

Box 471 Cooper Station  
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January 7, 1969

To All YSAers

Dear Comrades,

As you know, thirteen YSAers are now in Cuba, at the invitation of the Cuban government, for the tenth anniversary celebration. Although we do not know exactly when the thirteen YSAers who are now in Cuba will return, it is important that we make plans for their return now, in order to maximize the gains that can be made from their trip.

We have a different attitude toward a trip to Cuba than does SDS, the CP, and other groups which have sent members to Cuba. Our comrades are not there on vacation, nor are they on a tour for their personal enlightenment. Each comrade is on a political assignment for the YSA. We decided to send people to Cuba so that on their return, through speaking and writing on their trip, we could (1) explain what is going on in Cuba, and build support for the Cuban Revolution, and (2) recruit to the YSA through our identification with the Cuban Revolution.

Following are some ideas that can be used to insure that the most benefits can be won from the trip, both for the YSA and the Cubans:

(1) A press conference should be arranged by the locals involved as soon as possible after the comrades return. The news media should be interested in a first-hand report on Cuba.

(2) Attempts should be made to line up a series of articles in both underground and campus papers. Liberation News Service has distributed a series of articles on Cuba, but many editors may be interested in something additional, especially since it will be "original."

(3) Commitments for speaking engagements can be lined up now, even though concrete dates cannot be arranged. There is no reason why comrades cannot expect honorariums for speaking on Cuba, and this point should always be raised.

(4) Copies of all articles and publicity relating to the trip should be sent to the YSA NO, so that we can make sure the Cubans see the kind of coverage the trip and YSAers are getting. This point is extremely important for relations between our movement and the Cuban revolutionaries.

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FUND DRIVE SCOREBOARD

<u>Local</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1. Albany	75	0	0
2. Ann Arbor	100	0	0
3. Antioch	100	0	0
4. Atlanta	250	0	0
5. Austin	100	0	0
6. Berkeley	1800	0	0
7. Binghamton	25	0	0
8. Bloomington	125	0	0
9. Boston	1400	0	0
10. Carbondale	25	0	0
11. Champaign	125	0	0
12. Chicago	2000	0	0
13. Cleveland	1650	160.00	9.7
14. DeKalb	75	0	0
15. Detroit	1700	250.00	14.7
16. East Lansing	100	0	0
17. Evansville	25	0	0
18. Houston	75	0	0
19. Kent	25	0	0
20. Long Island	700	0	0
21. Los Angeles	1500	0	0
22. Madison	800	44.50	5.6
23. Manhattan	2080	0	0
24. Newark	225	0	0
25. Oshkosh	50	0	0
26. Peoria	50	0	0
27. Philadelphia	1200	0	0
28. Phoenix	50	0	0
29. Poughkeepsie	25	0	0
30. San Francisco	1300	0	0
31. Seattle	300	0	0
32. Twin Cities	1350	225.00	16.6
33. Washington D.C.	210	0	0
34. Ypsilanti	50	0	0
35. National Office	5000	1000.00	20.0
At-Large	355	11.00	3.1
a. Portland		11.00	
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TOTAL	25,020	1690.50	6.7
Should Be	25,020	1251.00	5.0