

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 28, 1967

No. 3

NEC: Syd, Lew, Wendy, Susan, Charlie, Doug, Melissa, Gus  
Mary-Alice

NEC excused: Kipp

NC Alt.: Peggy

Convened: 5:15 p.m.

Chairman: Lew

Agenda: 1. National Office Report  
2. Petrick Defense Report  
3. Antiwar Report

1. National Office Report - Mary-Alice

- a. The NEC has received a recommendation from Dan S. that Kitty C. and John S. of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, and Terry B. of Carbondale, Illinois, be accepted as members-at-large.

Motion: to accept all three as members-at-large.

Motion Passed

- b. The national office today received the following handwritten letter from Hugo Blanco.

Comrades of the "New York Young Socialist Alliance:"

Your attitude of solidarity against the death penalty is one more proof that revolutionary socialism has a strong bulwark within the United States.

We know the conditions for your struggle are very unfavorable; this will strengthen you, temper you; this will prepare you for successful leadership of the workers of your country when the time comes for them to deal the definitive blow against capitalism.

Each one of your acts of solidarity with the world revolution has enormous repercussions throughout the entire world. The exploited of the world have in you a worthy ally.

All of us are aware of your struggle in solidarity with the defenders of the world: our Vietnamese brothers.

Fight, comrades; fight tirelessly, fight ceaselessly in defense of Vietnam, liberator of the world.

With warmest greetings,  
Hugo Blanco

Motion: to approve the report.

Motion Passed

2. Petrick Defense Report - Susan

Statements of support are continuing to come in. The fact sheet is ready to be rerun, a button has been designed, and sponsor cards will be run very soon. A pamphlet containing the interview with Howie and some of the statements of support should be ready by the time of the Chicago conference, May 13.

Motion: to approve the report.

Discussion: Mary-Alice, Susan, Lew, Susan, Lew

Motion Passed

3. Antiwar Report - Gus and Lew

Reports enclosed.

Motion: to approve the reports.

Discussion: Charlie, Gus, Doug, Mary-Alice, Lew, Gus, Syd, Mary-Alice, Doug, Melissa, Syd, Susan, Gus, Lew, Syd, Mary-Alice, Lew, Doug

Motion Passed

Adjourned: 6:15 p.m.