

June 11, 1970

To All Organizers, NC Members, and At-Large Members

Dear Comrades,

The major focus of our work in building the National Emergency Antiwar Conference in Cleveland, June 19-21, is organizing the largest, most representative participation possible from each local area. Particular emphasis must now be placed on insuring that local sponsors of the Conference do actually attend.

A full report should immediately be sent to the National Office including the following points: 1) sponsors of the Conference who are planning to attend; 2) sponsors of the Conference who are not planning to attend; 3) organizations that are sending representatives to the Conference; 4) the attitude and number of our opponents planning to attend; and 5) the total number of activists planning to attend from your area. The National Office should also be sent a list of all comrades who will be attending the Conference.

As many activists as possible should plan on arriving at the Conference for the opening keynote speeches Friday night at 8 p.m. Sponsors of the Conference will meet at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday night.

Our comrades should plan on arriving in Cleveland in time for a full fraction meeting Friday, 3 p.m., at the Cleveland headquarters (2921 Prospect Ave.). All comrades should call the headquarters after arriving in Cleveland; the number is 216-861-3862. Comrades will be informed in Cleveland of the time and location of our full fraction meetings on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

All Conference participants should plan on going directly to the Conference Information Center at Cuyahoga Community College, 30th and Community College Ave. (5 blocks south of Euclid Ave) from Friday noon until midnight and all day Saturday. Groups arriving late Friday night, from midnight until 9 a.m., should go to the CAPAC office, 2021 Euclid Ave. (216-621-6516).

Housing arrangements will include private homes, mass housing, and hotels. All comrades who can should bring sleeping bags or bed-rolls.

The National Office has received reports from several areas that members of PL and SDS are planning to attend the Conference. The exact number of PL-SDS forces planning to go to the Conference from your area and any information you have on their plans or proposals should immediately be communicated to the National Office.

All comrades should be prepared to act as marshals during the Conference and at the Agnew demonstration Saturday night. Comrades with marshalling experience should be assigned as marshal captains. Representatives from local groups and individuals should also be contacted to help with marshalling.

Comradely,
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