

Sept. 26, 1969

MINUTES OF MEETING  
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8:00 PM

AGENDA  
-----ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Study Group to meet on Friday, Oct. 3rd, at 7:30 sharp
  - a) impt. meeting
    1. outline of our directions, priorities
    2. self-criticism session
- 2) Court trials to be held in Room 1C in Criminal Court Bldg.
- 3) Monserrat appt. called off, postponed for a week

CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) motion was denied to contribute \$10.00 to Fifth Ave. Comm.
- 2) motion was approved to contribute \$20.00 to Ahmed Evans defense comm.

MIKE RIGHI: CRV

- 1) on Oct. 20, 1969, the Protestant Council of NY will present awards to the following people at the Hilton Hotel:
  - a) Civil Rights -- Bayard Rustin
  - b) Christian Fellowship -- Richard Nixon
  - c) Peace -- Averell Harriman
  - d) Education -- S. I. Hayakawa
- 2) Washington D.C. Nov. Teach-in and Demonstration
  - a) CRV would like us to co-sponsor teach-in as well as the actions (demonstration?) to be held later in the week centering around Sato's visit
  - b) teach-in will be held probably from Thursday eve.-- Friday
  - c) teach-in will be comprised of workshops, primarily to educate people on Asian issues
  - d) sponsoring groups will form steering comm. to plan workshops:
    1. 3 from CRV
    2. 2 from AAA
    3. 1 from Concerned Asian Scholars
    4. 1 from another Asian research group
    5. 1 from MDS or SDS possibly
  - e) Don Y. and Chris appointed as reps.

AA STUDIES CONFERENCE REPORT

- 1) Chris reported that the trip was disappointing in that there is not as much action going on out west as we think there is, as we are led to believe
- 2) most Asian kids are too complacent, most are sold out, being more interested in AA Studies than in political activity
  - a) Chinese are more political than Japanese kids
- 3) reports that there is hostility from Chicanos and blacks against the Japanese esp. ("Uncle Toms")
  - a) exploitation of Chicanos by Japanese merchants and farmers
- 4) Filipinos are the most exploited Asians out there
  - a) started the grape strikes
- 5) San Francisco Chinatown
  - a) Chris' contention that it will be the scene of a major riot
  - b) frustration, boredom among youth who are resistant to anyone coming in and doing anything, incl. the Red Guard
- 6) Red Guard
  - a) tremendous pressure from the police
  - b) not much community support yet
  - c) community groups -- two ways to look at it
    1. political organizing
    2. social service
- 7) Berkeley AAPA
  - a) most together of the Asian groups
  - b) see AA Studies more within context of political activity, third world struggles

STUDY GROUP REPORT

- 1) Robert's Rules
  - a) discovered it couldn't apply to AAA except in times of crisis
- 2) Mao's "Combat Liberalism"
  - a) must be applied to situation here as it is now (i.e. we are not in a revolutionary situation)
    1. can be applied personally, too, to AAA
  - b) discipline -- we're a liberal organization in that we do not take on responsibilities, are not disciplined
  - c) Mao says that individuals are subordinate to the group, the collective organization, and that the individual is effective only if he is acting for the good of the collective organization
    1. threatening to us to say that individualism is destructive esp. towards building a revolution
  - d) conflict - either agree or honestly disagree w/ Mao