

San Francisco, California  
April 14, 1969

RU Executive Committee Meeting,  
4/6/69, at 6-A Downey Street,  
San Francisco, California

Present at this meeting were \_\_\_\_\_, LEIBEL BERGMAN and \_\_\_\_\_, representing the San Francisco Local; BOB AVAKIAN, STEVE HAMILTON and MARVIN TREIGER, representing the East Bay; BARRY GREENBERG, CHRIS MENCHINE and \_\_\_\_\_ representing the Peninsula. There were no visitors and the meeting was chaired by BARRY GREENBERG.

There were only two topics on the agenda, the SDS and Surfacing, but the discussion on both topics overlapped. In addition to AVAKIAN, GREENBERG and TREIGER, \_\_\_\_\_ also attended the SDS National Council at Austin, Texas. These individuals reported that the National Council was seen as a place to meet people and to make contacts. The RU people met with the top SDS leadership and found them to be disciplined Marxist-Leninist. These SDS leaders have formed a collective which they characterized as a "sister collective" to the RU and they will maintain fraternal relations with the RU. LES COLEMAN and NOEL IGNATIN are considered the RU contacts in Chicago. Specifically mentioned in connection with the SDS collective were BERNARDINE DOHRN, MIKE KLONSKY and COLEMAN. The SDS leaders read the RU "Statement of Principles" and were in agreement with it. They also read the anti-brainwash paper and felt that this was an excellent paper and should be published without any changes.

Because of the excellent contacts made by the RU at the SDSNC, it was decided that LEIBEL BERGMAN and STEVE HAMILTON, and possibly one other individual, depending upon who would be able to go, will leave for Chicago after the Executive Committee meeting on Sunday, 4/13/69, and will be gone for about two weeks. The purpose of this trip is to try and organize a RU collective, possibly two, around COLEMAN and IGNATIN. During this discussion, LEIBEL BERGMAN pressed hard for BOB AVAKIAN to go to New York to see MARK RUDD and to try to develop a RU collective around RUDD in New York. AVAKIAN indicated that he is close to RUDD, however, he did not appear too enthusiastic about making this trip and said that he would think it over and go if he thought it worthwhile.

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