

25 August 1976

Dear Mike:

On September 18 and 19, we're planning a Black Educational Conference for all our black contacts. They're very enthusiastic about the idea, but above all, they're very interested in meeting our black comrades. That's where Boston comes in. We would really appreciate it if Dita could make it up for that Saturday and Sunday. We would like her to run one or two of the classes, too.

X The tentative schedule of classes is as follows:

Saturday: International

South Africa

Angola (any other suggestions?)

Sunday: National

Black Movement: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ History

Black Women - Trade Unions

History of Black Panthers & Democratic Party

I.S. - Building The Movement

(any other suggestions)

We would like to have two or three classes each after-noon and party in the evenings. Of course, you're all invited to come along. We anticipate having about six contacts, but even if only two make it, it will still be worth it. One of our priorities has got to be recruiting blacks; our credibility in Spfld. is lacking because we still appear to be an all-white organization.

It will be held at Jane's (Blue Hills Road) and since everyone will probably be sleeping there, please bring sleeping bags! Let me know by phone about Dita and anyone else interested in coming and/or helping out with classes. You can contact me at Mike's phone, or my phone 413-256-0612. I'm under the impression that security with phones is not what it used to be. If not, then call me at Mike's; if not there, leave message and will get back to you that day.

We will also be contacting the center to see if there are any other black comrades able to come along to the conference.

Say hello to everyone for me.

Comradely

*Mecca called
8/28 re:
Dita*

Clarence H. Springfield