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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Thank you for your request for information about the new Communist youth organization. I received your letter about three days before leaving for the founding convention in Cleveland and wasn't able to call or write due to the last minute rush.

In any case, on May 1, the Young Communist League (YCL) of the U.S.A. was founded. It was probably one of, if not the most inspiring experiences in the lives of those of us who attended. Plans for organizing youth against the policies of the Reagan Administration - domestic and foreign - were laid; emphasis was placed on a campaign to build the YCL, on mobilizing masses of youth to the August 27 march on Washington and on organizing unemployed youth.

The Convention also approved a resolution on peace and international solidarity which stressed the importance of the struggle against the Administration's war drive, its attempts to overthrow the government of Nicaragua, etc.

These of course were only some of the plans and proposals made over the three days of the Convention; when the special Convention issue (May) of the Young Worker comes out, you will get more information.

If you want to join the YCL, there are clubs in Boston, Amherst and Worcester. I don't know which is closest to you. You'll find their addresses in the enclosed Young Worker.

I will also forward your name to the Massachusetts state coordinator so that you can receive news of their activities.

Again, we were glad to hear of your interest and hope you'll join us in this historic endeavor - building the Young Communist League of the U.S.A!

Sincerely,

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