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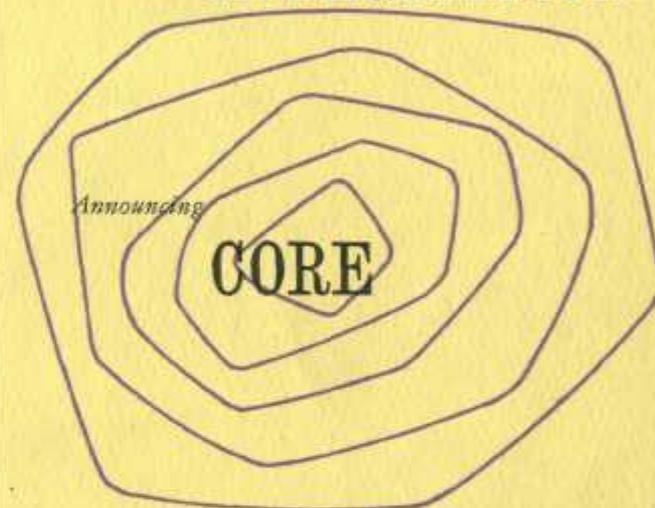
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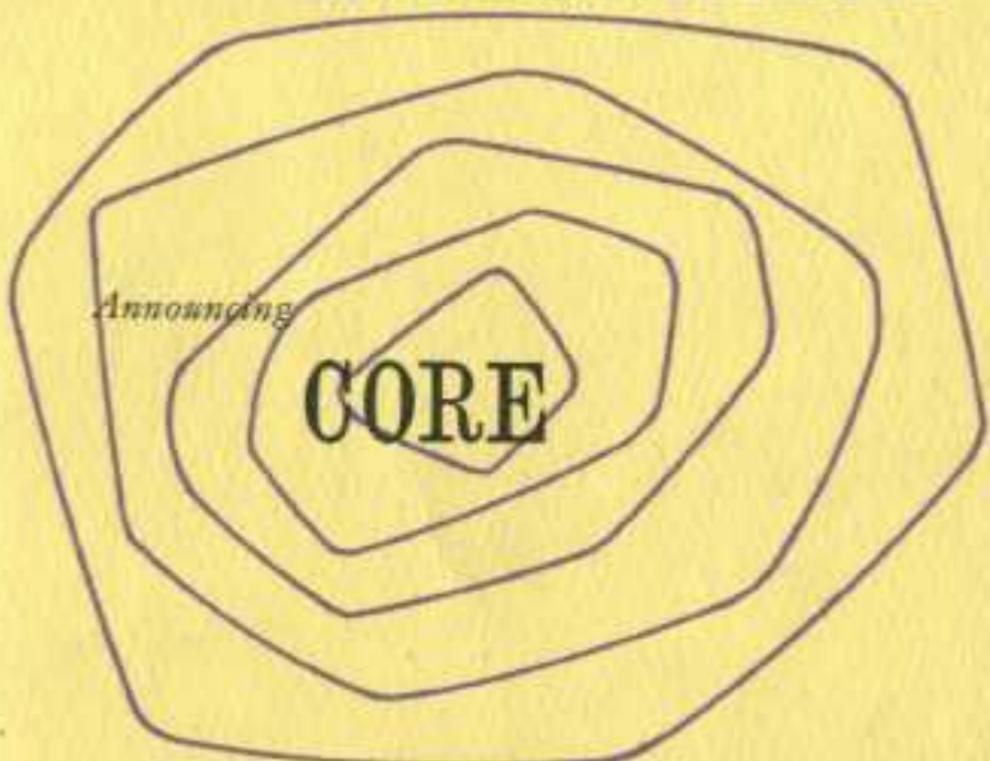
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(3) Miami, unlike some other Southern cities, can provide a living arrangement for all our out-of-town participants regardless of race. We intend to learn by living interracially, as well as by acting interracially.

Carefully planned action can greatly speed up progress in this city where so much damage is done through vacationers absorbing patterns of segregation which long outlast their Miami suntans.

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