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CORE - Congress of Racial Equality  
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CALL TO NATIONAL CORE COUNCIL, January 23-24, 1960

The National Council of the Congress of Racial Equality will meet Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, in Washington, D. C.

DELEGATES: Each affiliated local CORE group is entitled to one voting delegate; others are urged to attend as non-voting delegates. In addition, national officers, including regional representatives, are entitled to vote.

ON ARRIVAL: On Saturday, proceed directly to Davis House, and your overnight accommodations will be assigned by Washington CORE members there. On Friday, including Friday evening, telephone Paul and Caroline Bennett, DE 2-6457 (address: 2717 Seventeenth Street, N.E.) for room assignments.

MEETINGS: Davis House, 1822 R Street, N.W. Saturday meetings at 9 a.m., immediately after lunch and immediately after dinner. Sunday morning meeting at 9:30. If Sunday afternoon session is needed, it will follow the mid-day meal.

MEALS: Saturday luncheon at Davis House @ \$1.50 per person (this charge also covers the cost of the meeting room). Dinner Saturday night and Sunday noon at International Student House, just across R Street from Davis House (\$1.20 per meal per person). Overnight accommodations will be provided free by members and friends of Washington CORE.

REPORTS FROM GROUPS: One-page written reports from affiliated groups should be submitted to the Council meeting as suggested by the 1959 Convention. 25 copies of each report will help speed discussion at the Council. It is suggested that all groups, including those not represented at the Council, send us the written reports by January 15th.

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS: Men, both Negro and white, are needed to aid a Washington CORE test of the Central Branch of the Y. Indicate on the blank below any of your delegates who will help. Race is asked for as volunteers must be arranged in suitable pairs for testing. Expenses at the Y for those who participate in this test will be reimbursed by Washington CORE.

TRAVEL HELP: Up to one-half the round-trip bus fare from your city to Washington may be reimbursed by the Treasurer, Lula Farmer, on your request at the Council meeting if you travel by public transportation. If a group comes in a car, it is understood that any request for reimbursement will be less than one-half bus fare. Voting delegates only are entitled to this travel help. It is hoped, in view of the precarious state of national finances, that requests for travel help will be kept to a minimum.

IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING FROM EACH GROUP. USE BLANK BELOW:

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Our CORE group, (give name & location) \_\_\_\_\_,  
will send \_\_\_\_\_ persons to the National Council meeting in Washington, Jan.  
23-24. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ men and \_\_\_\_\_ women. \_\_\_\_\_ Negro men and \_\_\_\_\_  
white men are willing to participate in testing the Central Branch YMCA.  
(Give names and addresses of all attending on the back of this slip or on a  
separate sheet of paper.)

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(address) \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO CORE, 38 Park Row, New York 38, as soon as possible.