

Los Angeles CORE



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The membership committee, acting upon the request of the executive committee to investigate certain violations of CORE discipline involving the unauthorized use of CORE's name by certain members of Los Angeles CORE, makes this report and recommendations.

After extensive interviews and communications with certain members of Los Angeles CORE, the Los Angeles CORE executive committee, the regional and national offices of CORE, the membership committee has determined that there have been flagrant violations by certain Los Angeles CORE members of Los Angeles CORE's requirements for active membership. In light of this determination this committee, under its responsibility to "regularly assess the quantity and quality of active member's participation to ascertain whether members are fulfilling requirements of membership", and using as its guide to those requirements:

Los Angeles CORE constitution - Article 3, Section 2, part E
Article 3, Section 3, parts A,B,C
Article 3, Section 6, part A

CORE Rules for Action - #7

National CORE constitution - Article 3, Section 3, Part C
Article 4, Section 1

makes the following recommendations:

That Arnold Williams, Robert Hall, Richard Thompson, Mari Goldman, Danny Cohen, Bruce Hartford, Jay Frank, Jeanne Dahlberg, Martin Goldsmith, Lee Arond, F. Daniel Gray, Annette Becker, Woodrow Coleman, Jerry Farber, Sue Kovner, Howard Minkin, and Robert Freeman, members of Los Angeles CORE, be returned to "member on approval" status, subject to all conditions and requirements, and possessed of all privileges of that status as described in the Los Angeles CORE constitution.

This committee makes this recommendation and the following motion in the spirit of reconciliation as opposed to that of divisiveness, Hoping that any members of CORE, however hostile and isolated from the group, have sufficient common ground with this membership in their dedication to the principle of racial equality and the CORE approach for achieving the end of discrimination, the committee suggests this procedure of retraining, re-involvement and re-dedication as opposed to the severity of outright expulsion.

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To this end the committee moves that the secretary cite the above mentioned persons to appear before the membership at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting - February 27, 1964 - to present arguments as to why the committee recommendations should not be adopted as appropriate remedy for the charges of flagrant violation of CORE discipline, efforts to utilize CORE or CORE's name...for personal aims or aims contrary to CORE principles, violation of CORE Rules for Action, and actions in contradiction to the fundamental principles of CORE.

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