

## Outline of NSC's Summation of the National OCIC Conference

1. SC's overall evaluation is that the political objectives which it set were achieved.
2. Positive points: The majority of delegates discussed and united with the SC's summation of the OC's First Year, situating our tendency as part of the single anti-revisionist movement.
3. The Conference discussed and supported the Conference of National Minority Marxists-Leninists.
4. The Conference drew a firm line of demarcation with left internationalism in adopting point 18 Resolution.
5. In addition, at the conference we began a discussion on the Draft Proposal which will be continued throughout the year.
6. Initial presentations were given on the role and strategic character of local centers.
7. And there were two very good discussions: one on the question of the rights and responsibilities of OCIC members, particularly minority perspectives.
8. Secondly, the struggle against racist ideology in the OCIC was begun in earnest, with a good discussion around the neighborhoods.
9. The role of individual members marked a step forward for most members particularly among the women. Toni was consistent in representing the SC view, and Pat struggled against her own hesitancy, so she made a significant advance in her contribution.

### Weaknesses:

1. Despite the overall political success of the conference it was not without serious weaknesses.
2. One of the main weaknesses was in preparation for the conference. The SC should have allowed more time and the necessary leadership for organized local discussions on the OC's First Year, the report on the Conference of National Minority-Marxist Leninists, and Draft Plan and Point 18 resolutions. Each of these discussions was weakened by lack of adequate preparation, and in some cases it was not even known that they would be on the agenda. This was particularly true on the resolution on the Minority conference.
3. The SC didn't give sufficient leadership to delegate selection to insure the following:
  - A. All minority/majority views are represented.
  - B. Role of local centers clearly defined. (SOC)
  - C. Participation of National Minorities and Women should be a priority. (BAWOC, Cincinnati)
  - ~~xxxx~~ D. Invitations to national minority observers should have

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been sent out.

4. SC didnot take suffiecient time to prepare the chairs for discussions.

5. SC gave poor political leadership around the resolution on point 18 on OCIC membership. This should have ben out ahead of time. SC shoudã have prepared a better presentation and been more prepared to collectively defend theposition. The weqqk prsentation meant that delegates did not suffëciently grasp the ideological ãmportance of the resolution.

6. The SC made a serious error in deciding not to renominate Toni. Error was putting geography over political development. Objectively sexist, underestimated Ton's abilities, played key role at conference.

7. Process of ~~xxx~~ leadership selection was compromised when almost didn't allow time for nominations. This is serious broach of democracy.

8. The OCIC's document the First Year should have contained a much morw sufficiet evaluation of the SC's role.

9. SC should have atnicipatãd the need to to develop a policy of rights and responsibilities of mñority viewpoints.

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There were a number of areas identified by the SC that require future consolidation by the OCIC which are:

- 1) the National Minority Conference Resolution;
- 2) the organizational opportunism of the NNMLC;
- 3) an analysis of the single anti-revisionist movement, the trend, tendency and currents that make up this movement;
- 4) the OCIC's membership resolution around Point 18;
- 5) the conference discussion around the racism issue; and
- 6) how to conduct sharp but principled ideological struggle.

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The National Conference also brought to the fore certain key tasks for the OCIC in the coming period which are:

- 1) to consolidate the anti-left tendency around a plan to forge a single leading ideological center;
- 2) to develop and consolidate around an all-sided summation of modern left wing communism, identifying its material basis, ideological roots and principal manifestations;
- 3) to consolidate and deepen the OCIC's unity around the

18. Points;
- 4) to strengthen the OCIC's grasp of the centrality of racism, particularly as it manifests itself in the communist movement;
  - 5) to consolidate the OCIC's opposition to federationism;
  - 6) to strengthen the leading role of the SC;
  - 7) to continue outreach, particularly among national minorities and in the South;
  - 8) to develop local and regional centers;
  - 9) to develop better communications through the publishing of the OC Bulletin;
  - 10) to deepen the OCIC's leading role in the tendency; and
  - 11) to further expose the NNMLC and their organizational opportunism.