

EMERGENCY CALL TO ACTION

TODAY, APRIL 15, 1991

AT 2:00 A.M. , STUDENTS FROM NEW YORK CITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN BROOKLYN TOOK OVER THEIR CAMPUS AT 300 JAY STREET. AT AROUND 9:00 A.M. POLICE IN RIOT GEAR WERE MOVED IN TO REMOVE PROTESTERS FROM THE CAMPUS. STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT THE POLICE FROM GAINING ACCESS TO THEIR SCHOOL. AS OF 11:45 A.M. 12 INJURIES WERE REPORTED, ONE, A YOUNG AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN WAS SEVERELY BEATEN INTO UNCONCIOUSNESS AND IS LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

ALSO AS OF 11:45 TODAY, BARUCH STUDENTS CONTINUE IN CONTROL OF THEIR MAIN BUILDING WHICH WAS TAKEN AT 1:30 A.M. THIS MORNING. POLICE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE STARTED BEATING STUDENTS. NO INJURIES HAVE YET BEEN REPORTED.

QUEENS COLLEGE WAS ALSO TAKEN BY STUDENTS AT AROUND 5:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING. REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE CAMPUS SECURITY HAS BEATEN SEVERAL STUDENTS AND CLASHES BETWEEN SECURITY AND STUDENT PROTESTERS CONTINUE TO ESCALATE.

W. ANN REYNOLDS CHOSE TO SCARE STUDENTS WITH POLICE PRESENCE LAST WEEK. THIS WEEK SHE HAS STEPPED UP THE HEAT AND HAS SANCTIONED THE BRUTAL BEATING OF STUDENTS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE ACCESS TO THEIR EDUCATION.

WE CALL ON THE FACULTY AND THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO WAGE A MASSIVE RESPONSE OF PROTEST AGAINST THE TACTICS THAT BLOODY W. ANN REYNOLDS HAS SEEN FIT TO USE IN ORDER TO SILENCE STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PRESERVE THEIR RIGHT TO A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY CALLING ON THE FACULTY TO CANCEL CLASSES FOR ONE DAY, ON APRIL 17, IN PROTEST OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY W. ANN REYNOLDS AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH WHAT HAS BEEN UP TO NOW, A PEACEFUL PROTEST.

THANK YOU