

Mexico  
Sept. 18, 1976

To The Unification Congress of the LCI and LS(TM):

Dear Comrades:

I wish to express my ~~disagreement~~ disagreement with the manner in which the Political Bureau of the LCI brought into question before this congress the revolutionary integrity of Comrade Rodrigo of the Costa Rican OST.

I propose the following positive procedure to handle this ~~matter~~ matter in a proper and responsible way:

- 1) That the United Secretariat use its moral authority to urge the comrades who have charges to lay against Comrade Rodrigo to present them to the Control Commission of the OST for its consideration;
- 2) That the results of the OST's investigation be forwarded to the ~~MI~~ United Secretariat for its consideration and for any decision required.
- 3) That, pending a final resolution of this matter, comrades who have charges to make against Comrade Rodrigo refrain from expressing or discussing them among the ranks and sections of the Fourth International.

As a member of the United Secretariat I ~~propose~~ propose to do the best I can to promote a principled solution of this problem along the above lines. I count on the leadership of the united organization coming out of this congress to support this proposal.

In respect of the decision to discuss the matter no ~~more~~ <sup>Further</sup> ~~do not ask for time to speak. but I do~~ in the congress, I ask that this note be appended to the minutes.

Comradely, Ed Shaw