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December 14, 1977

Brian Grogan
London

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your letter. We, too, consider the matter closed and are satisfied that everything is clear on it.

Several of our PC members would like to follow the debate on Socialist Challenge. It will probably give us other ideas and will be useful. Would it be possible to send a few extra bulletins on this so we can pass them around?

Everyone here looks forward to further and more meetings and collaboration. There is no problem whatsoever on that front.

Looking forward to getting your response on International. Comrades here were enthusiastic about moving ahead on the project. I spent a couple weeks in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Louisville and raised it with comrades there as a test. They thought that working together on International would fill a real need that we have. So I think there will be an enthusiastic response in the party.

Hope to see one or more of you at our plenum.

Comradely,

Jack

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John Ross
London

Dear John,

Thanks for your December 8 note. Enclosed is a letter I sent to Brian, who wrote me for the Political Committee.

After having discussed the future of International and Intercontinental Press/Inprecor, I'm more convinced than ever that the political attitude and mood of the SWP is toward growing collaboration as much as practicalities allow.

I'd like to know what your thinking is on the Intercontinental Press/Inprecor question. Since I won't make it to the Secretariat meeting, maybe you could send me a copy of your short note on this. I'm especially curious as to what your thinking is on Gerry's article.

As you notice in my note to Brian, I tried to take a little "Middle America" public opinion poll on International, which convinced me without a shadow of a doubt that comrades will enthusiastically endorse the project.

When we get your letter on International we'll face the same problem you do, that is, we'll be in the middle of preparing for a plenum. So it may take a couple weeks to get back to you, but we'll do so as soon as possible.

Comradely,

Jack

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