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Manuel Aguilar
Mexico

Dear Manuel,

Thanks for the information regarding the Zaslows' visit to Mexico.

We do have copies of recent issues of the "Freedom Socialist" newspaper. However, we would appreciate it if you would send us copies of the other literature they left with you, since some of it may be material we don't yet have.

I am enclosing a copy of a document we obtained describing the "founding conference" of the Committee for a Revolutionary Socialist Party. This document, as far as we know, has not been circulated by the CRSP.

As you can easily see from this document, the political essence of the CRSP comes down to a single point: unbridled hostility to, and hatred for, the Socialist Workers Party. Their so-called "political support to the Fourth International" is, of course, merely fakery designed to cover up their political war against the SWP.

The CRSP is a bloc between different groupings each led by renegades from the SWP, with different, and contradictory, political lines and orientations. It is held together by one thing and one thing only: agreement that the SWP is rotten and must be destroyed.

Although we never rule out the possibility that some individuals may be won away from this course, we see no possibilities of any of the component parts of the CRSP being won to support the SWP or the Fourth International. In fact, their course is in exactly the opposite direction.

We have been trying to pay close attention to this opponent grouping. Even though they are small, they do confuse some people, both in the U.S. and in other countries, because of their pretense of being supporters of the Fourth International. We would appreciate hearing from you about any future attempts they may make to get in touch with comrades in Mexico.

Comradely,

Larry Seigle

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Enc. July, 1977 "Statement of Purpose" of CRSP

México D.F., México
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SWP Political Committee
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Dear Comrades,

Recently Milton and Edith Zaslow from the "Committee for a Revolutionary Socialist Party" were in México City on a social visit. While here they discussed their viewpoints with several comrades and left copies of the "Freedom Socialist" and other literature of their organization.

We assume you have copies of this literature. If not, let us know and we'll sent it to you right away.

We would like to know of your attitude towards this formation. Leaving aside momentarily their false characterization of the SWP, we'd like to have your assesment of the organization and component parts of it, their approach in the mass movement, future possibilities of changing their political viewpoint, etc.

Correspondence, as usual, can be sent to: Manuel Sarmiento, Apdo Postal 27-453, México 7, D.F.

Comradely,

Manuel Sarmiento