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David Keil
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Dear Comrade Keil,

The Political Bureau has discussed your request that we recommend to the United Secretariat that your criticisms of the draft World Political Resolution be published in the International Internal Discussion Bulletin.

Requests that the United Secretariat publish articles in its internal bulletin are normally made by IEC members or by the elected leaderships of the sections, sympathizing sections, or parties in fraternal solidarity with the Fourth International, such as the SWP.

If we did not have this policy there would be no way to conduct a democratic discussion considering the resources and size of the International.

Final decisions on all contributions are made by the United Secretariat.

Individual members of the various Trotskyist parties, including the SWP, have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion bulletins of their own parties. Since we will be having a convention this summer, the SWP Discussion Bulletin will be open soon. Discussion articles on international, as well as national, questions will be in order, as is our norm.

As you know, the SWP Discussion Bulletin is made available to the entire International. Each section and sympathizing group is informed of the existence and contents of the bulletins, so that they can buy whatever ones they want.

After considering your letter in light of the above, the Political Bureau decided that there is no reason to recommend to the USFI that your article be published in the IIDB. Instead, we suggest that you submit your article to the party preconvention discussion bulletin, where it will be printed.

We are sending your request along with this letter to the United Secretariat.

Comradely,

Larry Seigle

Larry Seigle
for the Political Bureau

August 22, 1978

Political Committee

Dear comrades,

Enclosed is a discussion article entitled, "Four Changes Which Should Be Made in the Draft World Political Resolution." I request that you submit it to be published in the International Internal Discussion Bulletin.

I believe that in political line, each of its four sections reflects a current of thinking in our world movement. However, I have not shown the draft of it to anyone or had prior discussions in detail to find out for sure.

Comradely,



David Keil
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