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Political Committee

Dear comrades,

This letter represents my adherence to the Leninist Trotskyist Tendency.

In my opinion, the central question before the Fourth International is whether to build a Trotskyist party in Nicaragua or, on the other hand, to support the non-Trotskyist policies of the FSLN leadership and therefore not to build a party of the Fourth International.

I agree with the section on Nicaragua in the Leninist Trotskyist Tendency document, "Where Is the SWP Leadership Going?" and with the general line of the draft document on Nicaragua by Fausto Amador and Sara Santiago, published in the Internal Discussion Bulletin of the OST of Costa Rica.

I disagree with the line of the Militant on Nicaragua, formulated under the direction of supporters of the four documents of the United Secretariat Majority Caucus. This line is the same as that of the FSLN leadership and that of the Cuban Communist Party.

I especially disagree with the view of the United Secretariat delegation that "All activities which seek today to create divisions between the mobilized masses and the FSLN," i.e., that express differences with the political line of the FSLN, "are contrary to the interests of the revolution." (IP/I, September 24, 1979)

I most especially disagree with the view that all groups that disagree with the FSLN "thus fall into the bourgeoisie's game." (Fred Murphy, IP/I, October 8, 1979)

I find my views on other questions, published in the SWP discussion bulletin, to be consistent with the general line of the Leninist Trotskyist Tendency's documents.

Comradely,



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cc: Leninist Trotskyist Tendency