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Political Committee

Dear comrades:

On October 28, the Leninist Trotskyist Tendency Coordinating Committee accepted a proposal by Comrade Moreno to issue a joint statement with the Bolshevik Faction and the Organizing Committee to Reconstruct the Fourth International criticizing your positions and those of the United Secretariat on Nicaragua and calling for an open conference of the world Trotskyist movement to discuss Nicaragua.

I agree with the general political line of this document. Above all, I think that no one at all has the authority to dissolve or give peremptory orders from outside to comrades who are loyally working to build parties of the Fourth International in Central America. Least of all do such dissolutions and orders have any authority when based on a political line supporting the bourgeois government in Nicaragua.

I do not support the attempts to split our movement by expelling comrades of the LCR in France for being in the LTT.

But I consider that because of the organizational initiative contained in the document, membership in the LTT will be incompatible with membership in the SWP. Therefore I withdraw my formal adherence to the LTT and break relations with it.

Comradely,



David Keil

cc: Nemo
Strawson