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Political Committee, SWP

Dear comrades,

I would like to add the following to my letter of resignation from the Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency.

The decision of the LTT Steering Committee meeting to sign a joint declaration with the Bolshevik Faction and the OCRFI one week before the world congress was incorrect. I was present for this decision and am therefore partly responsible.

The French LTT comrades walked out of the LCR convention November 1. This was an act widening the split, not helping to heal it, and showed the logic of the Steering Committee decision. It meant that the LTT was not willing to exhaust all possibilities to stay in the LCR and that it accepted major responsibility for the split.

I request that a copy of this letter be given to Comrade Nemo to help persuade him to change course.

Comradely,



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cc: USec Bureau, Strawson