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14 Charles Lane New York, N. Y. 10014 September 22, 1971

## To the Political Committee

Dear Comrades:

The attached is for the information of the Political Committee only.

Comradely,

Barry Speppard

Ralph Lovitt 349 38th. St. Oakland, Calif. 94609 August 25, 1971.

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Farrell Dobbs Socialist Workers Party New York

Dear Comrade Dobbs:

Apparently, the recent dispute in the Socialist Workers Party has become known outside our own ranks.

Last week, I was approached for "discussions" by spokespersons from the International Socialists (I.S.)

Naturally, my response was in accord with Party norms.

I am sending carbons of this letter to Comrades Barbara Gregorich and Larry Trainor, for their information; to the International Marxist Group, since the I.S. is a close affiliate of the British tendency headed by Tony Cliff; and, to Comrade Joe Hansen, because of the possible international interest.

Contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Comradely,

Ralph Levitt