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14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014
June 17, 1971

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David Fender

Dear Comrade Fender,

This is in response to your letter of June 8.

There is no need and it is incorrect procedure for comrades to "independently publish and distribute within the party as a whole pre-convention discussion material." It is the responsibility of the national office to publish and distribute to the party membership as a whole all contributions submitted to the party through the written pre-convention discussion. This guarantees that all comrades will have access to these contributions, allows for necessary security editing of any material submitted, and keeps the regulation of the written discussion in the hands of the elected leadership of the party which is responsible for organizing it in accord with the provisions of the constitution and convention call.

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: P. Camejo
L. Trainor
D. Wulp

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David Fender
49 Dana St.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
June 8, 1971

Dear Jack,

Would it be an undisciplined act if an individual or tendency in the party were to independently publish and distribute within the party as a whole pre-convention material? I would appreciate as quick a reply as possible.

Comradely,
s/David Fender