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Comrades,

It has been called to our attention that you have recently been made aware of a struggle that broke out in the Bay Area MLEP on the question of ideological struggle. Two comrades, both former students in the Bay Area MLEP, informed us that they had sent to you a paper which contains their views on ideological struggle in the MLEP. For this reason, we are making available to you the relevant MLEP documents which contain our views on this subject.

A lengthy struggle took place in the Bay Area MLEP over the past seven months during which time these two comrades, Marc Norton and Gabriel Castillo, became completely isolated from the rest of their study group. Last month these two comrades were expelled. A third comrade, Mark Davis, holds the same views as the other two but, because his practice has not been disruptive, he has not been expelled.

In our view the struggle for a summation of these comrades' practice should be located squarely within the MLEP arena. However, since they have taken the initiative to bring this controversy to the broader trend, we are ofcourse open to sharing our summation with comrades. Please contact us if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

For the MLEP National Staff.

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