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June 1, 1974

TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed, for your information, is correspondence between
the National Office and NC member Peter Graumann.

Comradely,

Rich Finkel

Rich Finkel
YSA National Secretary

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San Francisco, Ca.
May 10, 1974

National Executive Committee
YSA NO
New York

Comrades:

On May 8, 1974, I sent the following letter to the Political Committee of the Socialist Workers Party: "This is to inform you that I have withdrawn from the Internationalist Tendency caucus. I remain an ideological supporter of the International Majority's political positions."

Since I was elected to the National Committee of the YSA specifically as a representative of the Internationalist Tendency, the National Executive Committee may feel it appropriate to remove me from the National Committee. If that is the case, I would be willing to co-operate in stepping off the body.

However, as the letter states, I remain a supporter of the platform of the IMT and am willing to defend its positions. I am willing to continue to serve on the YSA National Committee and to carry out all the responsibilities that are entailed.

I await your response on this matter before the upcoming Plenum.

Fraternally,

s/Peter Graumann

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May 18, 1974

Peter Graumann
San Francisco

Dear Comrade Graumann,

I am writing in response to your letter of May 10, 1974, which states that you would be willing to resign from the National Committee if the National Executive Committee felt it appropriate in light of your withdrawal from the Internationalist Tendency.

The NEC does not have the authority to make such a request, since the National Committee is elected by and responsible to the National Convention. It is also not our norm that NC members who change their positions on various questions be requested to resign because of their political ideas.

Comradely,

Rich Finkel

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