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Political Committee

Dear comrades,

This is to inform you that three comrades, Hal Leyshon (Upper Manhattan), Mike (Brooklyn), and I, wish to form an ideological tendency in the party on the question of Nicaragua.

Among other points, we consider the Government of National Reconstruction to be capitalist and not to deserve political support. We believe a tendency is necessary because of the seriousness of the differences and because of the crisis in our world movement.

I request that you organize a meeting to discuss with us the procedure for forming a tendency.

Comradely,

David Keil

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