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Dear Comrades:

At its meeting of July 30, 1969 the Political Committee passed the following motion:

"In their letter of July 1, 1969 to the Organization Secretary of the party, Comrades Trainor and Chase state: 'If an executive committee member feels that a question is of such importance that the ranks must be informed or that the leadership of the committee is deeply wrong then that member, if denied the right to report to the ranks, should resign from the committee and go to the ranks.'

"Their statement is in flat contradiction to the party's organizational principles and practices. If a branch executive committee member feels that a question is of such importance that the ranks must be informed that member has the right to request that the question or questions in dispute be placed on the branch agenda at a time considered appropriate so that an organized discussion can be held and decision made by the branch. The executive committee has no right to deny such request or place an executive committee member under 'discipline' to refrain from requesting a branch discussion of such disputed questions."

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: Linda Sheppard