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Dear Comrade Barnes.

We would request that this letter serve as an introduction to our contribution to the Discussion Bulletin containing the Reports, of the United States supporters of the International Majority Tendency and the International Minority, on the Tenth World Congress.

We view this report as a complement along with the other materials, for a full report to the membership of the Party on the Tenth World Congress. We do not view it as a substitute for a full report.

Our conception of a full report would be a joint tour of the Party branches, and YSA locals of a representative of both the Majority Tendency and the Minority Faction. This would allow for the membership as a whole (including both members of the Tendency and the Faction as well as those comrades who are non-aligned) to question the reporter and get the fullest picture of not only the Congress but the road ahead. While it is of course understood that both the Tendency and the Faction will carry out the line set by the Majority, we think that it is within the proper norms that the Minority be granted a representative on this tour. While I am aware that both the Faction and the Tendency have received their own separate reports, it is our feeling that both deserve to hear the report of the others spokesperson and to evaluate the reports they have received from their leadership, as well. We ask that this tour be set up immediately after the publication of all the relevant materials from the Congress.

With Communist Greetings

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