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Dear Comrades:

I am writing to request the United Secretariat to allow representatives of the American minority, the Proletarian Orientation Tendency, to attend the World Congress, as participants.

You should have received my letter of November 5, to the Political Committee of the Socialist Workers Party, requesting permission for minority participation in the pre-World Congress discussion, around several key topics in the international debate.

I am enclosing a copy of the December 10 reply of the P.C. of the S.W.P. to my Nov. 5 letter and my answer to the P.C. statement. I would like to request that the United Secretariat print this correspondence in full, for the edification of the World Movement, and the insight that it gives into the political and organizational practices of the Socialist Workers Party leadership. Moreover it is relevant to the discussion of the question of democratic centralism in the International.

Courately,

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cc/ P.C., S.W.P.