



# ANN ARBOR STUDENT

Organ of the Ann Arbor Student Movement, local unit of the American Student Movement under the leadership of ACWM(M-L)

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## ANN ARBOR STUDENT MOVEMENT OPPOSES POLITICAL DEPORTATION

On June 21st the Ann Arbor Student Movement received a letter from the 'Immigration and Naturalization Service', which we print here in full. The letter is addressed to one of our comrades, comrade Mariano, but has been sent to the P.O. Box of the Ann Arbor Student Movement. We ask, why this letter at this time?

Firstly, this is a direct, fascist attack of the monopoly capitalist class on the entire American working class and people. The Ann Arbor Student Movement is a genuine revolutionary communist organization of the Ann Arbor students. It came out of the actual struggles of the students against monopoly capitalism and fascism. Its very birth, in the Fall of 1972, following the Revolutionary Conference of the ACWM(M-L) in Buffalo, New York, took place in direct and total opposition to and struggle against the state machine of the monopoly capitalists and their fascist institutions. Basing itself on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and coming under the leadership of the working class, Ann Arbor Student Movement from the beginning has gone deep among the masses of students and made wi-

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
333 Mt. Elliott Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48207

FILE NUMBER  
A20 500 008  
(INV/EGS)  
DATE June 19, 1973

Mr. Mariano L. Blanca  
P. O. Box 2112  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Please come to the office shown below at the time and place indicated in connection with an official matter.

OFFICE LOCATION	333 Mt. Elliott (at East Jefferson Avenue) <small>Room No. Information Plan No. One</small>
DATE AND HOUR	WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1973, 10:00 A.M.
ASK FOR	Investigator SHORT
REASON FOR APPOINTMENT	Your student status and membership in organizations.
BRING WITH YOU	This letter and your immigration documents.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP THIS APPOINTMENT AND BRING THIS LETTER WITH YOU.  
If you are unable to do so, state your reason, sign below and return this letter to this office at once.

I am unable to keep the appointment because:

Very truly yours,  
*Frank K. Ogden*  
FRANK K. OGDEN  
ACTING ASSISTANT DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR FOR INVESTIGATIONS

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Copy of the letter received by the Ann Arbor Student Movement on June 21, 1973

de-scale propaganda for the anti-fascist proletarian revolution. Taking up the basic aspiration of the students to come under the leadership of the working class and take active part in the carrying out of the great task of overthrowing the monopoly capitalist class, we have widely disseminated Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, and held revolutionary discussions among students on various political questions facing them. Supporting the genuine progressive struggles of

the masses we have persisted in denouncing, criticizing and repudiating monopoly capitalism and fascism.

The monopoly capitalists could not but see all this. Hating to see a genuine communist organization taking shape and developing, dreading the sight of working class ideology-Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought- being propagated and discussed among the students they grew desperate and launched one attack after another. Calling forth the

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services of their agents-the FBI, their fascist organization among students, the local police, City Hall and the Court- and mobilizing them against the Ann Arbor Student Movement they tried every means to destroy this communist organization of the students.

But every one of these attempts to destroy the Ann Arbor Student Movement (AASM), was turned in its opposite. Fighting back at each instance in true proletarian spirit, in the revolutionary tradition of the great American working class AASM developed and grew in strength. Last February when the FBI mobilized the fascist goons of the Young American for "Freedom" to harass and attack comrade Mariano, the entire AASM put up active resistance to it by relying on the masses and exposing right amongst them the fascist nature of this attack. The panicky fascists went on and got comrade Mariano arrested through the Ann Arbor police on a charge of "assault and battery". In the various hearings in the Court our comrade took the communist attitude of absolute struggle and engaged in exposing the trumped up charge as an attack against the communists.

Resisting all attacks, never giving up an inch the AASM has persisted in doing revolutionary work. The students have enthusiastically supported this, and the AASM has grown in strength. And this has made the fascists all the more desperate. That is why now the Immigration and Naturalization Service has stepped in directly to "investigate" about the "student status and membership in organizations" of comrade Mariano. The pet dream of the monopoly capitalists is to investigate his "deportability", deport him and try to liquidate the AASM.

Secondly, this letter has been sent in the hopes of suppressing the foreign students who come to this country and unite with the American working class and people in struggling against the monopoly capitalist class. According to the logic of the monopoly capitalists Mariano L. Bianca is a "foreign" student and has no right to take part in the political, economic, social and cultural life of our society. If he goes against this he is considered a 'subversive', an "undesirable alien" and as one who engages in "illegal activities" and hence must be deported. On the other hand if he does not take a stand of complete solidarity with the American working class and people, but becomes a true lackey of US imperialism he is a "desirable" foreign student and will be allowed to serve them loyally.

United States is a land of immigrants. Every American, excepting the native Indians and the Eskimos, is an immigrant, descendant of an immigrant or was brought here as a slave. It is the U.S. monopoly capi-

talist class who makes an issue about the "immigrants" in order to divide the people.

Comrade Mariano is a son of the Italian working class. Coming to the US he did the most natural thing in the world: that of joining the American working class. Concretely expressing the basic unity of Italian and American workers he took the stand of the American working class and people in their revolutionary struggle against monopoly capitalism and fascism. Comrade Mariano has made valuable contributions to the struggle of us students here in Ann Arbor and in particular in the building of the AASM. He is our close comrade.

The American working class and people consider him as one of them and will not tolerate any attack against him from the monopoly capitalist class. The monopoly capitalists' class calls him an "alien". We ask, who is an alien? The fundamental interests of comrade Mariano do not conflict with those of our own people. In fact they are the same: we have the same enemy and our struggle is one. But the interests of the monopoly capitalists are diametrically opposite and totally alien to those of ours: the monopoly capitalists want to enslave and exploit the entire world's people and we want to unite with the oppressed people of the entire world and struggle against, defeat and destroy US imperialism once for all. Students! it is the monopoly capitalist class who are the real "aliens" and we will unite with all people of the world in wiping them off the face of this earth.

It is this unity between the foreign students and the American people which the monopoly capitalists do not like to see. It throws terror into their hearts to see this objective unity growing stronger and developing every day and they resort to every means possible to destroy it.

This is the task that Investigator Short has set out to accomplish with this letter and which he, we declare, will never achieve.

We say: the American working class and people cannot be intimidated nor stopped from politically organizing for the violent overthrow of the US monopoly capitalist class. They will certainly carry out that glorious task which they had taken up more than two hundred years ago. And we say: the immigrants and in particular foreign students who come to our country are our brothers and sisters in struggle and have every right to fully participate in this struggle and neither can they be intimidated by these flimsy attempts of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the US imperialists.

## Uphold comrade Mariano's revolutionary stand !

The following are edited excerpts from a statement issued by comrade Mariano and printed in the Ann Arbor Student Vol.2, No.2.

Since May 1972... because of my political activities as supporter of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) the FBI has been continuously intimidating and threatening me. At first the FBI tried to reach me in my old house and because it failed started to force various friends of mine, foreign students, to hours-long interrogations. Colluding with my old landlord the FBI even used the fact that I was late to pay the phone bill to threaten me with deportation if "I did not turn myself in". This first attempt being unsuccessful the FBI started to use the tactic of continuously harassing my friends in the vain attempt of isolating me and creating an atmosphere of terror and intimidation. This went on for months and months and various friends of mine have had their houses intruded into repeatedly by the FBI at any time of the day and were forced to long interrogations (forced by intimidation because they were national minority foreign students) about their status as foreign students, their studies, their political beliefs, and their relations with me, trying to intimidate them on being my friends. The FBI sank to such a low level as to ask one of them to become a spy! This fascist tactic went on for months, and is still going on up to now, but it met with miserable failure due to the resolute stand of the foreign students who refused to collaborate with the fascist agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. At the same time the FBI has started to investigate and harass various progressive foreign students and organizations.

With the formation of the Ann Arbor Student Movement and the publication of the Ann Arbor Student last Fall, the fascist agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class became more desperate and vicious in the vain attempt to destroy the Ann Arbor Student Movement and stop the aspiration of the American students to come under the leadership of the working class and its party and actively participate in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution. At the beginning of January they went on to write intimidation and threat by post-

card against another member of the Ann Arbor Student Movement, comrade Mohankumar.

They are really desperate! From one side they can deport me at once on the basis of their fascist law (The Subversive Activities Control Act, 1950; Immigration and Nationality Act, Chap. 5: Deportation; Adjustment, Sections 241, 242, 243, 244) which says that any alien, who has any kind of relation with a communist organization, up to the point of being only a friend of a communist, is considered a "subversive" and can be deported.

From the other side they are afraid of showing their real fascist nature openly among the masses. It is for this reason that during the latest months not having any charge against me other than that I am a communist and supporter of ACWM(M-L), they have withheld the actual process of deportation.

Why do you fascist agents of the monopoly capitalist class not come openly and deport me because I am a "subversive", because I am a communist?!

Following their vicious plan they were all the time maneuvering to concoct or make up an incident or a trumped-up charge and deport me on that basis and not for political reasons.

It is for this reason that last February they went and mobilized the fascist goons of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), whose only role was to create a trumped-up charge useful to the Immigration Department, to deport me and so try to cover up the real nature of my deportation. These goons came repeatedly to intimidate me and take my picture while I was distributing the Ann Arbor Student in the Fishbowl. When I was defending my right to distribute revolutionary literature one of them, G. Krisbaum, physically attacked me and then went on to call the police to file charge of "assault and battery" against me. The goons have in this way done their job; and so the Ann Arbor police on the evening of Feb. 21, just before I was going to a public meeting against academic repression, arrested me. Brought to the police department I was subjected to more than half hour interrogation by an FBI agent, who for a long time was looking for me. This clearly shows who was the real artificer whom the YAF goons and the Ann Arbor police served. During the interrogation in which I refused to participate the FBI tried to bribe me: he said, "if you cooperate (i.e., become a spy), we let you



stay for as long as you like... if you need a scholarship..." When I denounced him for this low maneuver the fascist agent replied, "... I didn't come here to bribe you-- but any way if you need money--" When I refused to talk with him he went on to slander me and the communist ideology and finally said "you will be deported...in a few days you will receive a letter from the Immigration Office"

... But the fascist agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class have underestimated only one fact, that their vicious maneuverings do not fool anybody. Masses of students have been informed of all of this and they have repeatedly shown their full support to defend my democratic right and their deep hatred against fascism and the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

What is the crime I have committed? The only crime is to be a communist and supporter of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) and this is indeed a threat to U.S. imperialism! I never concealed the fact that I am communist among the masses of the American people and I am responsible only in front of them and not to their enemy the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, its state machine and its agents.

I am a foreign student and as such I share the same conditions of thousands of students who come to this country every year. I was sent here as part of a large program of the Italian monopoly capitalist class in collusion with the U.S. government to send a certain number of students to the U.S. to be trained technically, ideologically and politically. We foreign students have been sent here for the only reason of becoming traitors to our own people, become a loyal servant of the U.S. imperialist ruling class and finally become part of and serve loyally the comprador class in our country which oppresses our people and thus faithfully serve the interests of the U.S. imperialists. This is the reason why we foreign students are sent here. But this plan does not work!

Before coming here the U.S. government assured itself that I was not a communist, or a "subversive": so I was forced to fill out a long questionnaire in which I had to answer to questions like: Are you a communist? Have you ever been related with a communist organization? Have you been related to some organization against private property? etc., etc.. Considered at last a "good element" I was able to come here in Ann Arbor and study at the University of Michigan.

Here from the university I received

the same lies spread in my country by the Italian bourgeoisie about the U.S. society and the American people: that the American people are reactionary, they are apathetic and are greatly satisfied with the capitalist system, that America is a land of freedom and democracy! Starting from the university I realized soon that these were nothing but blatant lies. The students are oppressed by the fascist ideology taught in the classroom and every time they rebel against it they are brutally repressed.

Taking an active attitude of analyzing the conditions of the American working class and people I have seen how they are super-exploited and fascistically oppressed by a handful of monopoly capitalists whose only aim is to seek super-profits by the exploitation of the American people and the plunder of countries the world over. I saw the brutal oppression of the black people who are still in the conditions of slaves. I saw the American people massacred in Attica, I saw them fascistically repressed every time they were defending their democratic rights. Their culture itself, formed by a combination of various cultures of the immigrants, native Americans and black people has been completely destroyed and replaced by "consumerism" which only serves the interests of the monopoly capitalist class. I saw them treated as slaves economically, socially and politically, slaves whose only scope would be that of increasing the profits of a handful of criminal monopoly capitalists. And I saw the American people valiantly struggling against fascism and monopoly capitalism. The great upsurge of the students and the insurrections of the '60's have been an important contribution to the struggle of the whole people of the world. Where there is oppression there is resistance: the American working class and people are daily struggling against oppression and exploitation. Their strong democratic spirit keeps them from taking oppression lying down.

I had then two choices: either become a lackey of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and an enemy of the American people, or instead support the American working class and people in their revolutionary struggle. I chose the second alternative. And it is for this reason that the fascist state machine of the monopoly capitalists has started right away to attack me in various ways. It is because I am a communist that this state machine is so desperate and is trying to deport me. I am a supporter of the ACWW (M-L) and am proud of this. The only crime that I have committed is this.

The threat of deportation against me is part of the whole plan of the U.S. imperialists to destroy the ACWM(M-L) and all other revolutionary movements and organizations. This attack is a fascist attack of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class against the anti-fascist proletarian revolution and against the genuine Marxist-Leninists who are resolutely building a revolutionary Communist Party in the U.S.

This country was built on the blood and sweat of millions of immigrants who came here from all over the world, the slaughtering of the Indians and the barbarous slavery of the black people.

The Italian immigrants forced to leave their homeland by the miserable economic conditions came to the U.S. misled by the dream of finding freedom and democracy and wealth, were turned into a large mass of slave laborers for the profit of a handful of capitalists.

The Italian immigrants have greatly contributed to building this country and in advancing the revolutionary struggle and are an integral part of the great American working class.

As Italian too, I have all the right to participate in the revolutionary struggle of the American working class to build its party, the Communist Party, based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao-Tsetung Thought and finally overthrow the fascist rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, build socialism and communism. Further U.S. imperialism has, for more than 20 years now, been exploiting the Italian people in their own country and Italian immigrants are still every year coming to the U.S. The Italian people and the American people have the same enemy, i.e., monopoly capitalism and have the same aspiration of building socialism and communism.

This country was built by the immigrants, the Afro-Americans, the Eskimos and the Indians, and every person of any country who comes here has the right to participate in the struggle against U.S. monopoly capitalism and build the revolutionary Communist Party, on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung thought. This is also my right and no force on earth can stop me from supporting, whole-heartedly the struggle of the American working class and people against fascism and monopoly capitalism.

The American people had come to Italy with the spirit of proletarian internationalism to fight against Mussolini's fascism. And when I am here I have the proletarian duty to support their struggle and exchange the contribution they have made to the advancement of the Italian people. The American people have a great history of rev-

olutionary struggles and no force on earth can stop their final emancipation from the yoke of monopoly capitalism and fascism. From the beginning they had launched in 1776 a violent struggle for national liberation from the domination of the British and thus have shown to all oppressed nations and peoples the way in which they can achieve liberation from foreign aggression.

The American working class is the biggest concentration of modern proletarians in the whole world and they are the biggest grave-diggers of capitalism!

The people of the whole world are watching very closely the struggle of the American people and they are confident that in the next future they will carry out their historical task of overthrowing the U.S. imperialist ruling class, the most ferocious, fascist and aggressive ruling class of all human history. In overthrowing the U.S. monopoly capitalist class American working class and people are doing a great service to the cause of socialism and communism; the destruction of U.S. imperialism will give rise to a tremendous impetus to the revolutionary struggles all over the world.

In these two years and a half I have learned a lot from the American people and I have to say that the Italian people and the American people are deep friends.

As Chairman Mao has pointed out: the irresistible tide of the world today is that countries want independence, nations want liberation and people want revolution. This is an objective truth. All counter-revolutionary and reactionary forces led by U.S. imperialism are doomed to failure.

We people of the whole world are a big family: our unity is absolute, our strength is invincible, our struggle is one and our deep aspiration is to destroy the capitalist system of exploitation of man by man, through armed revolution, build a new man and a new society and embark on the road to socialism and communism.

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN  
INTERNATIONALISM!

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Program of the POLITICAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

The Political Affairs Discussion Group (PADG) has been recently formed under the leadership of the ANN ARBOR STUDENT MOVEMENT to provide the masses of students in Ann Arbor a forum in which they can seriously engage in revolutionary discussions on various political questions faced by them and the entire American working class and people.

The PADG will hold various discussion meetings in which all honest and democratic people are encouraged to participate and put forward their ideas to concretely contribute to the advancement of the revolutionary struggle of the American people.

The first series of meetings concerns with the objective fact that the American working class is the most healthy, the strongest and the most revolutionary class in the US society and is capable of mobilizing all other oppressed classes and sections of the population and lead them in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution to overthrow the US monopoly capitalist class and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Title and program of the first series:

LONG LIVE THE GREAT AMERICAN WORKING CLASS!

- The major contradictions in the US society
- The workers' movement
- The working class is the main and leading force of the anti-fascist proletarian revolution
- The role of the students in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution
- The unity of the genuine Marxist-Leninists is essential to build the Party of the proletariat in the US

Date, time and place of the meetings will be announced.

REVOLUTIONARY PUBLICATIONS

- THE WORKERS' ADVOCATE-  
Newspaper of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist)  
P.O.Box 5221, Cleveland, Ohio 44101.
- DETROIT WORKER-  
Political Affairs Newspaper of the Detroit Revolutionary Youth, local unit of the American Revolutionary Youth under the leadership of ACWM(M-L)  
P.O.Box 604-A, Detroit, Michigan 48232.
- NORTH AMERICA NEWS SERVICE-  
Digest of Revolutionary Journals from North American and Other Countries.  
National Publications Centre, P.O.Box 727, Adelaide Station, Toronto 210, Ontario, Canada.
- NORTH AMERICA NEWS SERVICE: DAILY RELEASE-  
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Necessity For Change Publications, P.O.Box 930, Boston, Mass 02103.
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