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**COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE**

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Estimado Coordinator:

This letter is to inform you of our committee's decision to no longer permit participation in our committee (C.S.N.P.) by members of the S.W.P. or the Young Socialist Alliance. This decision has been made following thorough disclosure and discussion of the deceptive style of work of your representatives in relation to the C.S.N.P.

We believe the acts of deception, the participation in plans to "fool" the committee, and the disregard for the committee's own needs in place of those of your party warrant this action. We cite the following examples in order to provide clarity.

One of your representatives from the Seattle S.W.P. informed another S.W.P. member who is involved in starting a Nicaragua committee in Tacoma about the C.S.N.P. meeting on 11/5/79. The Tacoma member and the Seattle member both pretended they did not know and had never seen one another before the C.S.N.P. meeting. The Tacoma member mentioned that the National Network Office had informed him of the meeting, which is impossible since the National Office did not know where or when we were going to meet.

Secondly, your Seattle representative to the C.S.N.P. asked for and was given the task of investigating which organizations in the Seattle area would be interested in creating a picket line for when Carter was to come to town. This representative carried out this work contrary to the instructions of the committee, even after clarification by two committee members. The representative did not do the investigation and contacting of orgs., or at least this was not reported to the committee. Instead, the representative attempted to get a list of names from C.S.N.P. of committee supporters who might be interested in coming to the picket line.

We believe that the concrete basis for the actions of your members in relation to the C.S.N.P. stem from the fact that the S.W.P., as a national organization, has taken up, as a priority, Nicaraguan solidarity work; and on the other hand, the C.S.N.P. is a chapter of the National Network in Solidarity with the Nicaraguan People. The local S.W.P. and the C.S.N.P. are parts of two separate, national entities working in the name of solidarity with Nicaragua.

To reestablish the possibility of your members participating within the C.S.N.P. it will be necessary for you to establish concrete relations nationally, with the Network; and secondly, it will be necessary to create measures between us which would assure the honesty, integrity and unity of the C.S.N.P. and the National Network.

Without further concerns, we close, respectfully,  
Coordinating Committee

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Seattle

12/10/79

Dear Olga.

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Enclosed is a copy of the letter Seattle.  
Nevada committee sent us newsletters to say the so called  
crimes are nonsense as well as untrue. Theresa has seen the  
letter and I talked to her a little's company and she just think  
they are not serious about doing work. Tacoma committee is  
proceeding with its work but work in Seattle is at a standstill  
which is where it has been all fall. We need to break through the  
roadblock and get work going. I will talk to you at  
D. O. meeting Dec 21+22.

Comradely  
Ray