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Political Committee

Dear Comrades:

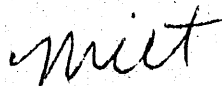
I would like to suggest to the PC that it consider establishing a Washington, D. C., bureau of THE MILITANT.

Two reasons occur to me that seem to make such a move advantageous at this time. First, a correspondent representing the paper, in order to cover the White House and other government departments, would have to be accredited. I am not sure just who issues press accreditation in such cases but if it is a government body, there is a good likelihood that our application will be denied. If it is, we would have an excellent issue to add to the current law suit.

The other reason that appeals to me is that maybe a live reporter on the scene at the capitol will help eliminate the too numerous references that articles in THE MILITANT have that go, "...according to the NEW YORK TIMES," and "according to the WALL STREET JOURNAL," etc., 90% of which should be and can be left out. Maybe this is a problem for the editors but the flavor of a live report is hard to duplicate from reading about it in the daily press.

If the PC decides to establish such a bureau, the comrade selected should be a good live wire who would ask sharp questions at press conferences, including any held by the president.

Comradely,



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