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United Secretariat of the Fourth International

Dear Comrades:

I am writing to the United Secretariat of the Fourth International with regard to my recent expulsion, carried out by the Political Committee of the Socialist Workers Party.

The expulsion of the Internationalist Tendency was, of course, contrary to the norms of Trotskyism; it was carried out without a trial or even a serious investigation.

My own expulsion was quite different. While I was expelled for being a member of the IT, I am not a member of that tendency nor was I a member at the time of the expulsions. This I am prepared to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt. Even a cursory investigation by the SWP PC would have revealed this fact.

Normally, my appeal would be directed to the PC of the SWP. However, since this body carried out the expulsions in violation of the norms of democratic Party functioning, it would be out of the question to expect anything more from this quarter, which has proven that it acts only out of factional considerations and without regard for Trotskyist tradition.

Although I intend to appeal to the next Party convention, that gathering is over a year away.

Therefore, I appeal to the World movement to investigate my expulsion and use its influence to restore my membership in the Socialist Workers Party.

Fraternally,

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