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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is a statement by Fred Halstead issued today by the Socialist Workers Party National Campaign Committee. It outlines an initial evaluation of the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy and its implications. It is not necessary for state or local candidates to issue separate statements. The Halstead statement can be released by any party candidate. It was released today to the New York press, wire services, and network radio and television stations.

There is no reason at this time to curtail the activities and campaigns we are involved in. Of course, leadership judgement will have to be applied to concrete circumstances and projects. Please keep us informed of reactions in your area by the sections of the mass movement and the daily press to the assassination, the President's Commission on Violence, and related questions.

We are also enclosing two other items. One is a copy of an article reprinted in the November 6, 1963 Militant from a New York Times article which at the time of the assassination of John F. Kennedy solicited statements by spokesmen for the various tendencies of the American left on violence and terror. Farrell Dobbs' remarks on this subject are pertinent today.

The other is an article from the June 6 New York Times, giving their initial description of the arrested suspect.

Comradely,

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