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1 University Ave. N.E.  
Mpls., Minn. 55413

July 10, 1971

Dear Comrade Jack,

I received yesterday your letter, which was delayed briefly at the branch headquarters.

I'm afraid that I have received no more information than the brief phrase you quote from my letter. I haven't had correspondence with Franco or other Italian comrades on this. But I know that Franco has visited comrade Peng, a while ago, and reported his experience. I'm sorry I can't be of any more help.

Comradely,  
s/David Keil

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14 Charles Lane  
New York, N. Y. 10014

July 14, 1971

TWIN CITIES

David Keil

Dear Comrade Keil,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 10, 1971.

In my letter of June 29, 1971, I requested a copy of the letter you were quoting from which stated that Comrade Franco was unjustly expelled from the Italian section. In your reply of July 10, you indicate that you "have received no more information than the brief phrase" you quoted in your letter of June 25, 1971. However, you neglected to include a copy of the letter I requested.

The matter you have raised is a grave one. It is important that all factual material relating to it be brought to the attention of the National Office, including the source of your information. I requested the letter you were quoting from when you made the charge primarily so that we would be informed of the source of your charge. Thus, even though this letter contains no more information concerning the alleged expulsion of Comrade Franco, I again request that you send us a copy of this letter.

Comradely,  
s/Jack Barnes  
Organization Secretary

cc: C. Scheer

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3536 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland, Calif. 94609  
July 12, 1971

SWP NO  
NYC

Dear Comrades:

This letter is to inform you of a motion unanimously adopted by the Oakland/Berkeley branch tonight.

The motion reads as follows:

"1. The Oakland/Berkeley branch instructs Comrade Cagle to take immediate steps to publicly disassociate himself from the United Action Caucus at the UAW local in Fremont. The exact form this takes is up to Comrade Cagle. It could be a letter to the UAW local paper or a statement in the newsletter of the United Action Caucus or another means.

"2. Before the next meeting of the Executive Committee Comrade Cagle is to submit to the Organizer in writing what steps are being taken to comply with these instructions."

The motivation for this motion emphasized that what was involved was Comrade Cagle's functioning in the union as a member of the SWP and the right of the party to have its decisions implemented.

Comradely,  
s/Nelson Blackstock  
O/B SWP Organizer.

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July 14, 1971

TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NC MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Attached is a letter from Comrade David Fender declaring the formation of the Communist Tendency which we received today.

The branch should be informed of this communication. It will appear in the next Discussion Bulletin.

We have not yet received the resolution which the Communist Tendency states it is submitting as a counter-resolution to the National Committee's Political Resolution and the resolutions defining the Proletarian Orientation Tendency. It will appear in the Discussion Bulletin as soon as we receive it.

Comradely,

*Jack Barnes*  
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Organization Secretary

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49 Dana Street  
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July 12, 1971

Jack Barnes  
National Organization Secretary  
14 Charles Lane  
New York, N. Y. 10014

Dear Comrade Barnes:

We have read the "Declaration of Proletarian Orientation Tendency," which states that the documents of the tendency "clearly support the positions taken by the SWP on the developing mass movements." The document we are submitting must now be considered as a counter-resolution to the two political resolutions already presented.

Comradely,  
s/David Fender  
(for the Communist tendency)