

Sept. 21, 1974

To the Steering Committee of the Leninist Trotskyist Faction

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Eric Corijn received today by the Leninist Trotskyist Faction.

At its meeting of September 7-8 the United Secretariat adopted the following motion: "The United Secretariat requests the International Control Commission to investigate the accusation made by the PC of the SWP that 'the leadership of the International Majority Tendency, including elected members of the United Secretariat, was involved in the split operation carried out by the IT...'. It requests that this body make a full investigation of all the facts and conditions leading to these accusations and submit a report to the next International Executive Committee on the basis of its findings relative to all these facts and conditions."

The International Control Commission, elected unanimously by the world congress, is composed of four comrades nominated by the IMT (Tantalus, Lars, Hoffmann, and Eduard) and two nominated by the LTF (Gormley and Bundy).

United Secretariat members who belong to the Leninist Trotskyist Faction voted for the motion requesting the ICC investigation, and it was adopted unanimously. LTF members will, of course, cooperate with the Control Commission. However, until the full commission meets, discusses its investigation and organizes its work, the commission is not yet active. No individual member of the Control Commission has the right to begin his own investigation, request documents, interviews, statements, internal LTF or IMT correspondence, etc. If any such requests are directed to you or other members of the faction, they should be referred back to the Control Commission as a whole to take up at their first meeting.

Please inform us of any requests of this type. If you have any doubts about what procedures are correct, consult before responding.

You will notice that the letter from Comrade Corijn indicates that the first meeting of the Control Commission will take place on October 12-13. However, this appears to be a unilateral proposal from him. Other members of the Control Commission have not been consulted as to the feasibility of these dates.

Comradely,

Mary-Alice Waters

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International Control Commission
Secretariat

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To: USFI; IMT; IMF; SWP; IT

Dear Comrades,

As you probably already know, the United Secretariat decided unanimously on its meeting september 7th and 8th to charge the ICC with an investigation on the charges against the international leadership formulated in the International Information Bulletin no 6, July 1974.

May I ask you to send to the secretariat of the ICC, whatever document you may consider usefull in regard to this investigation. Whenever possible and to facilitate the functioning of the ICC, I would like to receive documents in sixfold, so to be able to circulate them to the members of the ICC.

As the ICC plans its first meeting on October 12th and 13th, I'd like to receive answers before that date.

Hoping on a maximum cooperation from your side, I remain

Comradely yours,

s/Eric Corijn
secretary ICC

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