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Socialist Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 4252
Santa Ana, Calif. 92702

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Dear Comrades of the OCIC,

After a protracted struggle, our organization, the Socialist Organizing Committee of Orange County, has suffered a split. We, the majority of original SOC cadre, have reaffirmed our commitment to continuing our work and rebuilding our organization.

At our first meeting following the split, we adopted the following principles of unity as a beginning step in the rebuilding of SOC. First, we affirm the SOC Provisional Principles of Unity, published in the Notes From Orange #1 in fall of 1977. Secondly, we adhere to and consider ourselves a part of the OCIC. We support the eighteen points of unity, point 18 as a line of demarcation with the ultra-lefts, and also support the struggle for a single ideological center for the Tendency. Lastly, we stand upon the analysis developed in the document " A Minority Analysis of the Southern California Local Center History and Development " (which we will be sending you shortly).

It was agreed to by all those involved that we should retain the name Socialist Organizing Committee, and in addition, that we should retain the present mailing address. We therefore request that any OCIC communications be sent to SOC. All comrades of the OCIC will be able to reach our organization as before at P.O. Box 4252, Santa Ana, Ca. 92702.

In solidarity,
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Chairperson, SOC