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To the Political Bureau of the C.C. of the Communist Party of U.S.

Comrades:

As a member until recently of the C.C. of the Communist Party of Cuba, I feel mi right but duty too, to send you this letter claiming INMEDIATE MATERIAL AND MORAL support for the Cuban Party, which it needs urgently. This need is connected with the real danger that the revolutionary movement arisen in Cuba might finally result in a downfall for the workers' movement and its own Party.

After March 20 the C.C. of the C.P. of U.S. stated itself the problem of Cuba. It studied the situation of Cuba and the political line of the Communist Party in Cuba based on a faulty – obscure and orderless – document. Notwithstanding this report, it could appreciate two things clearly; an objective revolutionary situation in Cuba and the efforts made by the Party as the growth of its influence, both shown in the general political strike on March 20. The C.C. of the C.P. of U.S. decided immediately to send – and it sent – a politically prepared comrade to stay a few days among the Cuban comrades. But it is necessary to do even more. The C.C. too knows this perfectly. I wish simply remark several things that I believe necessary to clear up and express conceitedly the tasks and needs of the Cuban party and what the C.C. of U.S. can do to help it.

ABOUT THE REPORT THAT THE C.C. KNEW AND THE “DEVIATIONS” OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA

I must make clear bout about the following facts: the document-report that the C.C. studied was written hastily in Cuba by a recent member admitted on those days to the C.C.; and this same comrade has now been expelled from the C.C. for his petty-bourgeois deviations; the slogan “huelga general

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