

March 30, 1966

Comrade Ed Shaw and the Political Committee

Dear Comrades:

We are informed by Comrade Kirk that the P.C. Minutes of March 17, 1966 contains the information that the letter to you from the Seattle Branch concerning the censure of Kirk and the current investigation of the Kirk-Kay tendency was "rejected" by you on the grounds that the letter was "unsigned" and "contains no signatures or other identification that would give it authenticity" and is therefore "anonymous."

This is the first indication the branch has had that our letter was actually received, and your reaction to it is surely the most far-fetched and strained gimmick yet to avoid acknowledging our existence and circularizing our letter to the N.C.

Why didn't you "investigate" the letter's "authenticity" and confirm its reality BEFORE rejecting it? For the same reason you first censured Kirk and THEN investigated?

Your Alice-in-Wonderland methods can certainly be answered in kind, if that is the only language you now speak. Below are two signatures: one is for this letter, to "prove" that I am really writing it, and the other is to be applied to the previous "non-authentic" letter so that you will know it wasn't sent to you via Telestar.

NOTE: Of course, this letter may be superfluous, because we don't really know if the Political Committee Minutes referred to are authentic -- there are no signatures whatsoever on them to identify them as real. The last words on the last page read "MEETING ADJOURNED."

Comradely,
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