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Walter F. Reuther
Solidarity House
8000 Jefferson Ave.
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther:

We in Local #105 UAW cannot understand why your office is not in the forefront in fighting the totalitarian display of police brutality and the personal affront to a Vice President of our great international Union. We are lowly people but we live by the creed that no matter what he might have done, good or bad, he is ours.

We do not understand the persecution over a period of years when nothing has been proven that would see the light of day in a court of law. This is not freedom; not the freedom you so eloquently express from the podium. As a proven fighter we would like to see our leader in the front ranks, using his God given oratorical ability in defense of one who has done so much for us who must work for a living.

We urge you to take your "Clean Hands" into the fight-get them dirty in defense of real freedom from persecution by an element so powerful it can control the machinations of the police element in our society.

Sincerely yours,

David Timbert, Pres. LU 105
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