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Mr. John A. Hannah, President
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hannah:

At a regular meeting of the Ingham County Democratic Committee on September 15, 1965, a resolution regarding one Paul Schiff was adopted after considerable discussion. As Chairman, I was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to you, and to the members of the MSU Board of Trustees. The resolution is attached.

Sincerely yours,



Lloyd La Chapelle, Chairman
Ingham County Democratic Committee



Since the right of any person to distribute literature, to state and publish what he believes to be true less than libel or slander, and to advocate action less than criminal action in an attempt to demonstrate what he believes to be true, is at worst a cloudy right and at best an inviolable right.

And since the exercise of a right in such a status can in no way be construed to be cause for denial of further rights of a person,

And since the right to obtain a graduate education at a state university, providing that academic qualifications have been met, is such a further right,

And since the administration of Michigan State University did invoke the exercise of a right in the aforementioned status as sufficient cause for denial of readmission of Mr. Paul Schiff to Michigan State University.

And since said administration did subsequently and summarily deny Mr. Schiff the right of a hearing on the aforementioned denial of readmission,

Be it therefore resolved that the Ingham County Democratic Committee deplore the action of the central administration of Michigan State University in the denial of readmission of Paul Schiff, and strongly recommend that the administration of Michigan State University take immediate steps to readmit Paul Schiff to Michigan State University as a graduate student with all the rights and privileges connected with this status.