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**Howard Keylor**

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Dear Fellow Worker Keylor,

**RE: Respect and Solidarity**

It has come to my attention, through another working class militant in Jack Heyman, that Local 10 of the ILWU is holding a function on your 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Your life, Howard has not been an easy one, but you decided to tread a path more difficult than most. The honest working class fighter's approach to life.

Jack mentioned, like me, you broke from Stalinism nearly 50 years ago. My break was 30 years back.

It was the most difficult decision that I made, made easier by the writings of the incomparable Victor Serge and George Orwell and of course Leon Trotsky's seminal work, *The History of the Russian Revolution*.

For me the cost was great but it has been worth it.

To see things clearly and to see things honestly from a working class perspective has helped me and I'm sure yourself to keep the faith over a lifetime.

Your life Howard, inspires men like myself to do better. Your life is a testament to standing against the wind and holding the vessel on course through all of life's travails.

Have a great day Howard, surrounded by love and respect. What more could we want from this life?

Take care fellow worker.

Yours in Unity

Bob Carnegie  
Queensland Branch Secretary