

## **Statement from Stewart Alexander**

### **Socialist Party nominee for Vice President, and candidate for the Peace and Freedom Party Vice-Presidential nomination:**

Some while ago, some malicious tricksters who hate the Peace and Freedom Party and the Socialist Party USA circulated an entirely false report alleging that I intended to become the Peace and Freedom Party nominee for President, displacing my running mate Brian Moore, the Socialist Party nominee for President. This false report was received by a number of members of the Peace and Freedom Party California State Central Committee, who recognized the source and the falsity of the report. It apparently was also received by some SP members in the East, some of whom did not recognize it as a dirty trick with no foundation in fact.

In fact, since late October 2007, when I was nominated for Vice President by the Socialist Party USA, I have sought only the Vice Presidential nomination of the Peace and Freedom Party, the Liberty Union Party of Vermont, and any other party or ballot line that might present the Moore-Alexander ticket to the voters. I am not a candidate for President. I have written and stated so repeatedly in very clear terms.

I urge anyone who comes across variations of this malicious false report, from any source, to recognize that it is a political "dirty trick" invented by enemies of the socialist movement, and to reject it and deny it. Those who are tricked into believing it, despite my specific denial and the clear understanding of the Peace and Freedom Party leadership that the report has no validity whatever, are just making fools of themselves. Please point this out to anyone who raises this with you.

I do not intend to waste any more time on this absurd slander, and anyone who asks will be provided with a copy of this statement. I cannot make my position any clearer.

Stewart A. Alexander  
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