## **Condolence Statement**

May 8, 2010

We would like to send our condolences to the family, friends and comrades of Phyllis Jacobson. As a founding editor of *New Politics*, Phyllis played a crucial role in advocating the core principles of "socialism from below," including opposition to Stalinism and support for independent working-class political action. Her commitment to internationalism and solidarity was genuine and heartfelt. Without any hesitation, she opened the pages of *New Politics* to us when we organized campaigns to defend socialists in Greece and South Korea who faced government persecution. Phyllis helped to educate many generations of socialists. Today's socialists will pay their respects by carrying on the cause to which Phyllis devoted her life.

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