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I--Introduction

A word of introd to the present trip is necessary:

- 1) 1957 split with J. when it looked like war might break out through the not on the part of pacifist but next form of marxism for our side not only state capitalist but humanist base present since 1954 but not developed. M&F resulted
- 2) By 1958 De Gaulle's rise to power showed what is running out for marxist regroupment, and 1st trip abroad of N&L representatives with 2 tasks (1) est: int: connections for which we sent thesis on obj: sit: (2) Editions of M&F with new prefaces to make possible connections of nat: org: with book & challenge CP. all for Marx Thesis

II - Present trip was not only in response to Italian edition and int: connections;

but because where English was spoken M & F had accomplished sufficient for us to have person to arrange tours to see whether M-H groups could not be organized & in fact were & so I represent here not only Am. section but these 2.

Now then: I landed day after LP lost election & when Khr-Eisenstein meeting had created sufficient illusions & disillusion to underline NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT's "mass base": (29 push into LP & away from Marxism)

Nevertheless, far from no mtgs. more came than were expected & all agreed that if they had really been prepared for hundreds & hundreds would have turned out & as it is I spoke to 2 mtgs: attended by total of 900 resulting in 30 M&F sold: 100 Afro Asia of course the 2 comprising about 15 in London & 5 in Scotland

Although nearly all were different; the main points (except official lectures at universities on relationship of Marx to Hegel which I here leave out) revolved around these 3 main points:

- A. S-C
- B. Humanism of Marx not as theory of past but activity of masses at present, both in Hungary and Africa, and here I wish only to relate one incident to connect todayness and non-academic nature of problem: Early in 1955 when Russian theoreticians began attack on Early Essays of Marx, I wrote that if "absolute idea" and "the negation of negation" were really as "mystical" as Russians claimed, IF it were not really the revolution against their totalitarian rule, they would not have opened fire & to me therefore it can have only 1 meaning: the fires started in 1953 were not extinguished but are smoldering and will burst forth anew; In 1955 came Hungarian Revolution:

Handwritten notes:
Khr-Eisenstein
Camp David
J. Co. etc.
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Khr-Eisenstein

1902
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Vanguard

-2- Charles Jacot (1902-1923)

Relationship of Party to trade unions to mass, 1903-23--made special emphasis (because of "Facing Reality" to which Chaulicu's name is appended) of fact that to present Lenin only as he was in 1902-3 is to fall into Communist trap of presenting a nonchangeable Lenin that ~~may be~~ logical ~~representative~~ conclusion: ~~At same time repetition of "vanguardism"~~

Vanguard

cannot bring revolution about - New unity of theory & practice is needed

In addition to all I presented fact that Milan we were meeting to discuss establishing at least an Int: Info: Bureau on the basis of S-C, opposing both poles of world capital; US & Russia rev. perspectives, opposite aspect whether it calls its Humanist or just Marxist

III--I will not detail the mtgs, except 2: (1) because it was most important--African Bureau (2) because it effects this agenda & perspective since Soc. ou Barh is not here but I promised to write full report about it

VIL's new departure in theory in 1920

on question of colonial revolutions (a) overwhelming majority of world's population in East & road to Berlin may be thru Peking, therefore as true rev: internationalists must be ready to give up Rus. IF int: rev: & overthrow of imp. can be accomplished in that way: (b) "socialism cannot be introduced by a minority; a party"

Single Party

Now then Soc. ou Barh

It brings me also to main point of analysis of objective situation. DE GAULLE, all pre-conditions of fascism without at the moment of fascism shows how much more COUNTER-REV. (a) as against Rus: tot. no single party state PROVIDED single party has power (b) no destruction of true PROVIDED, a la American labor bur: true leadership can be incorporated BUT--KHR Eisenhower pe cè gives only about 1 year TO CLEAR OUT OWN HEADS REORGANIE MARXIST GROUPINGS ON INT/SCALE

Present form: Fascist Dictatorship

I do not know what they mean by thesis or "old", but

1. New, Broad Basis By broad I mean Young moving in direction of S-C - Workers' Revolt

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Exchange of Documents by Publication

③ March issue of each Bulletin with various positions be begun in the expectation of quarterly -

④ Other groups not present be informed & asked to join & contribute both ideologically & financially =

⑤ We do not impose "tactical" lines on national groups = for ex. L.P. joining & S.R.

① SP - us nothing in common
② Advance
③ News Bill
④ SP
⑤ Centre of International Correspondence

⑥ I have used Africa course & be invited to hear report

⑦ France = we cannot give up such a key country altho So on Paris

⑧ Holland = Pannekoek is not any real point of departure, nor is it fully Marxist, old & new.

⑨ Germany = A gov. edition would get behind I in East

⑩ Hungarian Revolutionaries abroad =

One joint deal of "Correspondence" I leave out altho after discussion =

This a 1/5 step ^{since we're to merge} whereas no preferences are made
Discussion then took place it is very important
the whole day or etc. with men etc.
⑪ Consider i.M. was central all out action on the situation -