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To IUF Coordinators

Dear Comrades,

The discussion preceding the 1978 World Congress of the Fourth International (Fifth World Congress Since Reunification) is now underway. The Congress is tentatively scheduled for the end of 1977 or the beginning of 1978.

While barred from belonging to the international by reactionary legislation, SWP members will undoubtedly take a fraternal interest in following and contributing to the debate over the issues of importance to the Trotskyist movement.

Because the debate has now been going on for eight years, comrades will want to review some of the key bulletins and articles that have been published between 1968 and 1976.

A list of some key contributions in each area (Europe, China, Latin America, Vietnam, World Perspectives, Women’s liberation, the National Question, the Youth radicalization, and Independent Political Action and Socialist Electoral Policy) is enclosed.

All of the international documents printed in 1976 are not included in this listing. Of course, comrades will want to follow the discussions now being printed in the International Internal Discussion Bulletin and the Internal Information Bulletin.

Comradely,

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Part 1: Selected Documents on Europe

** 1. "The Building of Revolutionary Parties in Capitalist Europe," Draft Theses Submitted to the Tenth World Congress... (International Information Bulletin, No. 5 in 1972.)


** Documents available in Spanish.
Part 2: Selected Documents on China


Part 3: Selected Documents on Latin America


** Documents available in Spanish.


Part 4: Selected Documents on Vietnam


Part 5: Selected Documents on the World Perspectives

1. "The World Political Situation and the Tasks of the Fourth International." (Dynamics of World Revolution Today. Pathfinder Press.)


Part 6: Documents on Women's Liberation


2. "The Abortion Struggle: What We Have Accomplished, Where Should We Go From Here?" By Betsey Stone and Mary-Alice Waters. (IIB, No. 12, 1976.)

3. "Concerning the Draft Resolution 'Women's Liberation Work and the Fourth International,' or, The Illumination of Other Debates," by Tamara and Verla. (IIB, No. 12, 1976.)

Part 7: Selected Documents on the Debate on the National Question


Part 8: Documents on the Youth Radicalization

** 1. "The Worldwide Radicalization of the Youth and the Tasks of the Fourth International." (Draft Resolution for the Third World Congress since Reunification, Ninth World Congress.)*

** 2. "Balance Sheet of the Student Movement," by Daniel Bensaid and C. Scalabrino. *

** 3. "International Report" (Adopted by the 9th National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance, December 28, 1969.) by Caroline Land. *


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* These contributions are available in International Information Bulletin, "Discussion on the International Youth Radicalization, 1971.

Part 9: Documents on Independent Political Action and Socialist Electoral Policy


2. "Letter to the Political Bureau of the French Ligue Communiste, by the Central Committee of the Liga Comunista." (IIB, No. 8, 1973.)


4. "Spain, France and Portugal—The Evolution of the Political Debate in the Fourth International," by Mary-Alice Waters. (IIB, No. 8, 1974.)


** Documents available in Spanish.
Platform Documents of the Leninist Trotskyist Faction


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**This document on Portugal will be reprinted in a compilation of documents on the Portuguese revolution.**

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