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Dear Michel,

I received your letter of April 23. Now it is my turn to apologize for the delay in replying. Actually, I was away for most of the past two months and am only now catching up on all the accumulated correspondence.

It is unfortunate that the fusion process with the PCG has run into difficulties. I had written to them earlier about it, but received no reply--probably because I had written to Yigal Schwartz, before learning that he had left the movement. So I will write them again. But, to double check, could you please let me know what their correct addresses are now.

What more is happening in your discussions with the Workers League? Although, as you say, big political differences still exist, the very fact of beginning some discussions with them signifies a turn. And once they have taken the first step they will be forced to consider the second, etc.

In your April 23 letter you did not take up the point I had raised regarding Yossi Ben Akiva, namely that he be asked to do some translation into English or other literary work for IP/Inprecor in collaboration with the RCL. The best thing would be if you proposed some projects to him.

It is good that you were able to resolve the question of publication in Arabic on your own. Please send us a couple of sample copies of the material you publish. I think, however, that the Iranians still want to publish some works of Trotsky, since it not only relates to their own needs, but fits in naturally with the type of internationally-oriented activity they should carry out. If you have any titles to suggest, particularly where the translation, or even type, already exists, let me know, and I will pass the word along.

I think your point about opposing U.N. troops in Lebanon is correct; as you can see, this is also the line the SWP has taken.

Comradely regards,

Gus Horowitz