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John Barzman - IMT report on world movement

this plenum will confirm a dangerous course

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at world congress, the votes were not challenged
organizational recommendations - CTE/IMT

- no public attacks on sections

- no disciplinary actions taken of their views

- pledge to carry out line

- pledge to step up financial aid, staff

political diffs have broadened

pledges have not been honored

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French Elections

SWP line = ultra-left sectarian position

not a vote for ~~SP~~^{SP}, but ~~vote~~ for an abstention

contrast with mass elections in Chile

dogmatic + schematic analysis

Argentine - workers pole - = minimal

Piaget - not around minimal demands

FCP = give solution to concrete problems
action program for a workers govt

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{ Rev. Front of Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen
Front for Defense of Drafters

LTF has the right to have its own analysis

There was a public attack on the French section in the elections
to say a vote for Mitterand is class collaboration is
to publicly attack the French section — a public
attack on the policy of the French section

contrast this to Argentina

- Obregon
- progressive bourgeois
- 9 parties

/ nothing said about
this by SWP either publicly
or internally

different standard

reflects PST's desire to be a legal party — it is so
great that PST crosses class line — etc.

PST — no self-defense vs thugs

Portugal — diff's = SWP doesn't favor, in addition to a
mass cpgn around democratic + immediate demands, also a
cpgn aimed at vanguard

implications: ^{LTF line - would} need defense guards vs mass vanguard
in defense of dem liberties ? ?

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Burgman, cont'd

Portugal - how come Jolep + Blanco don't cooperate w/ LCI

- ~~they~~ ^{will SWP} respond to appeal for aid to LCI
as will it try to split LCI as in Spain

Puerto Rico - those line is work being done around

PT - LCI promised to assign top cadre, step up contributions to

IT: we have been forced to ^{cut its} contribution to the ~~SWP~~ SWP because

IT - exec - IT elected to exec comms, but ~~since then~~ since then nothing has been done

CC has been called to investigate charges that we admit having done - we admit selling Old Mole + FI pubs, & we have the right to do this

CC \Rightarrow expulsion

blackmailing: pressure on IT to —

O.C. will go on for a while to intimidate IT from exercising its rights
we have no choice, but to go to higher bodies

Barzman

Q: do sub heading for split?

Your course so far leads to split

Charles -

Spain - denies it -

French elections

Bill M.

CC - reserves

no facts in dispute

so no need for investigation

~~with the~~

won't refuse to do it again

Charles - summary

France

Argentina

Portugal