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TO ALL SECTIONS AND SYMPATHIZING ORGANIZATIONS

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Dear Comrades,

The United Secretariat at its meeting of July 4-6, 1978, set the date of the Fifth World Congress Since Reunification (Eleventh World Congress) for June 1979.

In accordance with a previous decision to restrict the agenda for this upcoming World Congress in order to avoid further delays, the United Secretariat adopted the following agenda for the World Congress:

1. Resolution on World Political Situation
2. Resolution on Women's Liberation
3. Resolution on Capitalist Europe
4. Resolution on Latin America
5. Resolution, "Socialist Democracy and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat"
6. Organizational Report
7. Election of the International Executive Committee

Discussion of remaining points previously placed on the agenda remains open.

The United Secretariat also decided to make the following addition to the "Motion on Preparation for a Democratic World Congress," adopted by the United Secretariat at its October 1976 meeting: "Line resolutions counter to the line of resolutions adopted by the United Secretariat by majority vote which are submitted by January 1, 1979, will be translated, published, and mailed to sections by March 1, 1979." Of course, the United Secretariat will undertake to translate and publish resolutions received after January 1, but cannot guarantee that they will be distributed by March 1.

The United Secretariat has adopted by majority vote resolutions for three of the proposed five political points on the agenda: "Socialist Democracy and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat," "Socialist Revolution and the Struggle for Women's Liberation," and "World Political Resolution." Future United Secretariat meetings will take up resolutions on capitalist Europe and Latin America, drafts of which are presently being worked on. Discussion on those resolutions now available, and on the others as they become available, can now be begun to be organized by the sections and sympathizing organizations. Comrades should begin to consider the schedules of national conventions to vote on the documents before the World Congress and elect delegates to it in light of the date set for the World Congress and to inform the membership of these decisions.

Leaderships of sections and sympathizing groups who would like to discuss with United Secretariat members about organizing the discussion in their sections or sympathizing groups can write to the Bureau.

Proposals on the ratio of delegates to membership, proportional representation in the case of conflicting resolutions, a financial campaign to cover the costs of the World Congress, and other related matters will be made by the next meeting of the United Secretariat.

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