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New York

Dear Comrades,

At the Bureau meeting the day before yesterday I reported on our proposal to postpone the point on the Socialist Democracy document from this United Secretariat to a future one. Comrades were agreeable to that, but thought we should aim to adopt a new version of the document at the March U Sec, rather than putting it off to May, because we would need time to publish the new version in the bulletin and have comrades be able to discuss it.

Charles-André said he had reread it over Christmas and thinks it will be difficult to simply amend it or insert new sections--that it needs substantial rewriting and a lot of work. In addition to the civil war being left out, the political revolution is also left out.

While agreeing to postpone the U Sec discussion, comrades thought we needed to begin discussing and writing on this.

(plan out how to)

The proposal is that we have an initial discussion in the Bureau in late January; that the SWP comrades in New York have a discussion; and that around the time of the February U Sec we set aside time for a discussion between the Bureau and whoever comes from the U.S. and decide where to go from there.

Comradely,

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