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Telephone call from Caroline.

1. Nicaragua

In the French CC, very few took our general approach to Nicaragua. Ollivier, Jeanette, maybe a couple of others. That is it. Afterwards, Duret called some of the French comrades from Nicaragua (Ollivier, Lahire, etc.). He was very favorably impressed by what he has seen there of the FSLN, and also concerning Cuban role.

Socialist Challenge, August 30 issue, (we haven't seen it yet) has an IMG statement attacking FSLN for kicking out Simon Bolivar Brigade; quotes Jaime Wheelock, a la Rouge.

2. Some things on French CC meeting:

a. French CC, by majority vote, requests United Secretariat to change world congress agenda to include: 1) Nicaragua, 2) Cuba, and 3) balance sheet on political line of Tenth World Congress (including Portugal, Angola, and Europe). Also voted to ask for taking decisive vote on Ondochina and Socialist Democracy. This was supported by LTT, BF, ex-T-3.

b. On circular of United Sec. re: orientation to OCRFI: ~~tasks~~ tasks and fusion perspective, this was passed by vote of 20 to 19.

c. Caroline did not know outcome of majority caucus formation.

d. LTT and BF called a meeting for next week open to all LCR members to discuss the SWP's attack on BF; they say SWP capitulating in Nicaragua and Cuba' they say that crucial error of IMT self-criticism on Latin America was not guerrilla turn, but adaptation to Castroism.

e. On Women's Liberation intl. document, some positive motion on part of some women comrades in French leadership (especially those who had questions about origins, and "non-mixed" movements discussion; message for Mary-Alice, some of French female leadership want to meet with her and Jacqueline either before or after September Secretariat to discuss what amendments, formulations, they have for resolution that might be worked out in common so they can vote for resolution. (Includes Claire and Nieuwet [sp?]. Caroline thinks it ~~worthwhile~~ worthwhile to have this kind of discussion beforehand. Also Jeanette moving positively.

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