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To all Branch/District Secretaries

PORTUGAL SOLIDARITY FUND

Dear Comrades

For the first time in the history of our organisation, we have got up off our knees and are making serious efforts to influence other revolutionary organisations in Europe to win support for our ideas.

Despite the generally good response to the Portugal Fund we have collected nowhere near enough, money to carry through all that is planned.

Look at some of the costs:

Portugal at the Crossroads

Spanish edition	850,00
Italian edition	1100,00
French edition	1100,00
Portuguese edition	1500,00

These should be out in the next two weeks.

In addition:

Office facilities and 2 permanent full timers in Portugal	150,00
Cost of bringing a. Portuguese worker to Britain	150,00
Cost of last Portuguese demo	650,00

The Central Committee takes the view that we have dragged our feet for far too long on International work so we will campaign within the organisation for the funds needed to advance International work.

We are convinced that there is a vast amount of goodwill among the membership and that given encouragement and organisation by the local leadership the money will be forthcoming.

Compare the following amounts sent in:

East London Area	555.00
North West London	85,00

The only explanation is that one district takes it seriously and organises, the other does not.