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To the Political Committee
of the R.W.I., Brussels.

Dear comrades,

We would like to inform you that the Leninist-Trotskyist tendency will be holding a conference in Brussels the weekend of July 14-15th.

We would appreciate any help and assistance you may be able to provide to those comrades working on the physical arrangements of the conference.

with comradely greetings,

Alan Adair

Alan Adair,
for the Leninist-Trotskyist
tendency.

c.c. USFI.

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To the Political Bureau:

Dear comrades,

Enclosed is an announcement of the Brussels conference of the Leninist-Trotskyist tendency.

We would appreciate it if this information could be made available promptly to your membership.

comradely,

Adair,
for the Leninist-Trotskyist tendency.

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To the Political Bureaus of the Sections and Sympathising Organisations
of the Fourth International:

Dear comrades,

The Leninist-Trotskyist tendency has scheduled a meeting in Brussels on July 14-15th. Comrades who feel it necessary to change the line adopted at the last world congress on Latin America and who are in general agreement with the approach outlined in the Bolivia and Argentina sections of the balance sheet (volume IO number 1, IIDB) authored by Hugo Blanco, Peter Camejo, Joseph Hansen, Anibal Lorenzo and Nahuel Moreno, are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions.

The meeting will take up the present stage of the differences on Latin America and the organisation of the debate on this question in preparation for the next world congress.

Reporters of the Leninist-Trotskyist tendency will also explain how they see the interrelationship of the errors on Latin America at the last world congress and the issues under discussion in the International today.

Comrades attending the meeting, should, on arrival, go to the Brussels headquarters of the Belgium section at 121 rue d'Espagne, (telephone: 385812).

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1.) ^(European) LTT Conf - Brussels July 14-15

70-75 present

- a) Bal - Peter
- b) Arg. - Alberto
- c) Spain/Er-S
- d) Joe - general

- 6 - Spain
- 15 - Britain
- 11 - Belgium
- 10 - Germany
- 3 - Sweden
- 1 - Denmark
- 1 - France
- 1 - H.K.
- 2 - Iran
- 10-15 U.S.
- 2 - Aust.
- 1 - Arg.

there were several layers

i] - supporters of L-T-T
pol. level was good

report on Spain - evolution of differences since
the split - deepening along ^{lines of} minority violence

ii] debate with those who agree on Latin America,
but not on other questions - e.g. Karl
- Amin - influenced by Germain document

iii] rank & file // new to discussion // open to our views.

iv] a layer of Germans didn't ~~show~~ ^{show} up

on different experiences
organizational norms

In the difficulty of explaining formation of a
faction — due to lack of experience of
values of FI

— on the one hand, this is a problem —
but is also an opportunity to explain ^(not just particular org. problem, but) formation
norms ^(as a whole) from several different angles

Q — why do many comrades supporting ^{IBC might} ~~secret~~
think that the method of secret faction is a normal
procedure

— stems from miseducation; widespread acceptance
of a method of failing to confront forthrightly both
political and organizational questions — this goes
under the name of well-roundedness ^{symbolizes/denies} ^{political}

~~wrong~~
~~idea out~~

c.g.) failure to state political positions clearly
— double-talk resolutions — ^{Lotus/Am/George}

need someone to interpret
a secret faction

such resolutions give inexperienced comrades
the image of being well-rounded,
taking all factors into account
soften, or muddy up clarity

Bolshevik method = clarity

2) non-assimilation of
organizational norms of Bolshevism

— Ken Lewis — all tenderness
— repelled from loyalty norm of SWP
convention

not genuine
but collaboration
"all-inclusiveness"

leads to
secret
faction
① bureaucratic
concept

② ideological
war
capitulation

③ ideological
war
capitulation

Secret
Sec of
Factor

reverse side of license

Balchuk method = rigid standards of conduct

- ~~negotiation~~

strict guarantees of rights

- e.g. translation

discussions

collaboration

strict obligations to elected bodies & sections

- political

- organizational obligations

Meaning of Internal Bulletin

Central Mess
military families
inside Base

London

Spain

Factor does not imply split

Comrades can consult
write to each other

Story of Path London