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LTFSC

to closed session
- invitations -

= open session
no. rules

2.] Balance sheet - Jack

1969 -
UMV line
Europe

Portugal

= youth
nat'l Q
w-l-m
dem demands

= youth
gov't Q

= LTF Pol Res - end
concept of party building

convergences

- 3 element of convergence
re NMV -

- INT statement
- attitude re June 21
- Portugal - need ^{articles} CMT
- Spain

re - nat'l Q -
w-l
mimo. vid. -

LoA. -

1967 ~~th~~
g-war plunge
- experienced T's from both IS & IC
were swept up in it

- Moreno -

- reaction to g-war turn

major oppn vs Moreno
threw Moreno off IEC

- historical documents
- consensus goal for a while



Three things that could blow things up

- IMT adopts Livio position on L.A.
- Amador
- I.P.

Melan-
re/ convergences

NMV - no improvement
Portugal -

Spain
I disagree w/majo
of LTF/LC on this

- FUT
- t.u. Q.
 - nat'l Q.
 - govt'l Q.

disagrees w/Udec
motion -

Stalinism and the
popular front

diffs w/ PST over
Chile, Uruguay
- we always knew
that such diffs
existed

Melan, cont'd

Mexico - first came out
re MFA
later re committee

Mexico -

I thought it was
an error to proclaim a
public faction in Mexico

this error should be
part of the balance sheet
of LTF

don't agree w/ conclusions
of the balance sheet

Jacob (Sweden) -

for dissolution of
factions - but don't
think we can write
a common document
on Europe

DMT still has view
of writing a continental
document on tactics

doc^{on} / prol. dem in ultra states
- = abstract
that's the only way
you could get a common
doc. -

NMV -

new def ≠ new

~~sub~~
our main criticism
of Europe doc was not vs
"initiatives in action", but
vs. ^{long} "preparing for dual power"

but DMT in Sweden
has now shelved this for
the time being

Europeanism -

Swedish DMTers
wanted self-cut in 1972

3 many ^{pol.} convergences in
Sweden

Riddell -
= Why we formed the tendency

Why the ^(LT) was formed - 1973
- refusal to draw lessons
increase in factionalism

Mercedes -

main diffs on a.s. have disappeared

The IMT has not made a programmatic revision on Stalinism or pop front

Sarah -

re Amador -

PRT ~ 30 mostly BT
OST ~ 70

- we should center on whether the IMT is really changing its positions -

Europe -
- Stalinism -
- pop front -

- re-def. of NMV
≠ real changes -

- Stalinism in Portugal
- IMT line on Portugal
- esp because not clear re Stalinism, pop front

Percy

breakdown of leadership authority

⇒ we tended to learn our internationalism within the framework of the faction struggle itself

Siegfried -

UK-LE // Spain

Barry -

FUT
-

Otto -

slow in responding
to B.T.

is crisis of LE the
fault of the LTF //

vs Moreno on org
& pol. Q's.

- no LTF
leading The fight
vs. Roberto et al

~~Gus~~ -

Ed -

Alvador -

Tony -

Peter -

- gains
- people understand
better what a tendency
or a faction is

Joe -

BT - must draw bilan

transformation of SWP -
more interactionalist

Moreno gp -
strong party builders
most experience in underground
conditions -

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Joe - cont'd

- overcentralized
- narrow internal democracy
- hostile to internal T's or F's
- class characterization
- logic towards split (although it's split)

but did agree on some pts

- NMU
- other pts ≠ simple by-products of NMU
- e.g. Stalens ^{VN} _{China} ^{pop front} -

Colleen -

→ Canada

convergence

- w.d.m
- nat'l Q -

~~method~~
method -

disagree w/ posng Q
- is ~~the~~ a discussion possible?

Nemo -

aside from Moreno I ^{unag.} ~~never~~ we formed the faction

- ~~must~~ ^{must} require by saying what are the political stakes in the discussion

~~det~~
on characterizing the error of the DMT - I didn't vote last year for Spanish position, and wouldn't vote for it this year either

have the pol disagreements leading to the formation of tendencies been surmounted

News cont'd

disagree w/ saying self-crit. on L.A. will automatically lead to correction of other errors

Eurocommunism

diff over what is the historic role of pop fronts

only agreement on abstract, or few written things

Alan H

norms

M-A -

PST

Europe doc -

context -

minor id line

Ahmad -

what we learned from faction fight

- importance of program
- not id.

Melan -

previous diffs are not minor or merely historical, as many eds have said here

we should seek a common position Latin America, but we shouldn't take L.A. out of our platform

AMV has been redefined before - but no change in axis of orienting to this layer

Some LTF eds say there are almost no diffs. -

Ana -

vs. Roberto method of characterization at the outset

the earlier diffs inside LTF over characterizing IMT had an importance

Ana - cont'd

both LCR + LC have gone through big changes since the split

Claudio

Jim M. (Zuber)

Jack - Summary

LTF formed - for org reasons

LTF continued after 10th w.c. due to adoption of a.s. resolution (pol reason)

Barry - Perspectives Report

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E substantial progress re 9th w.c. turn

Melan - Perspectives CounterReport

Stalwson

- good example of theorization of INT on PCP 5th govt, FIR

Pattie -

Tom Thomas -



Jack (Sweden) -

for dissolution

Swedish section has made big progress in correcting its errors since 1975

- f.u. -

- proletarianization campaign

- no gains in longshore, mining, or lumber

- gain in auto where \exists youth, women, immigrants

\exists agreement on w-l-m

Roberto -

Nemo -

VOTES

Balance sheet amendment 2-17

Balance 17-0-2 (60-1) 1-6

M-A -

Jack -

Art -

Caroline -

Otto -

Sarah -

Claudio

Nat L.

Summary - Melan

Jack has slandered Spanish + French LTFers as sectarian incompetents and professional critics, respectively

consult // Dissolution - 17-2 / 6-1