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- resolution of all explosive points
- - fusions - Spain, Australia
- IMT re
- IP / Deprecer
- Theoretical mag.
- world congress

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- OCRFE
 - Pablo gp.
 - Sweden

Britain -

- resolution of Q's re functioning of SWP re IMG
- ^{but,} diff. over rev. regroupment - deepens
weakening of line, identity of IMG as reflected in their paper

Ireland } going very well
Women }

Labour Party - '70s. ok

line vs. fascists - signs of retreat in practice

Amador Q. -

motion: all vs. Pierre Livio, Aldo, Enrique (B.S.)

Other Pts

Latin America - J-Prepost

- Mexico
- fusion going well,
minimal political diffis.

- Costa Rica
- BT expelled ^{all} ~~IMTers~~
OST took them all in

- Panama
BTers have a diff. line than RDA

- Colombia -

B.S. convention

- Moreno opens an attack against a "P.B. clique"

[J-P says the political docs are good -]

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a layer of the leadership

resistance

- Ricardo,
- Socorro

affected Enrique

- Venezuela -

dissolution of section into the MAS

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Spain -

LC - majo won to fusion
rejected 3rd congress docs.

- won - Basques,
Barcelona best
publishing house -

report on USA political sit.

general agreement

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Canada/Quebec

general report

disc on GSTQ

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France -

disc on how quickly CP would rejoin Udg

Ernest - will be very soon

agreed on

- unity in elections
- CP-SP govt.
- demands

agreed - key thing on 1st round = ^{prop. for} CP-SP govt

can't be subordinated to a united far-left state

Nemo doc on Europe approved

IMT Mtg:

1) J-P asks why Livio is there

Livio - I've changed my mind

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2) Jones asks for counter-report.

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3.) Report - Duret -

should have dissolved earlier in response to LTF proposal
can't explain that statement after IMT self-criticism
redefining IMT

LTF ^{basic errors wrong} ~~disputed~~ on nature of the period -
(nothing concrete)

Dumont, cont'd

1969-1971 we were u-l in Europe
M-A criticisms were correct on many points

a grave error to form IMT on defense of 9th w.c. line

10th w.c. docs on Arg. + Bol. were intentionally written unambiguously to be subject to two different interpretations

- = a compromise with Latin American idea (IMTers) was felt necessary in face of fear of power of SWP + PST

Every IMT mtg was a scene of a battle over

- whether IMT was the real int'l
- whether LTF was the main obstacle to building the FI (after all, we were the majority)
- characterizing LTF

Krivine

- resolution = too mild
- must list our accomplishments, political correctness

Pierre F.

agrees

Dutch -

verge of split over IT affair
there was a split wing (including myself)

But Smiley

- resolution = an apology
- we were wrong to redefine -
what has happened since

Jones - both statement + report are wrong, factional

IMT was the major
must begin from that - not US LTF

IMT held together on basis of being US LTF

we were correct on nature of the period, but
were wrong on what to ~~that~~ do

so-called "NMU" was a blunder

- we really turned to the u-l and centrists

underestimated weight of CP, SP

France 5 year delay in call for CP-SP govt

Canada - delay on call for NDP govt.

The split wing existed and was large -

method of functioning

subjective, personal, individual ties - in IMT, Usec, etc

e.g. who is in IMT - e.g. Livio Q

IMT was an int'l club of friends

young generation of leaders looked up to the old

- but what advice did we get — splits

set up a

{network of friends

did not fight our u-l errors that you yourself
knew were wrong

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set up atmosphere of refusal to listen to LTF

high point - 1976 travel ban of LCR, USSR does nothing

→ you lost all moral authority

OCRFI

- LCR must face up to the fact that it will have to fuse with the OCT someday

Ernest -

let's not get sidetracked by Jones report
can't discuss personal relations & -

Self-crit on L.A. - late, but part of blame = LTF

founding doc of DMT = my doc on In Defense of Leninism

10th w.c. docs were theoretically correct -

Krisis

- why is everyone so negative
we must explain our successes

- key Q = financial
we tried, but couldn't kick Matti out of DMT

Spani - slowness in correcting u-l error

Brian - must say previous doc. redefining ourselves was wrong -

Jones raised grave charges -

is there a clique running things
but I don't think there is a finished formation

Rops -

can't mandate LCR IMTers to vote

can't say a.s. doc of 10th w.c. was theoretically correct
was ~~the~~ wrong -

fault on French trans^l was that of LCR

J-P -

Europe was not an extension of L.A. error
corrections on Europe helped us correct L.A. error

time - 10th wc docs were compromise docs w/u-lefts
were wrong -

Pierre F.

- need a quick world congress

Russell -

why didn't we dissolve

- SWP was cause

when SWP + PST split we thought this would
be a moment of truth -

we thought there were three possibilities

1 - SWP move → ~~the~~ collaboration

2 - retreat to fortress America

3 - OCRFI

power diplomacy

our platform was - What would the SWP do
we could only be sure after August, 1977 ^{SWP} convention

Michaeloux -

we must be thorough in our self-crit. on L.A.

1971 - Livio said PRT was the model

we cannot have a permanent climate of balance sheets
& asking ^{(self-}criticisms of LTFers -

put things in the past, and move forward

Jacqueline -

Leguenne wrote a letter saying US. dissolution,
for expulsion of PST -

Bret -

redefinition platform was wrong

Mikado

our CC rejected the redefinition platform

Fred (Austria)

we exaggerated objective sit

denigrated U.F. -

today ^{the ranks} would reject the 10th w.c. doc on Europe

Duret - Summary

^(the leadership) we weren't aware of the growing sentiment ^{in ranks} for
dissolution

- ~~there~~, the 10th w.c. doc. ~~would be~~ would be
rejected today

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we don't have a clear line on trade union & - except
in the U.S.A.

motion: to approve the doc. and the report
↑ harder line

Jones motion: - should have dissolved earlier

for: Jones, Grogan, Smiley

vs: Ernest Pierre Livio, Ken Lewis, Baumman, Ronsset

all others - abstain

Jaber - ~~votes~~ w/ hard liners

Sweden -

will come to our plenum

want regular collaboration with SWP

IP - Imperson

Ronsset - English is the int'l language generally, so this is key

agreement reached

theoretical
magazine -

edit board - joint

quarterly -

aim for a US circulation of 1,000

world congress -

- org. motions
- political doc
- womens liberation doc.
- European doc. -

[Latin America] -

winter 1979

Mtg w/ Pablo people -

re: Healy slanders

OCRFI -

- will polemize w/ Lora
- USFI invited to their Latin Amer. conf.
- Q of fusion w/ LCR is a key objective Q. -
- violence @ us Varga = settled