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Israel.
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Dear Jim,

Since you left we held one common meeting with the League's leadership in which we discussed the political situation in the ME, the documents that will be presented to the convention and how they will be written. There was a cordial atmosphere, we agreed on the general political lines and on the kind of documents we want. In addition there were two informal meetings between Mikado and me.

Moreover; a. It was decided to issue a common leaflet concerning Camp David which will be distributed in the Arab villages, starting this Saturday.

b. A common editorial meeting will be held this week in order to discuss the issuing of the next "Matzpen incorporating Spark".

c. The League's next "International" will open with a common editorial. We'll also contribute an article.

d. We'll issue a common leaflet directed to youth.

e. A common forum will be held in Jerusalem, starting this week.

f. The draft resolution on the M.E. is almost finished. It will be discussed in a common C.C. meeting, scheduled for Nov. the 25th.

g. The International political situation document is in the final stages of translation.

h. It was agreed on a common internal bulletin.

i. We agreed to leave tactical questions to a later stage of the unification process and to discuss them in an already common frame.

Our decision concerning the unification was accepted enthusiastically among our ranks. I don't know as yet how it was accepted among the League's members.

In meetings held so far, we haven't discussed party building. From the few talks I had with Mikado I gather that a lot of work will have to be dedicated to this matter.

We estimate that everything should be done to hasten the unification process. The task facing us today is working together as much as possible and getting to know the League's members.

It seems to me that contacts between their members and ours can clarify the foundations on which the unification stands and which problems will have to be tackled. I estimate that the common convention will be held in the end of January.

Sincerely Yours,

Macov.

P.S. I am sending a copy to Gus with a summary of our triparty meeting which was already sent to the US.

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Chers camarades,

Nous avons enfin la possibilite de vous annoncer que quelques pas substantiels ont ete faits ces derniers temps vers la fusion entre nos organisations. Apres une longue periode ou les rapports ont de fait cesse, ceux-ci ont repris et il semble que, cette fois, la fusion est une possibilite reelles, voire relativement proche.

Un accord a pu etre obtenu le dernier week-end, etablissant les grandes lignes d'une fusion progressive de nos organisations: des a present nos organismes de direction entreprennent de fusionner une grande partie de leurs activites, et d'ici quelques semaines nous esperons faire de meme pour nos sections locales et nos secteurs d'intervention.

Nos deux organisations ont decide de repousser leurs congrès respectifs afin de permettre de debatre en commun les divers documents qui pourraient servir de base politique a la fusion.

Tout en etant conscients que de nombreux problemes peuvent encore surgir dans le cadre de la fusion, nous sommes resoluement optimistes quant aux possibilites de fusion rapide, qui comme vous le comprenez facilement, changerait substantiellement les conditions de notre activite politique.

Nous tenons a souligner le role important que le Sec. Un., et en particulier le camarade Dunder ont joue afin de permettre cette fusion et de deblayer le terrain de considerants secondaires. C'est bien ainsi que nous avons toujours considere le role d'une direction internationale sachant user de son autorite pour aider les sections a surmonter certains problemes auxquels elle peuvent se trouver confrontees.

Nous vous tiendrons evidement informes des developements ulterieurs.

Salutations fraternelles,

Secretariat LOR

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