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Comment: According to the same source (see [ ] dated 11 May 1967) the closed meeting of the International War Crimes Tribunal which began on Tuesday night and ended early Wednesday morning, 9 and 10 May, was a stormy one and during the debate Ralph Schoenman, Tribunal General Secretary, produced a letter from Bertrand Russell stating that the Tribunal must repay 100,000 US dollars advanced to it by the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. The Tribunal, then controlled by the "French Group", refused to agree to the proposal in the letter for paying off this debt. Subsequently, on the afternoon of 10 May, there was a violent argument regarding the Tribunal deficit among Joachim Israel, Swedish organizer of the Stockholm session, Schoenman, and Denis Berger, influential member of the French Tribunal Committee. FRANCE

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During an evening of celebration on 10 May for those taking part in the Tribunal session, Joachim Israel confided to [ ] that, as a result of the argument between Ralph Schoenman and Denis Berger, the French Tribunal Committee agreed to pay 60,000 Swedish kroners (12,000 US dollars) to help defray the costs of the Stockholm Session of the Tribunal. According to [ ] Dr. Israel said that "in a couple of weeks" he would reveal to [ ] "the dirty ways" the French obtained the money. However, Israel specified that this did not imply that the money came from the French Communist Party.

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1.  Comment: On 11 May Juliet Mince, Chaliand, who is close to Simon de Beauvoix, French Tribunal member, indicated that a check had been sent by the French Tribunal Committee but she did not confirm the amount nor did she state to whom the check was payable.

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