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The Beacon Fund
B O S T O N

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind letter. I should like to inform you about our Soviet Research Group in Stockholm.

The group exists since 1960 and has about 30 active members. The group consists especially of those Swedish Soviet experts who have passed through the course in sovietology at the university of Stockholm. We have meetings every month. At these meetings there is always a lecture on topical Soviet problems with interesting discussions. In this way it is possible for the Swedish Soviet experts to continue their training and be continually informed about the most important events in the Soviet Union. Some of the members of the group have written scientific works, for instance about the nationality question, the split in World Communism and about economic problems.

We should need a financial support to be able to organize special lectures by qualified Western experts. Up to now we have not had such experts. Moreover we should need a financial grant to send some of our members to scientific conferences in Western Europe. In that way we could cooperate with qualified Western experts. Finally, we should need financial support to buy additional library materials from the USA and from Western Europe.

All that would enable us to improve our program considerably and we should be very grateful for such a help.

We ask to give us a grant of \$ 1,200. The money should be sent to me.

Very truly yours

Bruno Kalnins
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