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PROGRAM PLAN OUTLINE

75th Anniversary of the Death of Karl Marx

- March 14 -

To exploit the climate of fresh and unorthodox political thinking, labeled "revisionist" and "humanist" in the U.S.S.R., Radio Liberation will conduct a campaign on Marxism Today between March 14 and approximately May 5, the anniversary of Marx's birth. In principle, the campaign will be extensive rather than intensive with a few shows per week stretching over a considerable period.

Objectives. Δ.

- 1. To stimulate heretical thinking by showing that outside the Soviet Union Marxism is not a static, dogmatic body of thought which ignores contemporary social and economic realities.
- 2. To undermine confidence in any form of Marxism by suggesting that its basic assumptions, its historical method and its predictions are false.
- To show that the future does not belong to the communist 3. idea and the Soviet State structure.

В. Methods.

- Radio Liberation will be the medium for an international 1. discussion on Marxism Today by leading Marxists and commentators on Marxism. (See attached list of possible contributors.)
- 2. Mr. Garmanikov or another qualified student of the Polish scene will be requested to write a short series on ideological trends in Poland. Material on Harich and other East European "revisionists" will be repeated.

A short series will demonstrate how communist ideology and 3. the Soviet political structure is rejected by youth in democratic countries, in the satellites and in the USSR itself.

Possibly short series will depict Marx, the human being, on 4. the basis of The Red Prussian by Leopold Schwarzschild, Marx by Isaiah Berlin or other biographic material.

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Possible Contributors

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A. The Special Events Staff in Munich will write the following people and contact some in person.

UNITED KINGDOM: Bertrand Russell, Isaiah Berlin, Kingsley Martin, Clement Attlee, Aneurin Bevan, Peter Fryer, Colin Clarke, Winston Churchill, Hugh Gaitskell, Salvador Maderiaga, Arthur Koestler and Arnold Toynbee.

FRANCE: Lecoeur, Andre Philip, Vincent Auriol, Andler, Denis de Rougemont, Herve, Manes Sperber, Boris Souvarine, Francois Bondy.

AUSTRIA: Bruno Pitterman, Oscar Pollak and Benedikt Keutsky.

WEST GERMANY: Alfred Kentorovice.

BENELUX: Paul Henri Spaak, *Leszek Kolakowski, Alfred Moser and Louis Major. *(Polish)

SCANDINAVIA: Trygve Lie, Ture Nerman, Poike Tuominen, Jarl Hjalmarsson, Sven Aspling, Erhard Jacobsen, Olavi Lindblom.

ITALY: Hon. Eugenio Reale, Guiseppe Saragat, Pietro Nenni, Ignazio Silone, Antonio Giolitti, Matteotti, Angelica Balabanova.

ASIA: Jawaharlal Nehru, U Nu, Dwidjajuwono Wartomo, Jayaprakash Narayan, M. Tata.

B. The following names are suggested for contact by the New York Program Department: Gianza Paz, Victor Torre de La Haya, Norman Thomas, Gates, Browder, Sidney Hook, Howard Fast, J. Lovestone, Max Eastman, Eugene Lyons.