

Translation

To: 'Alliance', Lenin Committee of Florence, Communist League, MLKP.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 10 DECEMBER 1997

(For correction and completion to produce official minutes)

2 January 1998

*The question of the place of issue of the journal was discussed. A single place? Several? It is necessary in any case to take into account the cost of bringing out an average edition of 400 copies. Canada seems to be very dear. Quotations to be obtained for two formats: the present format, a 'brochure' format. The type should be smaller: 10 point.

*The question of finances. There is in hand enough to bring out the next number.

*In practice there has been no accounting up to now.

*Contents of the next number of ISML: the contributions to the Conference. If there have been two contributions from an organisation, ask the contributors which they wish to see published.

*The date of the next issue: one proposal, the beginning of June 1998; another proposal, delayed till 1 May.

*Our meeting of the Editorial Committee should be held in March 1998 for a final choice of contents. The place of this meeting has not yet been selected. No question was raised of texts other than contributions. This should be clarified.

*To ensure that we are all in possession of all the contributions, each member of the Editorial Committee should send a list of contributions in its possession to H. Kumar.

*To determine subscriptions; the frequency of publication was kept at the present figure, namely, two issues a year.

*It seems that very few copies of ISML have been sold. It is necessary to remedy this state of affairs. At the same time, press copies should be sent to the principal libraries of our respective countries, documentation centres, etc. It is necessary to fix an overall price so that this includes the cost of copies sent to parties, organisations and groups. A list should be established to avoid overlapping.

*To facilitate translation, it was decided to set up a glossary of the principal Marxist, Leninist, etc. terms and expressions. CEMOFI will begin a French-English work, based on the works richest in specific vocabulary.

*Rapid tour of the table on the compatibility of computers: without concrete conclusion.

*Beginning of discussion on the question of Albania, following an intervention by the MLKP comrade. CEMOFI should make a written intervention, developing its view on the proposal of the MLKP comrade that ISML should not appear as pro-Albanian'.

*The next Conference was fixed for two years' time.

Contributions

ALLIANCE M-L (North America). H. Kumar.
'Upon Conditions for M-L in theUSAS and Canade and upon the History of Alliance North America';
'Towards a New M-L International'.

CEMOFI (France)
Untitled.
Proposals.
(This contribution in Patrick's hands).

COMMUNIST LEAGUE (Britain) (John Puntis).
'The Path to National and International Unification'.

COMMITTEE FOR THE M-L Party (Britain)
'For a Pre-Party Committee'.

FINSBURY COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION (Britain)
'The Line of Demarcation between the Left Socialists and the Communists in the Imperialist Countries'.

INIZIATIVA COMUNISTA (Italy)
Untitled.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ML (Britain). Ted Talbot & Harry Powell.
Untitled.

LENIN COMMITTEE OF FLORENCE (Italy).
Untitled.

MCB/VCR (Belgium). Daniel Rochette
Untitled.

ML COLLECTIVE (New Zealand). W. E. Lawrence.
Untitled.

MLKP (Turkey)
'Towards a Communist International'.

NORBERTO STEINMAYR (Australia)
'Australian Capitalism in Crisis';
'Fight Imperialist Globalisation'.
