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June 1, 1971

Dear Livio,

Thanks for your letter of May 26 in which you enclosed a copy of Combate No. 5 "nueva epoca." As yet we did not receive a copy directly from Bolivia. If we do, I will forward it to you at once; otherwise I will return the copy you sent us as soon as we have finished using it for translation purposes.

This will also acknowledge the items you gave me concerning the antiwar actions organized in Italy to which I have added the item you included in your letter about the demonstration in Turin. We plan to put these together and run them in the next issue of Intercontinental Press (June 14). They will look very dated for a weekly, since they concern actions related to the April 24 demonstration, but nothing can be done about that inasmuch as the delay was partly due to the postal strike in Italy.

Besides these items, this will acknowledge your formal request to publish the following articles from Combate:

1. The report on the Popular Assembly.
2. The long May Day declaration by the POR.
3. The report on the meeting held by the CC of the POR.
4. The report about holding a cadre school.
5. The news about the threats made against the life of Comrade Sanchez.

In addition to the above, we plan to publish in the June 14 issue of Intercontinental Press a translation of the interview with Comrade González that appeared in the May 17 issue of Rouge. This has already been set up in type.

That makes seven items altogether.

I see that in the same issue of Combate the full text is printed of the article in Cristianismo y Revolución that includes a public attack on Comrade Moreno. In view of the protests that have already been made over similar public attacks carried by The Red Mole and Rouge, I do not understand why the attack is now opened on a new front. These public attacks begin to appear more and more to be the consequence of a concerted decision.

In any case, it seems to me that it is now necessary to make available an English translation of the Cristianismo y Revolución article and to publish it with a note stating the decision reached by the last world congress on the dispute between Combatiente and La Verdad.

This can be done in a completely objective way, in my opinion, but it must be done to rectify the public record on this point so as to help counteract any further deterioration of relations over such a question.

With best greetings,

Joe

cc: Ernest

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Rome, May 26, 1971

My Dear Joe,

Attached is a report on the demonstration in Turin which completes the one I gave you Sunday.

On returning here, I found an excellent issue of Combate, the organ of our Bolivian comrades. In principle almost all of it ought to be reproduced. In any case, I ask you formally to reproduce from it at least the article on the Popular Assembly, the May Day message, and the reports on the CC and the cadre school. Also the news about threats leveled against our comrade Sanchez should be published.

The newspaper should have been sent to New York too. But just in case it hasn't, I am sending you my copy. Please return it as soon as possible after you have utilized it.

Fraternal regards,
s/Livio