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CARIBBEAN BUREAU OF THE ECCI.

We have received your letter of the 26.1.32. re the CP of Salvador. Its fundamental line is perfectly correct. It is also certainly correct that you warned the CP against Putschist errors, and at the same time called the attention of the CPs of other countries to the necessity of helping the insurrection in Salvador when it had already started (your manifesto in "El Comunista").

However, a few private remarks must be made regarding the letter of 26.1.32.

1. In paragraph 2, you bring forward the demand for confiscation of the large enterprises of the native capitalists, as one of the slogans of the bourgeois-democratic phase. This is not correct. It is quite possible and very probable that IN SOME CASES such confiscation will have to be effected already in the period of the bourgeois-democratic revolution (for instance, in the event of counter-revolutionary actions by the owners of some of the enterprises). But general confiscation of large native capitalist enterprises can be only the task of the socialist revolution. You must certainly withdraw this erroneous slogan.

2. With regard to the slogan of insurance against unemployment, one should say at the same time "At the expense of the State and the employers and to the full amount of the wages"; the Salvador ^{people} might leave this out of account.

3. When talking about the necessity of "linking the struggle of the unemployed workers with that of the employed", one should say in a couple of words how this is to be accomplished,