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TO THE CARIBBEAN BUREAU:

Dear Comrades,

I. Having discussed your intention to publish a legal periodical for circulation in the Caribbean countries of Latin America, the Secretariat, as an amplification of the special decision made on this question by the Political Commission, wishes to say that:

1. The publication of a legal periodical is certainly expedient, and far from meeting with any objections, must be fully endorsed.

2. This periodical should not at first take the form of a popular mass organ, it should be a publication capable of raising the political and theoretical standard of the Party and trade union cadres, and of training and educating a body of active workers. In connection with this character of the periodical, the news columns should not be given a too prominent place, and the news themselves from the Latin American and other countries must not only be a piece of information, but must serve as an exchange of experience, and analysis of mistakes and as a means of considering the tasks of the moment from a correct standpoint.

This character of the periodical must not of course be made to interfere with its popularity.

3. It goes without saying that to be a really legal periodical, it cannot be published on behalf or under the name of a Communist or revolutionary trade union organisation. The necessary form can be best found by you on the spot.

4. The ^{and language} style of the periodical is subject to the same considerations. But of course it must be such as to be intelligible to its readers, and that the political and theoretical part be written in clear and simple language. Quite erroneous was the formula in your first decision of March 18th re: "masking revolutionary ideas",