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The GDR has already been informed that we shall participate at this conference. N30

Berlin,

Dear Comrades,

The Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany intends to organize, together with "World Marxist Review", an international scientific conference, to be held in Berlin from 21 to 24 October 1980 and devoted to the theme

"The joint struggle of the working-class movement and the national liberation movement against imperialism and for social progress."

The Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany invites a delegation composed of two to three comrades to attend this conference. It would be desirable for a member of the party leadership to head the delegation. We look forward to receiving your decision concerning participation in the conference by late June 1980.

The General Secretary of the SED Central Committee, Erich Honecker, has agreed to deliver the opening address.

It is proposed that discussion should centre on the following focal points:

1. The relationship between the struggle for peace and socialism and the struggle for national independence and against imperialism.
2. The struggle against neocolonialism and for a democratic structure of international economic relations.
3. Experiences and problems connected with the struggle for national and social liberation.

The organizers intend to open the conference with a plenary meeting and then to continue the deliberations in three working groups dealing with the focal points above. Finally, all participants would re-convene at a concluding plenary meeting where the leaders of the working groups would report back on the discussions.

It is intended to extend invitations to representatives of Communist and workers' parties, of other revolutionary parties, and national liberation movements.

It is planned to conduct the conference in the following languages: German, Russian, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic.

The Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany will take the liberty to forward to you further information concerning the conference at some later date.

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