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Dear TMLC,

Enclosed are a number of materials regarding plans for trend-wide conferences to summarize the decline of the Organizing Committee for an Ideological Center. They are mainly self-explanatory, and are being sent to a number of comrades around the country whom we are inviting to participate on regional committees organizing these conferences. We are, however, inviting the TMLC to participate on the national committee. The basis for this invitation is the historical role played by TMLC in the development of the trend and the OCIC process. As the materials enclosed note, the conditions for participation are agreement with the political goal for the conferences and the standpoint toward them of re-confirming the political integrity of the anti-revisionist, anti-"left" opportunist trend. Some members of this planning committee in formation have expressed particular concerns regarding your participation on this committee and their letters to you expressing these concerns are also enclosed. Whether or not you decide to participate on the national (or regional) level, TMLC will be invited to present your views at the conferences.

We hope to move along fairly rapidly with preparations for these important conferences, and therefore hope to hear from you at the soonest possible time, at the latest October 10.

Comradely yours,

Dave Forrest/Max Elbaum  
for the planning committee  
in formation