

April 25, 1957

Dear comrade Rudiger,

Very many thanks for your letter of March 15 and your appreciative remarks about our pamphlet on the Hungarian Revolution. Also for the copy of your paper, with the reference to the pamphlet.

It is very pleasing to find that the SAC's interpretation of the Hungarian events was so close to our own. With regard to the point of difference, I would point out that we speak only of an "ultimate" internationalising of the revolution to West of the Iron Curtain. We were certainly not thinking in terms of any immediate revolutionary response from the workers of the West. But, as you say, this is a minor detail of interpretation, compared with the enormous libertarian implications of events in Hungary.

We have read with great interest the French pamphlet you mention, and would also recommend you to obtain another one published in France, by the "Socialisme ou Barbarie" group. It is entitled "L'Insurrection Hongroise", and is obtainable from: Socialisme ou Barbarie, 42 rue Rene Boulanger, Paris Xe. It contains much valuable documentation on the demands formulated by some of the workers' councils, and is in general conformity with the viewpoint we have expressed.

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I regret to inform you that we have for some time suspended the publication of Direct Action, for economic reasons. We are, however, shortly publishing a new pamphlet on the question of nationalisation, and will see that you get a copy. Many thanks for sending us the SAC's international bulletin. It is a useful method of keeping other sections in touch with what the SAC is saying.

With every good wish,
Our libertarian greetings,