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Dear Georg Lukács:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of April 26.

All of us are greatly encouraged that you do wish to be among our honored International "ssociates. This Institute continues to grow; there now are about 350 American scholars in some 60 different colleges and universities who have associated themselves with our efforts.

Despite the aggressive foreign policy of the moment, the fact is that public and academic opinion has swung decisively away from the Right; there is a growing rebellion against conservatism and repression, especially among the youth and the faculty members--let alone the Negro masses -- in this country. The last word certainly has not been said yet in the United States. Your letter is most most welcome.

With best wishes and deep respect,

Cordially yours,

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