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Professor Georg Lukacs  
Budapest, Hungary

Dear Professor Lukacs:

I write to request your approval for an American edition of your book, EXISTENZIALISMUS ODER MARXISMUS. Eva Berczeller has agreed to translate this work; she plans to do so from the Hungarian and to check it against the German. In addition to being most grateful to you in granting such permission, we also would be most obliged if you should wish to suggest other writings by yourself on modern philosophy which might be included in the volume. Professor Robert S. Cohen of Boston University will assist in the preparation of the manuscript; the tentative title we have in mind is: EXISTENTIALISM OR MARXISM: THE CRISIS IN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY.

The work would be done under the auspices of this Institute and would be published by The Humanities Press in New York City, a most respected scholarly and academic publishing house.

I do hope you will find it possible to favor us with an early and positive reply.

With kindest regards and deep respect,

Cordially yours,

*Herbert Aptheker*  
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