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Dear Dr. Lukacs:

I have just received a travel grant and a leave of absence from Florida State University for the period April 20, to June 20, 1967. My wife and I have reservations on Icelandic Air Lines arriving in Luxembourg on April 28. After spending a week in Prague we plan to arrive in Budapest on Wednesday, May 10. We should like to spend at least a week in your country, after which we travel to Bucharest.

In order to defray some of our expenses in your country I would very much appreciate some arrangement for me to present a few lectures. I am prepared to lecture on the following topics:

- (1) The Fourth Epoch in the Unfinished Social Philosophy of C. Wright Mills
- (2) The Dentent Between Marxism and Linguistic Philosophy
- (3) The Economic Basis of Marx's Humanism
- (4) Calculating the Economic Surplus: Manpower Versus Commodity and Wage Units of Account.

When I was in Poland and the U.S.S.R. last October I was fortunate to have several meetings with members of the state Committee on Work and Wages. Could you possibly arrange for me a similar meeting in Budapest? As an ex-trade unionist and minor trade union official, I would also hope to exchange notes with some representatives of your trade unions. I am working on a book on the philosophy of labor in Eastern Europe and I need to obtain information on current labor policies and practices. You could be of great help to me in this matter.

Looking forward to making your acquaintance and that of your colleagues,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

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