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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS PROFESSOR J. D. BERNAL, M.A., F.R.S. 4th August, 1959.

Professor Georg Lukacs, Belgrad rkp.2. V.em.5. BUDAPEST V.

Dear Professor Lukács

Professor Bernal has asked me to beg you to forgive him for the long delay in replying to your letter. He has been away from London almost continuously since it arrived.

He has made enquiries about the Merlin Press and the information he has received indicates that this is a small but good firm of publishers who are trying to encourage sales of books of reasonably progressive content.

The director of this publishing house was formerly the London representative of another publishing house Michael Joseph, which had quite a high reputation here.

 $\rm H_{\rm e}$  hopes that this rather scanty information may yet be of some help to you.

MTA FIL. INT. Lukács Arch. Yours sincerely,

Miss A. Rimel, Secretary to Professor Bernal.