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To Bureau members

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO THE MIDDLE EAST

Second stage, 8-16 February, 1975

Despite initial difficulties in keeping to the originally-agreed date, as reported to the Bureau at its meeting in London on January 13-14, the second stage of the Socialist International mission to the Middle East, under the leadership of Bruno Kreisky, will now take place as planned from February 8-16. However, the itinerary of the mission and its composition have been changed :

Itinerary

The mission will visit Algeria and Tunisia as planned, while the visits to Jordan and Irak have been postponed. Visits to Morocco and Libya have been added after invitations had been received from the governments of these countries.

Composition

The members of the mission are the following :

1. Bruno Kreisky, Austria (Leader of the delegation)
2. Hans-Eberhard Dingels, Germany
3. Bertil Zacharsson (replacing B. Løfberg), Bernt Carlsson (Sweden)
4. Anne Vondeling, Netherlands (replacing Relus ter Beek)
5. Michel Thauvin (replacing Robert Pontillon), France

I shall again be accompanying the mission.

Eki. Sone (Japan Democratic Socialist Party), Ron Hayward (British Labour Party) and Pietro Lezzi (Italian Socialist Party) are unable to join the mission this time and have informed the secretariat accordingly.

Caroline Soper

PP Hans Janitschek.
General Secretary.

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NEXT MEETING OF THE BUREAU

West Berlin Sunday 23 February 1975

I have great pleasure in inviting you to attend the next meeting of the Bureau of the Socialist International, which will be held in West Berlin on Sunday, 23 February, starting at 10.00 hrs., following the Party Leaders' Conference, which has been convened for Saturday, 22 February. The meeting place will be announced shortly.

Please find Provisional Agenda attached.

Rodney Balcomb

PP Hans Janitschek
General Secretary

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BUREAU MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL
West Berlin 23 February 1975

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1 Adoption of Agenda
- 2 Minutes of last meeting
- 3 Matters arising
- 4 Report on Party Leaders' Conference
- 5 Report on 2nd stage of Middle East mission
- 6 Statement by Chairman regarding representation of Socialist International on delegations.
- 7 Proposal by British Labour Party to investigate the workings of the Socialist International
- 8 Reports of Study Groups:
 - (a) Middle East
 - (b) European Security
- 9 Next meeting of the Socialist International:
 - (a) Bureau in Australia
 - (b) Congress in Geneva
- 10 General Secretary's Report
- 11 Invitations
- 12 Any other business.