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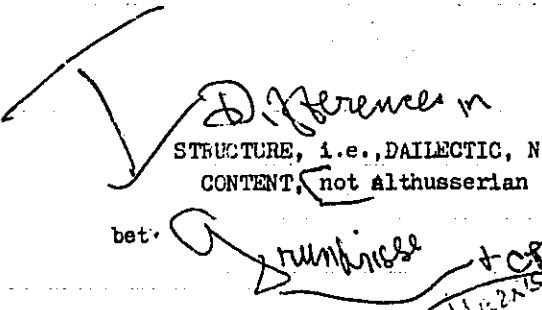
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great as RL or as picayune as TC, or as hep with "facts" for our day as the Sweeneys & EM. INCL. "knowing" STATE CAPITALISM, there is no place for you to go but

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that is to say, when you try to overcome CRISIS sans subject, you of necessity cannot ~~escape~~ new counter-revolution, tho that be "only" in thought.

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Thus, Lukacs who was a philosopher & not an economist was forced to leave matters abstract *Handwritten:* instead of singling out 12. 4. 1977

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stagnation, stagflation, multiplier, macro & micro economics, all the facts are just so much helter skelter *Handwritten:* organic an EMPIRICISM

that you can talk of "end of recession", 1975, when in fact THEY CANNOT GET OUT OF either decline in r. of p., or UNEMPLOYED ARMY's endless expansion,

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III. "NEW PASSIONS & NEW FORCES"

What has the MOVEMENT FROM *Handwritten:* MEANT THESE PAST 2 decades SINGLING OUT DIALECTICS OF A.I. AS NEW BEGINNING *Handwritten:* ~~1949-1950~~ *Handwritten:* ~~US & USSR~~ *Handwritten:* ~~General~~

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