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Detroit, Mich. 48202

Dear Dr. Mason:

Enclosed is the list of documents, photos, books, posters and other items we think you might want to include in your exhibit for the March 21 lecture by Raya -- a list we found very difficult to develop, because there was so very much more that we would have liked to include. We had to make some hard choices, trying to balance the kind of "categories" we felt should be covered against the kind of material that would be graphically appealing. You will notice that we included in the listing what size and colors various posters and leaflets represent. There were several larger posters (some quite dramatic and colorful) that we passed over for space limitations -- but should there be room for more, we will gladly supply them.

We have tried to indicate which items would be three-dimensional for the cases -- or are documents that are originals and therefore would have to be enclosed in the protective cases. Some items could be either blown up for the panels or included as actual pamphlets or books, as you would prefer.

There are a few items listed that we are still locating and that we marked "to come" -- all others should be included in the xeroxes we are enclosing, except for posters that were too large and are therefore described as to size and color on the list, or are documents held in your vaults.

All the items will have to have concise, descriptive captions, of course. How is it that you will want to handle those? Do you want us to work up captions for all the items that you decide on including? The descriptions in the attached listing are very cursory -- just enough, we hope, to let you know which would have to come out of your vaults (we included the precise Archives pages), and to identify the xerox for your own information. The titles of the "categories" are, likewise, very rough -- just enough to let you know what we had in mind for the sort of groupings we thought might make an interesting panel or case.

Finally, let me apologize for the less-than-perfect typing of the list. We were working under a bit of "duress" -- though this was certainly a labor of love for all of us involved in searching out and choosing the 118 items we wound up with from the wealth of material we wanted to include.

We look forward to hearing what you decide and will hurry what you need to Detroit as soon as we hear from you.

Best wishes from all of us,

P.S. Just after I finished this letter, the box of books by Saul Padover that you so generously sent us was delivered to our office. We thank you very much; they are being card-catalogued and put on our office library shelves at this very moment, where they will be put to constant use, you can be assured.

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ITEMS PROPOSED FOR RAYA DUNAYEVSKAYA COLLECTION EXHIBIT

I. Portrait for Window on Cass Avenue:

- 1) Photo of RD from Detroit Free Press special feature, 6/12/83

II. RD Early Years

- 2) Bronze medallion of Lenin, 5" diameter, 1927 (for case)
- 3) Letter to RD from Negro Press Association, 1927
- 4) Letter to RD from Eric Wilrood, 1927
- 5) New words to "Pledge of Allegiance" by RD, printed in Young Comrade, 1924
- 6) Cregier School strike photo from Chicago Tribune, 1924
- 7) Photo of RD at age 11
- 8) Letter to RD from William Pickens, 1927
- 9) International Harvester shop paper, 1927, distributed by RD in Chicago (to come)

III. With Trotsky in Mexico

- 10) Group photo of trip to farm in Mexico, 1938
  - 11) Photo of Leon Trotsky with Alfred Rosmer
  - 12) Large portrait of Trotsky (11"x 14") with inscription to RD.
  - 13) Group photo in Mexico, 1938
  - 14) Photo of RD on guard duty in Mexico, 1938
  - 15) Detroit Free Press second front page story on RD, 1/28/74
  - 16) Russian opposition bulletin, 1932 -- (for protected case) (Archives #2319)
  - 17) Trotsky letter to RD on Stalin book (Archives #2213)
  - 18) " " " " on Russian Bulletin (Archives #2219)
  - 19) " " " " on inviting RD to Mexico (Archives #2211)
- (17, 18, 19 all for protected case)
- 20) Cahiers Leon Trotsky (special centennial issue, 1979) includes RD article on "The Man, Trotsky" written in 1938.

IV. State-Capitalist Theory Development

- 21) American Economic Review, 1944, includes "A New Revision of Marxian Economics" by RD (Archives #209)
- 22) "Labor and Society" typescript, 1941 (Archives # 87)
- 23) "Russia as State-Capitalist Society," 1942, as printed in New Internationalist (Archives #69 and #70 -- combined on one sheet)
- 24) New York Times, front page, Oct. 1944 (news story on RD's discovery of Russian revision of Marx's law of value) -- (to come)
- 25) Letter from Library of Congress to RD giving RD permission to use stacks for Russian research, 1942.

V. The Birth of Marxist-Humanism 1949-50, 1953, 1955

- 26) Photo of East German Workers' uprising, June 17, 1953 (to come)
- 27) News & Letters pamphlet on 1949-50 Miners' General Strike, published in 1984 -- using photo of cover.
- 28) RD Letters on the Absolute Idea, May 12, May 20, 1953 (Archives #1797, Archives # 1809)
- 29) First page of RD translation of Lenin's Abstract of Hegel's Science of Logic (Archives #1492)
- 30) Letter by RD from 1949-50 correspondence (Archives #1711) (Also list of 35 letters as included in Miners' General Strike pamphlet)

**VI. Posters and reviews on RD's Major Works, as Trilogy of Revolution**

- 31) Review of Marxism and Freedom, 1958, by Alasdair MacIntyre
- 32) Review of Rosa Luxemburg, Women's Liberation and Marx's Philosophy of Revolution by George Armstrong Kelly, Nov. 1983
- 33) Review of M&F in Mankind, India, 1960
- 34) Review of M&F by George Lichtheim in New York Review of Books, 1964
- 35) Review by Kevin Anderson in Africa Today of all 3 works, 1983
- 36) Review of RLWLKM in Off Our Backs, feminist press, 1983
- 37) Poster (11"x 14", Black and White) of RD at UC Berkeley, April 28, 1959
- 38) Poster (10" x 13" bright red) RD lecture at Wesleyan, Conn. 1972
- 39) Review of Philosophy and Revolution in Sin Nombre, Puerto Rico.
- 40) Review of P&R by Louis Dupré in Journal of History of Ideas, 1974
- 41) Poster (11" x 17"; salmon color) of RD at U. of Alabama, Huntsville, 1974
- 42) Review of P&R in Telos, 1974-75 by John O'Neill
- 43) Review of P&R in Pomost, 1979 (in Polish) by U. Wislanka

**VII. EDITIONS OF THE TRILOGY ( FOR CASE)**

- 44) Rosa Luxemburg, Women's Liberation and Marx's Philosophy of Revolution, 1982, Humanities Press
- 45) Italian edition of Marxism and Freedom, 1962
- 46) French edition of M&F, 1971
- 47) Philosophy and Revolution, Dell, 1973
- 48) Spanish edition of M&F, 1976
- 49) Italian edition of P&R, 1977
- 50) Spanish edition of P&R, 1977
- 51) German edition of P&R, 1981
- 52) Marxism and Freedom, original 1958, Twayne
- 53) British edition of M&R, 1975
- 54) Japanese edition of M&F, 1964
- 55) 25 Years of Marxist-Humanism -- pamphlet

**VIII. Black Dimension -- U.S. and Africa**

- 56) American Civilization on Trial, 1963, 1983 editions (opened to para. on dialogue with Senghor) (for case)
- 57) Photo of RD in the Gambia, 1962, with her host and family
- 58) Poster (bright yellow) of RD talk on return from Africa
- 59) CORE leaflet for March, 1965 lecture by RD with reference to ACOT review by J.S. Rogers.
- 60) Afro Asian Revolutions pamphlet; Cambridge Left Club edition (for case)
- 61) Présence Africaine, Paris, 1962 (Archives #3193)
- 62) Photo of Harlem or Detroit Rebellions in 1942 (to come)
- 63) "Negroes in the Revolution: the Significance of their Independent Struggle" (Archives #282)
- 64) Photo of Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955-56 -- (to come) Use with caption of sentence from M&F on the Boycott.
- 65) Indignant Heart: A Black Worker's Journal, 1978 (for case)
- 66) Frantz Fanon, Soweto and American Black Thought, 1978 (for case)
- 67) Review of Afro Asian Revolutions pamphlet in Africa Nyaato, from the Gambia, 1962.

IX. Workers as Reason

- 68) Photo of Charles Denby in N&L office
- 69) "Dust, deadly dust" -- original drawing of cartoon-- photo
- 70) Article on Denby's death from Detroit Free Press, oct. 13, 1983
- 71) Workers Battle Automation by Denby, 1960 and Japanese translation of same
- 72) Photo of Raya, Denby, Yukiya (Japanese translator of M&F) at 1969 Black/Rd Conference in Detroit
- 73) "In Memoriam: Natalia Trotsky", by RD, N&L, Feb. 1962
- 74) Praxis International, Jan. 1984, includes RD on "Marx's New Humanism and the Dialectics of Women's Liberation" (for case)
- 75) UCAE catalogue including RD Lecture Series in 1975 on International Women's Year (for case)
- 76) Poster on Conference on Common Differences, Third World Women, which RD addressed (10 1/2" x 16" brown ink on beige)
- 77) Photo of Raya and Natalia Trotsky, 1938 -- to be placed with Raya's "In Memoriam," noted above.
- 78) "Black Women in Abolitionism" from Document on "Our Organization" (Archives #2042 and # 2093)

X.  
Women's  
Liberation

XI. Youth in Revolt

- 79) Socialist Pedagogy, edited by Ollman with xerox of RD Letter included therein, pp. 354-355 (for case)
- 80) Photo of cover of Free Speech Movement pamphlet
- 81) "The Young Marxist-Humanist" -- newsheet published at UCLA, 1963

XII. Herbert Marcuse

- 82) International Society for the Sociology of Knowledge, edited by Kurt Wolff, with "In Memoriam" for Marcuse by RD
- 83) RD review of One-Dimensional Man in Oberlin College journal, Activist, Jan. 1965
- 84) Letter from Marcuse to RD, Dec. 22, 1960 (and RD answer (on Absolute Idea and the movement from practice), Jan. 1961 (Archi
- 85) Letter from Marcuse to RD, Dec. 2, 1955 stating "Your (#4328) ideas are an oasis in the desert of Marxism..."
- 86) Photo of Marcuse

XIII. Erich Fromm and E. H. Carr

- 87) Introduction to German edition of P&R by Fromm (as printed in N&L, May 1980; also telegram agreeing enthusiastically to do it.
- 88) Letter to RD from E.H. Carr, Dec. 21, 1956 on M&F and transcription of letter (because illegible on film) (Archives #2593, through 2595 -- 3 pages)
- 89) Letter to RD from Fromm on Susan Blow, etc.
- 90) Photo of Fromm (to com)

XIV. Dialogue with Japan and China

- 91) Poster of RD trip to Japan (17" x 24"; fuschia and purple) -- (this is the poster Dr. Mason saw on the wall at RD's)
- 92) Photo of RD speaking from platform in Hiroshima, Japan on Aug. 8, 1966
- 93) Photo of RD with her colleague, Bess Gogol, and members of Zengakuren, 1966.

- 94) Postcard from Hiroshima sent by RD on Aug. 8, 1966
- 95) Lecture brochure from Nagoya about RD
- 96) Photo of first page of Chinese translation of "Challenge of Mao Tse-tung" smuggled into mainland China, 1967
- 97) The Revolution is Dead; Long Live the Revolution (Hong Kong) 1976, includes RD on "Mao's China and Proletarian Cultural Revolution." (for case)
- 98) New Politics, 1973, includes RD on "Han Suyin's View of Mao" (for case)

XV. Hegelian Philosophy -- Philosophy and Revolution and after

- 99) Left Academy, by Mark Wartofsky -- p. 146 on RD plus cover
- 100) Review of P&R by G.A. Kelly in Hegel's retreat from Eleusis (xerox of pp. 238-239) plus cover.
- 101) Art and Logic in Hegel's Philosophy, 1980 --  
with xerox of RD lecture to Hegel Society of America (for case)
- 102) Philosopher's Index: Retrospective Bibliography --  
xerox of p. 1273 on RD (unless we can borrow Purdy Library's copy?)
- 103) Letter from A. V. Miller to Raya, Jan. 23, 1983
- 104) Towards a New Marxism, xerox of RD's Telos 1970 article on "Hegelian Leninism." (for case)

XVI. The Marx Centenary Tour, 1983

- 105) Leaflet from U. of Mich on "Marx and the Black World" lecture. (blue)
- 106) Poster from U. of Utah (11' x 17'; gray and red)
- 107) Leaflet from U. of Windsor (fuchsia)
- 108) Poster from West Virginia U. (14' x 22"; bright blue)  
--use with xerox of page from Miners' General Strike pamphlet on Raya's "return to Marx's roots in U.S...."

XVII. East Europe

- 109) Czechoslovakia: Revolution and Counter-Revolution, 1968 (for case)
- 110) Praxis (Yugoslavia), 1970 -- with RD article in Serbo-Croatian, on "Hegelian Leninism" (for case)

XVIII. International Relations

- 111) Revue Internationale, 1946 "New Revision ..."  
(Archives #218 and #220) for cover plus page
- 112) Prometeo, March 1960 -- with article by RD on "Trotsky as Theoretician"
- 113) Parsi edition of Raya's Political Philosophic Letter on Iran (for case)
- 114) Socialist Humanism, edited by Fromm -- with xerox of RD article included therein (for case)
- 115) Report on RD trip to Mexico in Uno Mas Uno, Mexico City, Jan. 12, 1979

IXX (To be included in one of the categories above)

- 116) Leaflet on RD talk over Loyola's "Radio Free Chicago" (bright yellow), 1984 [see for XI, Youth in Revolt]
- 117) Studies in Comparative Communism, RD article on Trotsky and debate with Mandel on the subject (for case)
- 118) From the Pen -- Marxist-Humanist student paper at WSU, 1977 [see for XI, Youth in Revolt]

Dear Olga

2 items in your FEB <sup>Minutes</sup> have either changed or should be, that is

① Though it is true what you report 'perhaps it will be Lead-Editorial'; the truth NOW is: No, not an Edit on Inpu when Reagan + his "new" --daily-- retrogression is so counter-revolutionary. I suggest that type of Edit (rebel) something like this: See the Mad Hatter in

Alice in Wonderland, Reagan has declared "Words mean what I say they means And so counter-revolutionary "Concurs" revolution; welfare state for the super rich ~~rich~~, <sup>means</sup> welfare state for the poor; counter-revolutionaries of our infamous sick mercenaries of ~~And~~ <sup>simultaneously</sup> with ~~some~~ regime "mean" like founding fathers of the newly freed England Colony - USA; and the ~~great~~ endless deficits are hanging on the shoulder of all future generations "means" no taxes for Corporate Am. etc

<sup>literary</sup> <sup>interview</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>no</sup> in 1927 I was not "editor"; I'm sure they thought so little of "culture" that letting one review books was throwing a sop to the "youth".

So the ref, esp, if it is to be used either as caption in the items of Exhibit or in Lou's column should read "FD wrote literary review of 'Negro Champion' + the date was what exactly? Walbrond letter? I need hardly <sup>think</sup> that this youth would create 7 bk reviews a massive correspondence with the top of the Black Dimension field - Do show this point to Lou. Yours, Raya. P.S. It was great

minutes + add the name of minutes