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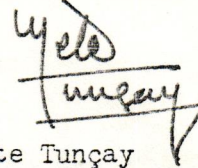
Dear Jürgen,

I am sending you (with a delay of a fortnight) two copies of a résumé article on the TKP and its relations to the KI. This is more of a synopsis than a full-fledged paper. I could not decide how exactly I should develop it, as I did not participate in your April meeting. If you indicate the specific aspects you'd like to be elaborated from the framework I am submitting to you, I can try to do so.

Of course, I am unable to answer many questions for lack of material. Moreover, due to secrecy especially from 1924 onwards, party names have been used which are difficult to identify. I have little knowledge as to the personal relations of the Turks with KI functionaries. Perhaps, experts who work for instance on the Profintern (Red International of TUs) can tell us something about their Turkish delegates or those interested in D.Vlahov's Federation Balkanique (1924-1932) may have information on the Turks who were involved in that periodical.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Yours sincerely,



Mete Tunçay

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Dear Jürgen,

After our brief meeting at the IISH a week ago, I decided to expand my previous "résumé" paper according to your wishes. I think, I'll be able to mail it to you early in March.

In return, I have two requests from you. First, as I had already indicated, I am interested in obtaining copies of papers about the CPs of comparable, less-developed countries and central Komintern organs. (The rest, I can hope to read when your project will be published.) Secondly, I need to spend a few days for private purposes at Amsterdam in coming late-April. I can take care of my accomodation etc. All I need is a return plane-ticket from Istanbul (which costs less than ₺ 400) and the Turkish travel tax (of ₺ 100). As I did not participate in your previous workshops, I may be entitled to such a trip. I can pick up copies of the papers concerning me on my coming, to save you postage!

If you'll be so kind as to inform me soon your acceptance of these requests, that will be encouraging for the completion of <sup>my</sup> your paper.

Yours cordially,

Mete Tunçay

P.S. Please show this letter to Eric Zürcher to see if it conforms to his advice to me.

Dear Jürgen,

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Th. you v. m. for your letter of Merdi 14. Unfortunately, I cannot take a trip to Aus. at such a short notice. But I am willing to participate in your <sup>Comintern</sup> research project. I shall prepare <sup>& send you</sup> an article on the relations of the TCP <sup>to</sup> the ~~Comm. Int.~~ until coming Nov. Please send me copies of all the papers and <sup>other</sup> material concerning this project. I regret that you <sup>do not seem to</sup> have not your quest. seems to someone to be satisfactory for a study itself beginning. But (the Iranian party), which could prove to be valuable for <sup>me for</sup> comparison purposes.

I wish you success,

yours truly,

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