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Above all, there is the whole question of the Strategic Line of the Front. We need to work out an overall political line that the UDF must take in the period preceding the elections. We need to restate our call for a National Convention in such a way that all our people and affiliates can relate to it very easily. How exactly we are going to do this can best be worked out at the Workshop.

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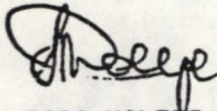
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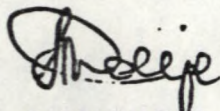
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