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Dear Miss Tim;

The quotation from Mannelsky is from Mercury. Speeches made to Lenin Students are seldom published and I do not remember if this one was. Even when they are, frank talk like this would be edited out if not entirely eliminated.

The time was the Winter of 1929 if you are greatly interested you could find approximate references to the above in Mannelsky's printed speeches or articles of that period. (1928-1933) In a weekly "News" Bulletin published by the Communist known as the International Press Correspondence in short the "Impresso" or in "The Communist International" or Journal of Political Theory.

Mannelsky was my Special Coach on things not written about, or even openly taught at the Lenin School. Just as Stalin was Ho Chi Min's Special Coach so was ^{Stalin's} Gotwald. It's the practice for talented students to be so assigned. That is why I have a special reason to remember Mannelsky.

The quotation originated in a interview with Mr. Stokes who wrote it up for "Human Events" from whence it found its way into "Mercury" and other journals. The "Method" indicated in the quotation is a true description as to how they work.

Sincerely yours

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