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Dear Makine Rpdinson:

Thank you for sending me your work, Israel and the Arabs which Kevin Anderson just brought me. Of course, through the years, I have followed your works. Islam and Capitalism interested me especially because of its so-profound analysis of Marx's Grundrisse that there were parts which led me to think that you might also have been acquainted with Marx's Ethnological Notebooks. It is the latter which has preoccupied me in recent years and resulted in my challenge to all post-Marx Marxists, beginning with Engels, this Marx centenary.

Is there any chance that you might be in New York mid-September? I hope to present a paper there on that subject as it relates to women's liberation which is hardly the subject that philosophically or otherwise (except opportunistically) that "official" Marxists concern themselves with. Whether the anthropological-sociological-or-whatever (the) 2nd international Conference that the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute will be interested in I'm not sure. But since I've already had a most exhaustive 3-mos. tour on the Marx centenary and they are relating their "Ideology, Bureaucracy and Human Survival" conference to Marxism (Marx's, I trust), I thought I would try.

Yours,



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