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THEORETICAL CONFERENCE ON THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD PARTY

A THEORETICAL CONFERENCE on the Form, the Content and the Moment of the Revolutionary Vanguard Party of the Working Class, Peasants and Progressive Intellectuals in Nigeria has been scheduled to hold in Lagos on 6 and 7 October, 1978.

The exact time and venue will be announced later.

This conference is to be convened under the aegis of the New Horizon— Nigeria's only Marxist-Leninist journal. The Conference has been dated to coincide with the 20th birthday of its sister-journal— The World Marxist Review.

In the light of the rather dangerous and divisive trends and polemics in the socialist movement in this country on the subject of a Vanguard Party and in view of the crying historical necessity for organising a Forum for debate and self-examination before the 1979 political tussle, the NEW HORIZON has invited a good number of well-meaning, even if disagreeable, scientific socialists of Nigeria. Some of the fundamental questions that have been raised in recent times on the problem and prospects of a Revolutionary Vanguard Party will form the bases of papers and submissions at the Conference.

Attendance will be by special invitation and will be extended only to individuals and groups who hold alternative [not necessarily negative] views about the many questions of principles and methodology of Party Organisation.

We warn: It is not going to be a broad-spectrum kind of assemblage. It is going to be representative of class rather than of group interests.

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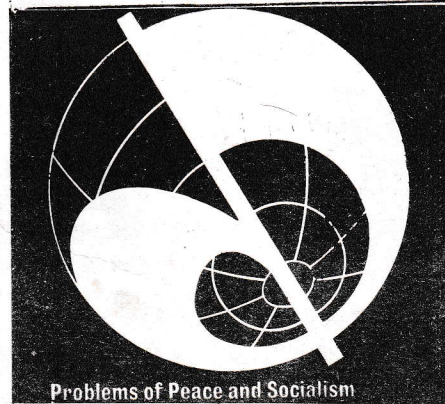
Nelson Mandela, 60, is in Robben Island serving a life jail. He told the racist court in 1963: "During my lifetime, I have dedicated my life to the struggle of the African people...it is an ideal which I hope to live for and achieve... But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die".

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