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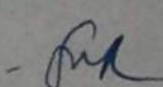
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Seminar on Lenin (on the occasion of Lenin's Birth Centenary) sponsored by the Indian Council of World Affairs.

I believe Prof. Shah has already spoken to you on this matter. However I thought I should put down the following facts which you could then take up with Mr. H.N. Kunjru.

- (1) The ICWA did not organise any such seminar for the Gandhi Centenary though they received generous contributions from the Gandhi Peace Foundation.
- (2) The Seminar is being held on the initiative of the Soviet Embassy financing it. There are as many as 4 Russian participants in the Seminar. Almost all Indian participants are communists, e.g. Mohit Sen.

In the context of the systematic attempt by the Communist to take over such opinion making bodies the Seminar on Lenin by ICWA is significant.


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