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Dear Ms. Pucci:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Che Guevara's Bolivian Diary.

The following is my pre-publication commentary:

Pathfinder Press is publishing Che Guevara's Bolivian Diary has performed a major service for a new generation of activists and scholars. With the growth of extra parliamentary politics throughout Latin America, the guerrilla-indian army in Chiapas, the Rural Landless Movement land occupations in Brazil and the urban uprisings in Venezuela and Argentina, Che Guevara's writing and exemplary revolutionary practice is once again on the reading agenda and of the utmost relevance. The Diary provides major insights on issues of democratic politics, transformative leadership and the ethics of revolutionary practioners.

Sincerely,



James Petras

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