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2nd circular to all contributors of *Studies on Bunge's Treatise*

Dear colleague,

This is to inform you about some further developments in our project to edit a volume of studies on Mario Bunge's *Treatise on Basic Philosophy*.

(1) Contributors and papers

You will see from the enclosed list of contributors and papers that more than 30 scientists and philosophers have agreed to contribute to our volume; in fact, two of them have already sent us their contributions. If you have not yet sent us the title of your paper or a description of that topic in Mario Bunge's *Treatise* you wish to concentrate on, please do so as soon as possible.

(2) Deadline

In view of the fact that many of you joined the array of contributors of our volume as late as July 1988, we decided on a new deadline for submitting papers: **January 31, 1989**.

(3) Way of printing

The entire volume will be typed on a diskette by an expert, using a Macintosh Plus. Printing will be done, first in Salzburg, by means of a laser-printer, then, at the publishing house Rodopi in Amsterdam, by offset-printing. If you use a wordprocessor or a personal computer, you could facilitate our work if you sent us not only a typescript of your paper, but also a file of it on a diskette. (The program you used for drawing up the file should also be on the diskette.) If you write your paper on an Apple personal computer, please use a version of the program "Word".

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If you write your paper on a personal computer or wordprocessor which is not from Apple, then your diskette should be an MS-DOS diskette, initialised on 360 K; please use a version of the program "Word Star" or "MS Word" or draw up a text-only-file.

Whether you use a wordprocessor, a personal computer, or a typewriter, **please pay special attention to our instructions for submitting papers** (see our first circular).

(4) Curriculum vitae

Since the contributors of our volume come not only from different fields within philosophy, but also from various disciplines within the natural sciences, short *curricula vitae* will be very helpful for the orientation of the reader. Please send us, therefore, an abstract of your *curriculum vitae* (15 to 20 lines) together with your paper.

(5) Offprints

Our publishing house Rodopi has informed us that you will receive 25 offprints as well as one copy of the entire volume free of charge. You will have the right to a 40% discount on additional copies if you state in your order that you are a contributor.

With kind regards,

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Professor Paul Weingartner

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Dr. Georg Dorn

Enclosure: a list of contributors and papers

**List of Contributors and Papers of
*Studies on Bunge's Treatise***

- J. Agassi, "Ontology and Its Discontent: Discerning Levels of Reality"
A. Barceló, "Are There Economic Laws?"
H. Barreau, [On Mario Bunge's Epistemology]
A. Bartels, "Bunge's Conception of Semantics: An Antidote against Incommensurability?"
J. Beaugrand, "Toward Realistic Psychology"
D. Blitz, "Mind and Its Place in the Emergent Level Structure of Reality"
J. Bochenski, "On the System"
R. Boudon, "Holism and the Social Sciences"
A. Cupani, "The Significance of the *Treatise* in the Light of Western Philosophical Tradition"
M. Dillinger, "On the Concept of a Language"
B. Dubrovsky
M. Espinoza, [On Scientific Realism]
J. Ferrater-Mora, "On Mario Bunge's Semantic Realism"
F. Forman, "The Last Volume of *Treatise*"
M. García-Sucre, "On the Relationship between Mathematics and Physics"
A. Kalnay, "Bunge's *Treatise*: A Basis for the Study of Values of Dynamical Variables"
B. Kanitscheider, "Mario Bunge's Epistemology and the Objectivity of Science"
M. Kary, "From Notion to Formalism"
H. Kurosaki, "Mario Bunge on the Mind-body Problem: a Critical Examination"
J.-P. Marquis, [On Partial Truth]
J. Niosi and Y. Gingras, "Bunge's Conception of Technology"
M. Paty, "Reality and Probability in Mario Bunge's *Treatise*"
E. Pöppel, "Can a *deus ex machina* be Avoided if we Reconstruct Mental Phenomena on a Neuropsychological Basis?"
F. Miró Quesada, "Bunge's Conception of Logic and Mathematics"
E. Rosenthal, "The Place of Mario Bunge"
V. Sarris, [Mario Bunge on Psychology]
W. Schönwandt
G. Schurz, [On Mario Bunge's Philosophy of Science]
D. Seni, "Socio-Technology: On Self-Constructive Social Systems"
W. Shea, "Tackling the Mind"
M. Stöckler
J. Tobar-Arbulu, "The Scientific Status of Economics"
R. Torretti
G. Vollmer, "Objectivity and Invariance"
R. Zayan, [Model Building in Comparative Psychology and Animal Sociology]

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