

CLARIFICATIONS β
TO THE APPENDIX #5B.

CONCERNING
THE
INFLUENCE OF MODES
OF PRODUCTION ON AN *ETHNOS*'
CONSTITUTION.

Clarification 17. The economic foundation does not institute the political, ideological and economical order -- superstructure -- of human society in such a proportion as it was supposed by Marxism-

Leninism. In fact, modes of production derive from everybody's striving to create the proper surroundings, and the changes of these modes are stimulated by the existence of many kinds of limitations, mostly territory-climatic conditions¹.

Clarification 18. The improvement of modes of production may remove the contradiction between the high density of population and the limited territory of its occupancy.

¹ Or, using Toynbee's terminology, the development of a mode of production is a response to Nature's challenge. BIB:(22.90),[p.60-125] Also, a change in the economic foundation is caused by and causes a change in entire superstructure.