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1. The Conseil de la Resistance in Cherbourg is composed of three main groups: the O.C.M., Liberation and the Front National:

The Chief of the Conseil de la Resistance, M. Greslin, is an O.C.M. leader and his organization holds the majority of seats in the Conseil. The O.C.M. is generally composed of merchants, landowners and notables who, prior to the armistice, were Rightists or extreme-Rightists.

Liberation, which claims to have been the most active and efficient movement in the Department, is led by and generally composed of Socialists and C.G.T. men. In fact all the Resistance Socialists and Union men are members of Liberation.

As in the rest of France, the Front National is here the Communist Party's resistance organization. It is not as influential here as it is reported to be in other regions.

2. The right hand man to M. Greslin is M. Bocher (Beauchet), who seems to be as well the most prominent labor leader of the department. Bocher is at the same time secretary of the Regional Socialist Federation, secretary of the Merchant Sailor's Union, secretary of the Union des Syndicats, representative of the I.T.F. and head of the local Liberation movement. He is a very efficient man and seems to be respected and esteemed even by his political adversaries.

3. The enthusiasm in favor of the Allies described in the newspapers should not be overestimated. The Norman did not like the Germans and is glad that they have been thrown out. But a very

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great number of people here are suspicious of Resistance because of the presence of Communists and Socialists. Moreover, they are very reserved towards foreigners as a rule, and they are not sure of what the Allies intend to do. They are also puzzled about the currency which has been introduced. On the part of Labor, there is a sincere enthusiasm for the victories of the democracies somewhat tempered by the way local problems are handled by military authorities. For example, the ~~Army or the Navy~~ have hired dozens of workers to repair the Cherbourg harbor, but ~~they have done it~~ without consulting the unions. (They have thus given work to ~~a lot of~~ former Todt workers, more or less reliable, while skilled workers who were in Resistance Movement are left unemployed. Instances of this kind are frequent.

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that the CC [illegible] not maintaining a sufficiently independent and opportunist attitude.

12. [illegible] relations of the Socialist Party with resistance groups, [illegible] Soldani, member of the Central Committee of the party for the Turin region of the CLN, expressed his deep regret over the fact that fusion between the Socialist Party and the CLN has seemed impossible. He said he had hoped this fusion of the realities of the resistance. Some elements of the Socialist Party would constitute a great representative Socialist Party of the future. During the talks on the subject, he said, very frankly, that most explosive exception to an instruction by Pct. Nenni, leader of the Party, director of the party, that the leaders of the CLN were simply a group of adventurers who were trying to take advantage of the situation of [illegible] political power.

13. As for foreign policy, the congress expressed itself as opposed to the hegemony of any one great power, whether it be Britain, the United States or Russia, and in favor of a system of collective security, with all the democratic nations of the world equally represented in an international association of nations. This association should [illegible] the economy, credit, transport, etc. in order to be able to prevent the crisis. Regarding the treatment of Germany, the congress voiced the opposition to any dismemberment of the country, but approved a long occupation, which would allied control of all German industry and sources and a long-range program for the reeducation of German youth.

14. Communist Party. According to [illegible], secretary of the Venice section of the Socialist Party, the Communists claim to have 4,000 registered members in the city. Communist leaders interviewed declined to quote any figures.

15. [illegible], president of the Venice region of CLN, pointed out that the communists have gained many new followers in the [illegible] since the war, at the expense of the Socialists. He claimed [illegible] largely owing to the Communist nationalist policy and also from [illegible] young, vigorous leaders as opposed with the Socialists [illegible] leaders representing the old regime. He stated that the policy of the Communist Party would remain nationalist in the future; that it would be difficult to return to a revolutionary program.

16. [illegible] asserted that the Communists got along better with the Christian Democrats than with the Socialists, since the latter - as he put it - placed party interests above the national interest.

17. The Communists are opposed to the holding of elections next February, which reason [illegible] follows: the elections were called [illegible] before the reorganization of the national committees by the Allied authorities, following [illegible] the Allies that resulted in the country being [illegible]. [illegible] the Allies [illegible] the Badoglio government, the present one [illegible] Bonomi ministry. Besides, it would be well [illegible] for the [illegible] three million prisoners and deportees [illegible] to the polls. According to [illegible], however, the [illegible] Communists are opposed to the elections in their fear of losing [illegible] strength which [illegible] on the vacation department [illegible].

[illegible] liberation committee [illegible], [illegible] indicated his personal opinion on the holding of elections at the present time since the Vietnamese were committed in experiment and he was [illegible] of conducting such experiments while Vietnam was still at war. (Diem was well feel that to hold elections now would mean a loss of strength for the [illegible] all as for the candidates.) [illegible] Tiamno Hiepro, Communist municipal delegate, stated flatly that he believed the election would be personal, although the party is making its plans so as to have everything in readiness in case the elections are held in January.

18. Both [illegible] and other critics [illegible] the leaders of the Vietnam, [illegible], for not being [illegible] enough in his [illegible] of the democracy, particularly the government of [illegible] supplies, [illegible] for the people's [illegible] and for his active participation in resistance assistance but pointed out that he was formerly secretary of the Vietnamese [illegible] and that he did not become a member of the old cadres of the Viet Minh government [illegible].

19. Politically [illegible] formal leaders, [illegible] leaders of Toulon, are [illegible] of the old tradition along with the great majority of high [illegible] officers at the Toulon [illegible] base.

20. According to Allen, the Toulon edition of Cuu-Quoc-Gia, the [illegible] paper published in Saigon [illegible], has a daily circulation of 1[illegible],000 and a Sunday circulation of [illegible],000.

21. However, [illegible] to relative the Toulon section of the VN was formed about a month ago. The officers are, [illegible], President [illegible], Secretary; [illegible], Treasurer, [illegible] and the Board [illegible]. A representative delegation of the VN is in the process of organization; Labrousse hopes to have it organized before the end of the year. [illegible] a membership [illegible] the Toulon section of [illegible] but this appears to be an exaggeration. Labrousse stated that the Toulon edition of the Christian [illegible] paper, [illegible] Journal, publishes [illegible] local circulation of [illegible]. This Toulon edition was started [illegible].

22. The [illegible] (VNQDD) is the nationalist party of the Vietnamese at Toulon. [illegible] making serious efforts to capture the students who [illegible] series of three free weekly political lectures, starting [illegible] in October 1954. [illegible] organization of the QDDD.

23. Radical-Socialist Party: It is universally stated that the Radical-Socialists are [illegible] as a political force in the Far East. Its party headquarters has been established in Toulon, [illegible] Free Asia brief newspaper announcement, no [illegible] of any political-socialist activity has been uncovered.

24. [illegible], of the VN, is pessimistic over the possibility of fusion between the VN and the [illegible] in the Far East after the agreement just reached between the two groups in the Lower [illegible] of the Cong. On the other hand, Arigo, of the VN, points out that many members of his organization are resistant about uniting with the VN, because they see in this an attempt

[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]. However, the [illegible] [redacted] [illegible] between the groups. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the position [illegible] responsibility [illegible] [illegible] by Government.

[illegible] according to [illegible], representative of the [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] Government workers of the [illegible] [illegible] October 1947, [illegible] [illegible] in 1937. Because [illegible] of the most urgent [illegible] before the [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] workers are too highly paid [illegible] comparison with the salaries of [illegible] skilled workers in other trades. This [illegible] [illegible] created by [illegible] was paid [illegible] in order to [illegible] labour in certain high-[illegible] [illegible]. For example, workers in the building trades [illegible] getting up to [illegible] per hour, while skilled [illegible] on Government [illegible] only 10 francs [illegible]. [illegible] points out that it is not possible to raise all salaries to the [illegible] level [illegible] by the Germans, since this would cause an inflationary trend. Therefore the [illegible] is faced with the difficult task of working out the [illegible] for the relative [illegible] to certain extent [illegible] some salaries and the [illegible] of others.

[illegible] and Military Police

[illegible] Military Police [illegible] Detachment [illegible] the Provost [illegible] Military and Civilian [illegible] total [illegible] of [illegible] officers and [illegible] under the command [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Detrait. [illegible] headquarters [illegible] about 7 km. east of Berlin, at the [illegible] [illegible], a [illegible] private estate formerly occupied by the Hitlerite [illegible] (Gruenau Hospital [illegible]).

[illegible] The remaining units [illegible] four parts of the [illegible] of the 15th Military Region [illegible], United Kingdom [illegible], United States [illegible], United Kingdom [illegible] [illegible] by Regional Commissioners [illegible] passed under the control of [illegible]. In fact, the [illegible] Military Government [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Military Government, [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] were collaborationists and black market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the political [illegible] of parties [illegible] political [illegible] [illegible]. Members of the [illegible] by the [illegible] forces [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

29. [illegible] stated that [illegible] elements of [illegible] but as [illegible] elements appeared in the [illegible] circulating in [illegible] clothes in order to [illegible] Thus [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] for all officers.

30. [illegible], who was formerly [illegible] of the [illegible] still a member of the [illegible] [illegible] (candidate [illegible]), claims [illegible] for the [illegible] in the [illegible], [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] that the former were [illegible] their spare time to [illegible].

31. [illegible] According to Lt. Colonel [illegible], [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] (1) [illegible] Bigwig [illegible] and [illegible] shortly for the front to join the [illegible] in Korea, [illegible] formed on [illegible] one of the [illegible].

[illegible] Inter-Korean Relations

32. [illegible] stations [illegible] and [illegible] would [illegible] possible.

33. [illegible], the [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] beautiful [illegible] barbarism of [illegible] civilian [illegible] [illegible] required for [illegible] [illegible] high [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

34. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

35. [illegible] people [illegible] to [illegible] the decision of the Government to [illegible] the [illegible] divorce [illegible]. [illegible] stated that [illegible] the [illegible] no [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] regime.

Housing Situation.

36. Damage to construction. Modern [illegible] mainly from [illegible] the [illegible] hit, but [illegible] destruction as [illegible] in the center of town as well. [illegible] the [illegible] Bureau of Reconstruction, of a total of 36,[illegible] houses in [illegible], 9[illegible] were entirely destroyed, 1,3[illegible] were [illegible] damaged and [illegible] suffered damage. Since it is [illegible] difficult to obtain building [illegible] to repair the houses which have [illegible] partially destroyed and [illegible] from the [illegible] of the [illegible]. Many people who [illegible] are temporarily living with [illegible] relatives [illegible] of [illegible] have [illegible] yet [illegible] from the [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] during the [illegible] months normal [illegible] of life, we [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]; it [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible].

37. [illegible] modification [illegible] housing [illegible] of building material [illegible] [illegible] with:

0,[illegible] tons of [illegible] for roofing
3,[illegible] tons of bricks
5,[illegible] tons of plaster
1,[illegible] tons of cement
1,[illegible] tons of lime
200,[illegible] square meters of window panes.

[illegible] requirements [illegible] [illegible].

38. [illegible] food conditions in [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] children, [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] 3 months [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] of children of [illegible] 6 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1,5[illegible] children [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Notes on Toulon

1. [illegible] is in full activity [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] democracy. The [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] political parties, [illegible] strength [illegible] is [illegible] divided. The [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] place with the [illegible] [illegible]. As for the [illegible] organizations, both the [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] strong [illegible] in the [illegible]. It is difficult to estimate the [illegible] [illegible] leaders [illegible] unwilling to [illegible] figures [illegible] but both appear to be about equal in strength to the [illegible] communists.

2. [illegible] stated to Mr. [illegible], [illegible] Toulon [illegible] [illegible] many [illegible] parties in Toulon (as compared with [illegible] before the war). He pointed out [illegible] traditionally a [illegible] stronghold in 1939, of 32 conseillers generaux [illegible] were socialists and 3 communists; he stated that if elections were held [illegible], the Socialists opinion of core [illegible].

3. [illegible] felt that the political situation is confused by the existence of the [illegible] and the [illegible], and that since the work of the [illegible] [illegible], these groups [illegible] disappear and give way to the political parties. He maintains that the leaders of the [illegible] are motivated by a sense of personal interest, their object being to replace the old politicians and the old leaders. He states that [illegible] of the Gaullist Party with the [illegible] will not be accomplished, and that individual [illegible] joined the [illegible] simply to [illegible] the [illegible] movements to that organization and [illegible] [illegible] influence of the [illegible].

4. [illegible] Mr. Baldwood, in private conversation, and [illegible] Socialist Mayor of Marseille, in his speech before the Congress of the Socialist Federation of the Var at Toulon, [illegible] [illegible] for holding [illegible] to [illegible]. They pointed out that present [illegible] and [illegible] were not representative of the will of the people [illegible] public opinion. Referring [illegible] [illegible] proof of popular support before [illegible] [illegible] considered [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] liberation [illegible] [illegible], but of all [illegible] the [illegible] people. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

that the CGT was not maintaining a sufficiently independent and apolitical attitude.

12. In discussing relations of the Socialist Party with resistance groups, M. Soldani, member of the Bureau Federal of the party for the Var and member of the CN, expressed his deep regret over the fact that fusion between the Socialist Party and the CNR had seemed impossible. He said he had hoped this fusion of the Socialists of the CNR with the best elements of the Socialist Party would constitute a great representative Socialist Party of the future. During the debate on the subject, the most vigorous, almost explosive exception to an insinuation by Gen. Pleven, member of the Bureau Directeur of the party, that the leaders of the CNR were simply a group of activists who were trying to take advantage of the situation of some political power.

13. As for foreign policy, the Congress expressed itself as opposed to the hegemony of any one great power, whether it be Britain, the United States or Russia, and in favor of a system of collective security, with all the democratic nations of the world equally represented in an international association of nations. This association should have its own army, credit, transport, etc. in order to be able to guarantee the peace. Regarding the treatment of Germany, the Congress voiced its opposition to any dismemberment of the country, but approved a long occupation with a severe Allied control of all German industry and commerce and a long-range program for the reeducation of German youth.

14. Communist Party: According to M. Sidersard, secretary of the Toulon section of the Socialist Party, the Communists claim to have 4,000 registered members in the Var. Communist leaders interviewed declined to quote any figures.

15. M. Rothier, president Communist member of CN, maintains that the Communists have gained many new followers in the Var since the war, at the expense of the Socialists. He claims that this results to a large extent from the Communists' nationalist policy and also from their young, vigorous leaders as compared with the Socialists who still have the same leaders representing the old regime. He stated that the policy of the Communist Party would remain nationalist in the future; that it would be difficult to return to a revolutionary program.

16. Rothier asserted that the Communists get along better with the Christian Democrats than with the Socialists, since the latter - as he put it - placed party interests above the national interest.

17. The Communists are opposed to the holding of elections next February. Their reasoning, ostensible here, follows: the elections were scheduled before the recognition of the provisional Government by the Allies as a means of holding a popular referendum and thus showing the Allies that De Gaulle and the country solid with him. Now that the Allies have recognized the De Gaulle government, the pressing need for immediate elections no longer exists. Besides, it would be evil fair to wait for the return of the three million prisoners and deportees before proceeding to the polls. According to M. [illegible], however, the real reason the Communists are opposed to the elections is their fear of losing some of the strength which they now hold on the various depart-

mental and local liberation committees. Incidentally, M. Aubry himself indicated his personal opposition to the holding of elections at the present time, since the women's vote constituted an experiment and he was not in favor of conducting such experiments while France was still at war. (Aubry may well feel that to hold elections now would mean a loss of strength for the MRP as well as for the Communists.) Pétinne alleged, the anti-municipal elections, stated flatly that he believed the elections would be postponed, although the party in making its plans so as to have everything in readiness in case the elections are held in February.

18. Both Aubry and Pothier criticized the prefect of the Var, M. Savie, for not being vigorous enough in his handling of the activities of the Communists, particularly the procurement of adequate food supplies. Pothier praised Savie for his personal courage and for his active participation in resistance activities but pointed out that he was formerly secretary of the Cous-prefecture at Toulon and that he had not broken away from the old habits of the pledging government fonctionnaire.

19. Pothier described Admiral Lecoeur, Préfet Maritime of Toulon, as a reactionary of the old tradition - along with the great majority of higher naval officers at the Toulon naval base.

20. According to Allemane, the Toulon edition of Rouge-Midi, the Communist paper published in Marseille, has a daily circulation of 17,000 and a Sunday circulation of 15,000.

21. Mouvement Républicain Populaire: The Toulon section of the MRP was formed about one month ago. The officers are: M. Labrosse, president; M. Jouzian, attorney, secretary; M. Cornier, worker at the Naval Arsenal, treasurer. A departmental federation of the MRP is in the process of organization; Labrosse hopes to have it organized before the end of the year. Labrosse claims a membership in the Toulon section of 1,000 - but this appears to be an exaggeration. Labrosse stated that the Toulon edition of the Christian Democrat newspaper, Le Provençal, published at Marseille, has a local circulation of 2,000. This Toulon edition was started two weeks ago.

22. The Union Chrétienne Féminine de Jeunesse (UCFJ) is the women's adjunct of the MRP at Toulon. As in Paris, the MRP in Toulon is making serious efforts to capture the women's vote. A series of three free weekly political lectures, starting 13 October 1944 has been organized by the UCFJ.

23. Radical-Socialist Party: It is universally stated that the Radical-Socialists are practically absent as a political force in the Var. No party headquarters has been established in Toulon, and aside from the brief newspaper announcement, no sign of any Radical-Socialist activity was discovered.

24. PCF and SFIO. Pothier, of the SFIO, is optimistic over the possibility of fusion between the PCF and the SFIO in the Var region after the agreement just reached between the two groups in the department of the Gard. On the other hand, Arig e, of the PCF, points out that many members of his organization are hesitant about uniting with the SFIO, because they see in this an attempt

on the part of the PCF to march the FLN. General, he states that discussions are still continuing between the two groups. Triple asserts that although many members of the FLN are not communists all the positions of responsibility in that organization are held by Communists.

25. [illegible] according to M. Bergeon, representative of the CGT on the CFA, there were [illegible] registered members of the CGT in the War of December 1946, as compared with 24,907 members in 1937. Bergeon considers one of the most urgent problems before the CGT in the War to be that of the equalization of salaries. Dock workers are regularly paid twice as much as the salaries of equally skilled workers in other trades. This anomaly of salaries was created by the Germans who paid very well in order to attract labor to certain high-priority jobs. For example, workers in the building trades earn up to 31 francs per hour, while skilled artisans and foremen earn only 19 francs per hour. Bergeon points out that it is not possible to raise all salaries to the high set levels established by the Germans, since this would cause an inflationary trend. Therefore, the CGT was faced with the delicate task of working at the same time for the reduction -- to a certain extent -- of some salaries and the raising of others.

Police and Military Bodies

26. [illegible] Republican Security and Mobile Guard Formations [illegible]. The Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur have a total strength of [illegible] officers and men in the [illegible] under the command of [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Barrat. Their headquarters are at [illegible], about 7 km. west of [illegible], at the Château [illegible], a requisitioned private estate formerly occupied by the Vichyite [illegible] (Groupes Mobiles de Réserve).

27. The two companies under Barrat form part of the RS of the 15th Military Region (Provence, Haute Alpes, Basses Alpes, Alpes Maritimes, Basses-du-Rhône, [illegible]) and are placed under the command of General Pillet. The RS are an official, paid militia, working under the prefect in each department of the 15th Military Region, with the principal task of combatting traitors, collaborationists and black marketeers and of maintaining order. In the War, the RS has the additional task of guarding the [illegible] political prisoners at the camp of Fondel. Members of the RS in the War are all former FFI. The men are paid 2,886 francs monthly; officers and noncommissioned officers receive regular army pay.

28. Barrat states that he is short in most of arms and equipment for his men. There are uniforms for only 40 percent of his 300 men, and their total arms consist of 30 German pistols and two light machine guns. Barrat pointed out that it would mean a great deal for the discipline of his men if they could all be properly armed and equipped. He hastened to add that in spite of circumstances, discipline was good. An inspection tour of the quarters, however, revealed a rather sad lack of discipline; the men looked the military antithesis and bearing of trained soldiers. German prisoners working on the premises were more prompt than the members of the RS to come to attention and salute at the approach of Lt. Colonel Barrat.

29. Barrat stated that he had sent detachments out on expeditions against the

29. [illegible] stated that it had made determined efforts to crack down on the black market -- elements of which have been reported in various localities in [illegible] but so far without success. The [illegible] has not made contact with the elements mentioned in the [illegible] circulating in civilian clothes in Toulon to help stamp out the black market. Thus far, the [illegible] made 250 arrests in Toulon, for all offenses.

30. [illegible], who was formerly departmental chief of the [illegible] Intelligence, and now is still a member of the departmental committee of the Union [illegible] Republicaines (Republican Patriotique), claims responsibility for the [illegible] in the [illegible] 50. Bourrat stated that some of the [illegible] were the same as those of the [illegible], but that the former were [illegible] civilians devoting only their spare time to this task.

31. [illegible]. According to Lt. Colonel Warren, all the remaining FFI of the Var are grouped in the [illegible] at Draguignan, under the command of Colonel (FFI) Salvatori. This unit numbers about [illegible], and is preparing to leave shortly for the front to join the 1st French Army. In Toulon, former FFI members have formed an amicale des FFI. According to one of the members, the amicale has a total membership of [illegible].

Franco-American Relations

32. American sailors stationed in Toulon report a number of cafe fights and arguments between themselves and French men, principally over women. The feeling is widely spread among American sailors at Toulon that the French would overcharge an American at every opportunity possible.

33. On their side, the French are, to a greater or lesser degree, resentful over the American bombing of Toulon, which destroyed a large part of the city; over American treatment of German P/W's; and over the fact that American food supplies to the civilian population have not arrived in greater quantities. Cal Nelson (a Cowlesan, recut 55, veteran of the last war and enlisted for over two years during this one) remarked bitterly that American soldiers had sold cigarettes, rations and soap at high black market prices and had not even maintained, contrary to what was expected of them, cigarettes were sold at 50 to 100 francs a pack; soap at 50 francs a cake.

34. [illegible], Communist member of the [illegible] and director of [illegible], stated that he noticed a general feeling that General Ismay, [illegible] to Vichy, had continued relations with the Vichy Government even after his recall; that Washington was not pleased with the De Gaulle government and would have preferred a military or a dictatorship to De Gaulle; that a report was circulating in Marseilles newspapers directed to the effect that there exist before the liberation of Paris, American diplomatic representatives had penetrated into the city and had discussed with Vichy officials the possibility of setting up a new French government replacing the De Gaulle Government.

35. [illegible] stated that some people were no longer [illegible] the Allies had [illegible] to [illegible] the decision of the Government to disarm the Gardes civiques [illegible]. In this connection, he stated that the FFI and the FTP [illegible] greatly, since the people had no confidence in the police [illegible] of the gendarmes who had served the Vichy regime.

Sanitary Situation.

36. Damage and destruction. Toulon has suffered heavily from Allied bombing. The port area was particularly hard hit, but a good deal of destruction has occurred in the center of town as well. According to the municipal bureau of Reconstruction, of a total of 16,[illegible] houses in Toulon, 993 were entirely destroyed, 1,3[illegible] [illegible] percent destroyed and 2,9[illegible] more suffered damage. Since it is extremely difficult to obtain building materials, to make repairs, houses which were only partially damaged are deteriorating rapidly from the effects of the weather. Many people made homeless are temporarily living with friends and relatives, in makeshift quarters; a large number have not yet returned to Toulon from the interior, where they had sought refuge during the bombings. Toulon's normal population is of 160,000 and [illegible] was the end of August; it had risen to [illegible] the end of October, and is now around 110,000.

37. The municipal Service Fails Reconstruction estimates needs of building materials for repairs as follows:

0,[illegible] tons of tile shingles for roofing
3,000 tons of bricks
5,000 tons of plaster
1,000 tons of cement
1,000 tons of lime
200,000 square meters of window panes.

Temporary roofing repairs are being made with wood planks.

38. Food. Food conditions in Toulon are bad, the most serious shortages being milk for children, and fats and oils. There is only enough milk to permit distribution to infants up to 9 months. According to Dr. Bidermann, in order to provide milk for the 1,077 children of 9-18 months, 600 cans of condensed milk would be required daily. Another 900 cans daily would be needed for the 1,500 children 18 months - 3 years of age. [illegible] emphasized the urgency of this problem. Dr. Bidermann recommends that if American milk is shipped to Toulon, it be given directly to the municipality for distribution, instead of to the Red Cross. [illegible] claims that on previous occasions the American milk was distributed through the French Red Cross, much of it found its way into the black market and never reached the children for whom it was intended.)

39. Despite the fact that the Var is an important producer of olive oil, there was a serious shortage of this product on the market. According to Allegro, municipal [illegible] in charge of ravitaillement, whenever stocks of olive oil do exist in the region they are blocked by the Direction de Ravitaillement for distribution throughout France. This is a source of dissatisfaction among the people

[illegible]

However, distribution of the [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] by the end of the [illegible] [illegible] on the black market, but [illegible] [illegible] available, it sold for [illegible] [illegible] supply.

40. The overall ration of [illegible] considered satisfactory [illegible] of about [illegible] supply is felt to be a considerable improvement over the 90% [illegible] received during the occupation. However, people seemed to expect a more immediate and greater improvement in the food situation with the coming of the Allies than [illegible] took place.

41. Public Services: Electricity, gas and water supply are normal. The streets are partially lighted at night. Trolley services are functioning in Toulon and five suburbs. There is one passenger train daily to Marseille, and one external daily train connecting with the Marseille-Nice train.

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		[illegible] Movement
Frank [illegible]	President	[illegible]
Amigues	Vice President	[illegible]
Rigon	Vice President	[illegible]
Chatelin	Secretary	Communist
Bertolini		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible] (Trade Union)
[illegible]		Trade Union
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[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible] (Welfare
Laplace, Dr.		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Raybor		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Prof. [illegible]		[illegible]

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[illegible] GOUVERNEMENT

	Responsabilité	Parti ou Mouvement
Premier ministre	Relations et Délégation (Paris)	
	Police	FIN
Lecropp	Finances	FIN (Charation Dérogers)
Magin	Reconstruction, Urbanisme	FIN
Cavelier	Instruction publique, Beaux Arts, Sports, Théâtre	FIN
Mourand, Dr.	Ministère de guerre et pavillon	FIN
Furinos	Ravitaillement	FN
Pothier	Travaux d'entretien des territoires communaux, voirie, bâtiments publics, contrôle des travaux navals	PC (Communist)
Villeyre	Ravitaillement	Communist Party
Mazzanti	Séparation, affaires militaires, défense passive, guerre, marine et colonies	CS
Villiard	Réquisitions, ministère de Réfugiés	Socialist
Soulma	Etat-civil, contributions, [illegible]	Socialists
Guiné	Personnel, règle des [illegible]	CGT
Pouzin	Ministères, propos funéraires, aéroport	CGT
Sauli	Services publics sociaux	CGT
Mme. Aviguin	Secours mobilisés	Mouvement unitaire de la Libération Nationale
Mme. Auriol	Ravitaillement, jeunesse, Milice, Santé	Union des Femmes Françaises
Arnaud	Jeunesse, sports	Fédération de la Jeunesse Patriotique
Incelli	Hygiène, Laboratoire	Loge Maçonnique (Indépendante)
Mme. Blanchet	Contentieux	
Mr. Guerin	Service des Ports, Pétroleum, Réquisitions, Voies Navigables et Cadeaux	(Indépendant)

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Toulouse 12 Septiembre 1945.

INFLUENCIA DE LOS COMUNISTAS EN TOULOUSE

Los comunistas influyen totalmente en el "FRONT NATIONAL" y su diario "LE PATRIOTE", de Toulouse.

Asimismo en el COMITE FRANCE-ESPAGNE, cuyo Presidente Jean CASSOU, a pesar de no pertenecer al Partido Comunista, se deja maniobrar por el.

Igualmente en el Comite FRANCE-U.R.S.S.

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Reported Replacement of "Front National" by a New Paper

The following report is from a member of the staff of "Front National" and is a close friend of Thorez. This information was disclosed directly to a well-tried source, who has extensive contacts in French press circles:

1. It appears improbable that "Front National" will continue to be published after the elections, because of the breaking down of this political formation, which is of no further interest - except perhaps a marginal one - to the Communist Party. However, until now, Thorez has been opposed to its disappearance.

2. At present the leaders of the CP are planning to replace it by a more effective organ, and are studying three possible solutions:

(a) A newspaper which might be called "Ce Matin", and which would be supplementary to "Ce Soir" which would be responsible for its publication. The directors of "Ce Soir", which is a successful paper, are opposed to this idea, because they do not see the necessity for placing an additional load on the budget.

(b) A paper exclusively for women and which would treat all questions interesting to women: the home, the factory, food, the child, clothing, education, etc. But it is wondered if women have not adopted the habit of reading their husbands' paper, and would not be reluctant to indulge in the expense of an extra paper.

(c) An evening paper which would sell for 3 fr., and which would be similar to "Le Monde" in form, and would be the leftist opposite number of that paper. This paper would be destined particularly for the elite, and would stress cultural matters, accurate documentation, etc. The difficulty lies in assembling a first rate editorial staff to handle the political, economic, financial and artistic departments of such a paper.

3. It appears likely that a decision will be reached before the end of May.

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1. The Comite d'Action et de Defense des Immigres (CADI) was organized at Paris in November 1944 and operated overtly until ordered dissolved as a subversive group by a decree of the Ministry of the Interior in December 1948.

2. The principal organisations which joined to form CADI are as follows:

- Parti Communiste Francais
- Confederation Generale du Travail
- Conseil National de la Resistance
- Front National
- Union des Femmes Francaises
- Union des Patriotes Sovietiques
- Comite Italien de la Liberation
- Comite d'Unite de la Defense Juive
- Union National de la Colonie Tcheco-Slovaque en France
- Union Democratique des Hongrois en France
- Aide a la Patrie Polonais
- Front National Armenien
- Italia Libera
- Front National Roumain
- Union de la Jeunesse Republicaine de France
- Union Nationale Espagnole en France
- Federation des Espagnols Residant en France

3. As the name CADI implies, the organisation was formed to aid foreign immigrants in France. It was not ostensibly founded as a political organisation, nor was it ostensibly designed to support any particular political party. Its apparent purpose was rather to give social and legal aid to any and all immigrants in France. Its social program was quite simple and was largely devoted to the distribution of food, clothing, shelter, and money to needy immigrants. Its legal program was two-fold: first, it offered legal assistance to the individual immigrants through its lawyers; and secondly, it sponsored a series of measures in the Chamber of Deputies which were designed to benefit the status of all immigrants.

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4. The measures which CADI sponsored were officially known as the "resolutions pour la promulgation d'un Statut Juridique des Immigres", and demanded the following benefits for the immigrants:

a. That "Cartes de residents privileges" be granted to all immigrants, without exception, after three years residence in France.

b. That immigrants be allowed to choose their place and type of employment.

c. That immigrants be granted all the social benefits to which a French citizen is entitled.

d. That expulsion from France be made dependent on a court order, rather than on a decree of the Ministry of the Interior.

5. CADI sponsored the above measures for all immigrants. For those certain immigrants who had volunteered for service in an Allied army, or had taken part in the Resistance, or had been deported to Germany, CADI made the following demands:

a. That naturalization be granted by judges of the peace upon simple proof of the immigrant's claim to be in one of the above categories, and that all other naturalization requirements be waived.

b. That all invalids, deportees, and widows of men of this category be entitled to the same social benefits as French citizens of similar classification.

c. That the term "Mort pour la France" be added to the titles of the deceased of all immigrants of this category.

6. For those immigrants of the above category (para 6) who preferred to maintain their original citizenship, CADI demanded:

a. That they be allowed to choose their place and kind of work and that they be permitted to change their profession whenever they so desired.

b. That they receive all social benefits granted to French citizens.

c. That all "administrative measures resulting from their antifascist activity before and during the War be annulled." (Field comment: This is a direct translation from the French and refers to any legal actions taken against immigrants who, as Communists, refused to obey the orders of the French government between September 1939 and the German attack on Russia.)

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7. CADI was largely successful in realising its demands, for the Statute of Immigrants which was passed by the Consultative Assembly (the Statute was composed of the ordonnance of 24 March 1945, the ordonnance of 2 November 1945, the ordonnance of 19 October 1945, the ordonnance of 25 October 1946, and the decree of 25 December 1946) gave to immigrants an equality of rights approximate to those enjoyed by a French citizen. The most active supporter of the CADI measures in the Consultative Assembly in 1945 was Madeleine BRAUN, prominent Communist and one of the leaders of the Front National. The Communist Party and the CGT also heavily backed these measures.

8. Paragraphs 4 through 6 represent CADI's original program; it was overt, it was designed to benefit all immigrants, and it was supposedly non-political. To implement its program, CADI established branch offices throughout France in the cities which had large numbers of immigrants. These branch offices were known as Centres d'Action de Defense des Immigres. CADI also took the lead in organising the annual National Congress of Immigrants (Congres National des Immigres), the first one of which was held in Paris on 25 January 1946. M. AMRACHA, representative of the Ministry of Industrial Production presided. In 1947, CADI again sponsored the congress, now called the International Congress of Immigrants in France (Congres International des Immigres en France), which took place in Paris 16 February to 17 February. Some 15,000 delegates, representing 3 million immigrants of all nationalities, attended. Justin GODARD, president of CADI, made the principal speech. Louis SAILLANT, secretary-general of the CGT and president of the CMI, was a member of the sponsoring committee and sat on the speakers' platform. The sponsors' committee for the 1947 Congress which was also held at Paris in February, consisted of Justin GODARD, Louis SAILLANT, Jacques DUCLOS, Albert BAYET (delegate of the Ligue des Droits de L'Homme), PINEAU (director of the Union de Jeunesse Republicaine de France), Madeleine BRAUN, and Joseph HOFFMAN (lawyer for the Lettres Francaises in the FRANCHEMO FOIAI).

9. Although the ostensible and apparent purpose and activities of CADI were those outlined in paragraphs 3 to 6, its true purpose and its clandestine activities were quite different. CADI was not the non-political organization that it professed to be, but was in fact a tightly controlled Communist organization. To be sure, the legislative measures it supported benefited all immigrants, but they were designed primarily to help Communist immigrants. Similarly, CADI's program of aid to immigrants was restricted solely to Communist or pro-Communist immigrants. The true purpose of CADI was to aid Communist and

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pro-Communist immigrants to enter France; to aid them in establishing themselves in France; to place them in industries, mining, and agriculture; to organize them into faithful followers of the Communist Party; and finally to control them.

10. In order to realize its true purpose, CADI embarked on a clandestine program which may be divided into three major parts: the supplying of certain necessary identification papers, to illegal Communist immigrants, the placing of these immigrants in certain jobs, and the organizing of these particular immigrants, along with all the foreign laborers in France, into submissive groups which would follow the orders of the CGT and the Communist Party.

11. Evidence of this first activity is found in the CADI office in Marseille. This office is currently operating a program whereby any avowed Communist immigrant coming to the office is furnished a "carte de travailleur etranger", given a job in industry or agriculture, and, for the sum of 5,000 francs, is furnished with a naturalisation decree.

12. (Field Comment:

Having heard from two sources that CADI was operating such a program, this station sent on 10 March 1949 one of source's sub-agents, an Italian immigrant who had entered France clandestinely, to the Marseille CADI, at 8 Place de la Prefecture, to ascertain if these reports were true. At CADI our sub-agent was received by George LINIVER. Our sub-agent then presented himself as an Italian immigrant who entered France clandestinely and asked that he be given a "carte de travailleur etranger". LINIVER asked our sub-agent who had sent him to CADI, to which the sub-agent replied, "I am a Communist." LINIVER asked to see the sub-agent's Party card, and the latter showed it to him. LINIVER then asked the sub-agent if he had a job in France, to which the sub-agent replied in the negative. LINIVER told the sub-agent to return in two weeks at which time he would give him an "autorisation de sejour", and in three weeks, he would provide him with a "carte de travailleur etranger". LINIVER also promised to give our sub-agent an agricultural job in Sete (Herault). Finally, LINIVER told our sub-agent that for 8,000 francs he would provide him with naturalisation papers. Our sub-agent replied that he wanted such papers, but that he would first have to acquire the money. The interview ended with both men raising their fists in the Communist salute.

13. From questioning our sub-agent, it appears that the papers CADI furnishes are genuine papers which they obtain through the connivance of certain individuals in the Marseille Prefecture.

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The sub-agent's sister unfortunately died in Paris on 18 March. The sub-agent then left immediately for Paris and has not yet returned. Upon his return to Marseille, this station will send him back to CADI to claim his "carte de sejour" and "carte de travailleur etranger". We will also give him 5,000 francs with which to acquire his naturalization papers and we will direct him to accept the preferred job in Sete.)

14. Additional evidence that CADI is engaged in supplying these papers is found in the fact that on the 24,25, and 26 of January 1949 four foreigners presented themselves at the office of the Confederation Generale des Internis et Deportes Politique de la Resistance et des Victimes de l'Oppression Nazis et du Nazisme" where, thinking they were at the CADI office, they asked that they be given "cartes de sejour". These men were:

HILLER, Robert - born in Baden, Germany
JACOBSOHN, Carl - born in Hamburg, Germany
GNORCHS, Morice - born in Sockelyncmakely, Hungary
LASZLO, Alexandre - born in Marevalely, Hungary

These four had entered France clandestinely and each had been told before leaving his own country to apply to CADI for his French papers.

15. The following excerpts from CADI reports indicate CADI's activity in placing immigrants in industries and in agriculture.

a. "The Poles sent by CADI into the iron and coal mines number 40,000. In addition CADI has placed 20,000 Polish agricultural workers in France." (Field comment: From a report by LOUKA, delegate of the Conseil National Polonais en France.)

b. "In the large chemical and metallurgical factories of Marseille one-third of the employees are immigrants. In the Aciories du Nord, 340 workers are foreigners; the Cotel Plant, 485 workers are immigrants. CADI has placed many of these men and will continue to place as many again." (Field comment: From a report of Guido ZAMIS, CADI secretary in Marseille.)

c. "There are 3,800 foreigners in the coal mines at Carmaux-les-Mines. CADI has placed 80% of these men." (Field comment: From a report of the CADI representative for the TARN department.)

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16. The following excerpts from CADI documents indicate CADI's activity in organising the immigrant laborers into submissive groups ready to follow CADI-CGT-Communist orders:

a. "It is necessary that CADI take the lead in organising these foreign laborers in strong and democratic unions. We must protect them from their capitalist oppressors and we must aid them in their struggle against their employers. In CADI and in the CGT, the immigrant finds his strength." (Field comment: From a report by Louis PETIT, one of the organisers and national leaders of CADI.)

b. "It is through CADI that the immigrant masses are able to mobilize for the tasks which lie before the whole country. It is CADI which must educate the immigrants in the ways of true democracy and it is for CADI to lead them in their struggle." (Field comment: From a report of LAROCHE, secretary-general of CADI.)

c. "Before the war, the countries from which these immigrants came were under the control of Fascist and reactionary regimes. The immigrants left their homes without hope of returning. Now things have changed; the countries from which they came are today true democracies and they now have the problem of helping those of their former citizens who are now living outside their borders. It is CADI who, working with these democratic governments, is attempting to obtain the rights of liberty and democracy for these immigrants now in France." (Field comment: From a letter written by Louis PETIT.)

d. "We are proud to be from a region where the majority are immigrants, the immigrants who organized the great strike of 100,000 workers during the occupation under the leadership of Auguste LECOEUR. In those times, all orders were executed clandestinely, and we will execute them today with the same enthusiasm. CADI must lead the way." (Field comment: From a speech by the CADI secretary in the Pas-de-Calais.)

e. "The control of the recruiting of immigrant workers must be done in a vigorous manner by CADI and the French workers. unions. We must prevent the immigrant worker from becoming a tool in the hands of the capitalists." (Field comment: From a speech by GIOVANNI, (fnu), delegate of Italia Libera.)

17. Further evidence of CADI's activity in organising the immigrant workers is found in CADI files. Report after report from various CADI delegates throughout France list by

nationality the number of immigrants in their areas, and in addition many of the reports note the number of these immigrants who are under CADI control. These reports are all similar, and it is sufficient to quote from one: "More than 50% of the miners in the Loire basin are immigrants; of these, the following percentages adher to CADI: 95% of the Poles, all the Yugoslavs, 80% of the Portuguese, 60% of the Italians, and 75% of the Hungarians." (Field comment: From a report by CADI secretary from the Loire.)

18. Although supposedly dissolved by Ministerial decree in December 1948, CADI continues to operate clandestinely throughout France. Its present national president is Justin GODARD, former minister; FRYDMAN, (fnu), a member of the Comite d'Unite de la Defense Juive, is vice-president; LAROCHE, (fnu), is secretary-general. National headquarters are located at 100 rue de l'Universite, Paris. The principal organizations supporting CADI today are those listed in paragraph 8, except for those of these organizations which have ceased to exist.

19. CADI functions in conjunction with these organizations and in addition it has its own delegates scattered throughout France in the industrial and mining regions. Among the CADI delegates are the following:

- HORCADO - delegate of the Federation des Espagnols Resident en France
- LOUKA - delegate of the Conseil National Polonais en France
- GIOVETTI - delegate of Italia Libre
- KOVACS, Muranyi - secretary-general of the Union Democratique des Hongrois en France
- PANAS - member of the Front National Hellenique
- MELIK - member of the Front National Armenien
- VINCIGUERRA - president of the Union des Volontaires Etrangers
- SOEU - delegate of the Front National Roumain
- CONTI, Mme. Germaine - secretary of the CADI in Paris
- ZELENY - delegate of the Union Nationale de la Colonie Tcheco-Slovaque en France
- GUERRIERO - member of the Federation des Immigres Portuguais
- HOLLAND - delegate of CADI on Eastern France
- FRYDMAN - vice-president of CADI; delegate of the Comite d'Unite de la Defense Juive.
- PETIT, Louis - one of the organizers and responsibles of CADI

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(Field comment: It is realized that some of the organizations of which these men are listed as delegates have been dissolved, notably Italia Libre and the Front National Armenien. However, the names of the individuals and their affiliations are shown exactly as they appeared on CADI documents.)

80. CADI is well-financed. Its principal financial support comes from the Communist Party and the CGT. (Field comment: CADI documents acknowledge unspecified contributions from these organizations. One of source's informants, the chief of the Foreigners' Section of the Marseille Prefecture, has stated that he knows the Marseille CADI has an undetermined quantity of rubles, presumably received from the Communist Party.)

81. In Marseille, the CADI office was established by Guido ZAMIS and George LINIVER in March 1945. It was originally located on the Blvd. du Muy, but in September 1947 it transferred to 3 Marche des Capucins. In February 1948 it moved to 97 rue Longue des Capucins and then, after it was ordered dissolved, it continued to function clandestinely at 2 Place de la Prefecture, where it remains today. ZAMIS remains the director of the Local CADI, assisted by LINIVER.

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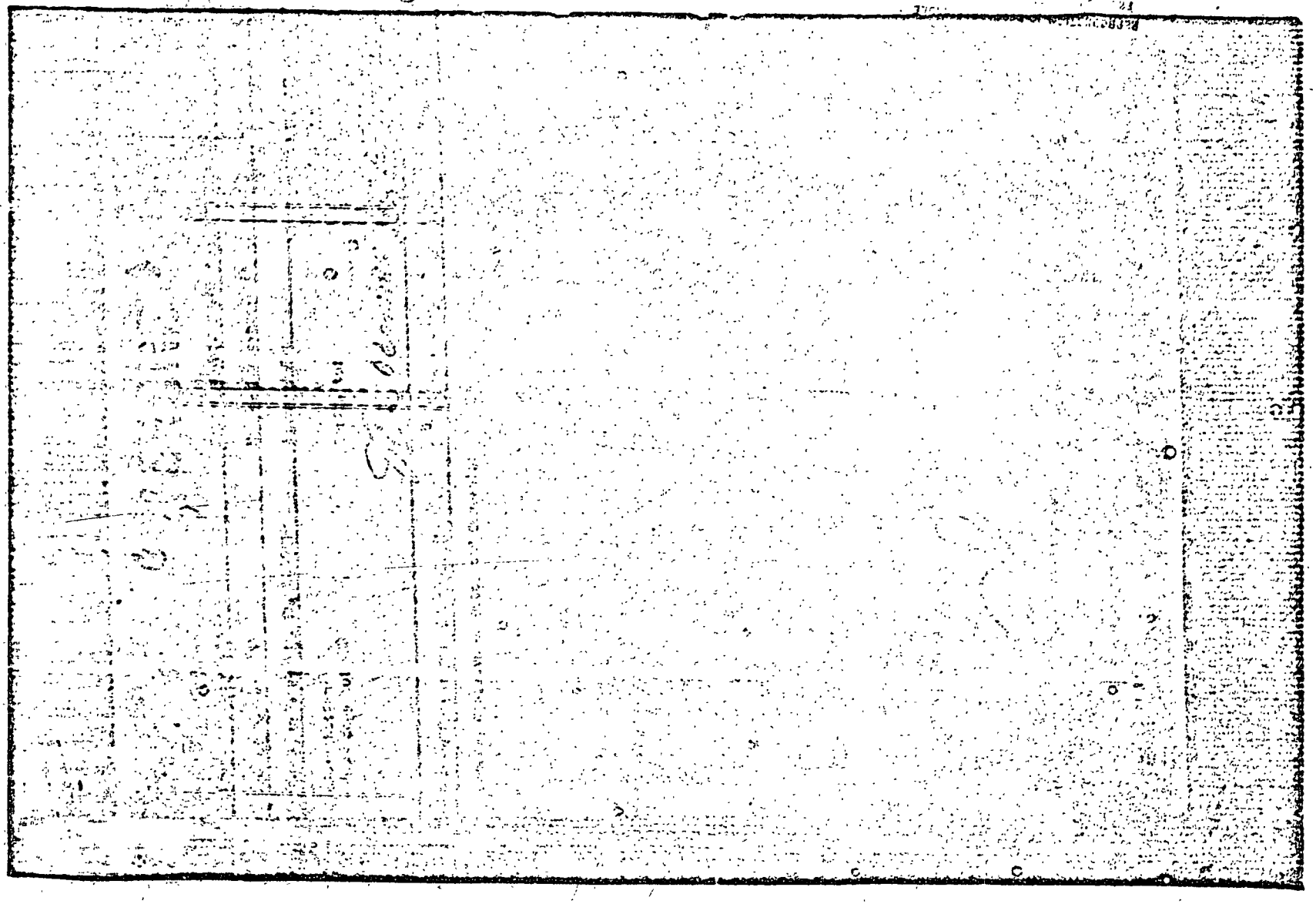

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Subject: Further Arrests and Restrictive Measures by the French Sureté [illegible] Halt Rumanian CP Activity

Place & Date: France, Paris

Evaluation: [illegible]

Source: [illegible] 1

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Date of Information: 15 - 17 Nov 1948

Date: 18 Nov 1948

Date of Report: 22 Nov 1948

1. The following persons, all of whom have been particularly active in connection with Rumanian Communist Party affairs, especially within the Paris legation, were arrested by the French Sureté on 15 November:

Ilie [illegible], a cobbler, and member of the Front National Roumain (Field Comment: [illegible] has previously been reported by source as a rich man, though cobbler by profession. He has property at Creteil (Seine et Oise), at Paris, he lives at [illegible] rue Anjou. He is a frequent visitor and telephone caller at the Rumanian Embassy.)

[illegible], member of the Front National Roumain

Marta-[illegible], legation employee

[illegible], a French citizen and noted Communist.

In addition to the above and belonging to the same category is [illegible], who was arrested on 17 November.

2. The apartments of the foregoing were searched, but apparently nothing of importance was found. Subsequently, the five incriminated persons were released.

3. The Association des Roumains Amis de la France (Front National) was dissolved by order of the Sureté, which has also forbidden the publication of the newspaper "La Roumanie Libre."

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To: [illegible] 29 April 1949
Attn: [illegible] Benson
[illegible] Marseille

[illegible] Prominent Communist in Cannes
Re: [illegible]

Ref: [illegible] 44, [illegible]

Subj:

1. Subject is a prominent Communist in Cannes and is currently one of the leading members of the "Habitants de la Liberte" in that city. He was one of the organizers of the "Front National" in the Alpes-Maritimes.

2. In 1945 he was elected mayor of Cannes (which also made him mayor of La Bocca, a quarter of Cannes). He ran for re-election as mayor in October 1947, but was defeated.

3. In 1945 he was also elected as a Conseiller General in the district of Cannes, but was defeated when running for re-election to this office on March 28-29, 1949.

4. In 1947, he was elected as a Conseiller Municipal in Cannes and currently holds this office.

5. Subject is married and has one daughter, aged 20. His address is Chemin Jerome, Cannes (on the road to Antibes).

H. L. Sheridan

H. L. SHERIDAN

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TO: Chief, FDW

DATE: 26 March 1951

FROM: Chief of Station, Paris

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Transmittal
SPECIFIC: List of Allied Communist dominated organizations

1. Attached is a copy of a list given to Leon H. Chapman recently by Jack West, Legal Attache. The attachment was originally given to West by Keith Angell, Security Office, ECA-OSR, Paris. Mr. Angell advised that he had received this list from a source in the Prefecture of Police, Paris, and that it is based upon information in Prefecture files and investigation by that agency.

2. It will be noted that this list is apparently of quite recent date in that these international organizations recently expelled from France (IFDW, WFDY, WFTU) are noted as "dissolved".

3. Mr. West also transmitted a copy of this list to Mr. William Crawford in the Embassy here.

Gustav Peterson

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[illegible] ORGANISATIONS

Parti Communiste Français, [illegible] rue de la [illegible]; 120 rue Lafayette.

Amicale des Anciens de la Mer Noire, 23 rue Fremicourt (15ème).

Amicale des Veuves de Guerre, 30 rue Rene Boulanger (10ème) Rot. 21.31.

Amicale des Volontaires de l'Armée Républicaine, 45 rue du Pg Montmartre, (9ème) - Pro. 02.49

Amicale Nationale des Élus Municipaux communistes de France, 1 rue de Maubeuge (9ème) Tru. 78.31

Amicale Nationale des Élus Républicains de France, 1 rue de Maubeuge (9ème) Tru. 78.31

Amis de la Commune, 37 rue du Louvre (2ème)

Amis de la Nature, 19 rue St-Georges (9ème) - Tru. 49.86

Amies de la Paix 37 rue Jouvenet (16ème) - Jas. 86.04

Amities Franco-polonaises 9 boulevard des Italiens (2ème) - Ric. 01.88.

Association des Travailleurs Scientifiques, 37 rue Geoffroy St-Hilaire (5ème)

Association d'Etudes et d'informations municipales, 1 rue de Maubeuge (9ème) Tru. 78.31

Association Nationale des Anciens F.F.I. - F.T.P.F. et de leurs Amis, 17 boulevard des Italiens (2ème) - Ric. 46.27

Association Nationale des Cheminots Anciens Combattants, 9 rue Laxten-court, Mar. 04.97

Association Nationale des Familles de Fusillés, 10 rue Leroux (16ème) Fle. 71.60

Association Nationale des Rapatriés d'Indochine, 19 rue St-Georges (9ème) Tru. 09.85

Association des Veuves Orphelins Ascendants Victimes des deux Guerres, 3 rue de Tilsitt (8ème)

Association Républicaine des Anciens Combattants, 45 Pg Montmartre (9ème) Pro. 02.49

Centre de Diffusion du Livre et de la Presse (C.D. .P.), 142 boulevard Diderot (12ème) Dor. 41.39 - 41.05 - 41.30.

Centre laïque de formation du personnel d'encadrement des oeuvres pour l'Enfance, 8 av. Mathurin Moreau (19ème) - Bot 06.50

Combattants de la Paix et de la Liberté, 3 rue des Pyramides (1er) Opé. 35.87

Comité Français de Défense des Immigrés, 15 rue Montmartre (13ème) Cro. 82.78

Comité Français de la Jeunesse démocratique, 19 rue St-Georges (9ème) Tru. 00.88

Confédération Générale de l'Agriculture, 11 bis, rue Scribe (9ème) Opé. 50.90

Comité National des écrivains, 2 rue de l'Elysée (8ème) Anj. 03.79

Comité National des Journalistes, 2 rue de l'Elysée (8ème) .

Comité National des Pharmaciens, 15 rue Balzac (8ème)

Confédération Nationale des Locataires, 23 rue Arthur Ranc (19ème) Nord. 72.51

Confédération Générale du Commerce et de l'Industrie, 189 rue du Temple (3ème) - Tur. 57.15

Confédération Générale Unifiée de l'Artisanat, 10 rue des Filles du Calvaire (3ème) - Tur. 53.29

Conseil National de la Résistance, 1 rue Barrot (8ème) - Fly 30.50.

Coopérative de Production et de Diffusion de Films, 31 rue de Chabrol (9ème) Pro. 07.05

Editeurs Français Réunis, 33 rue St-André des Arts (6ème) - Ode. 73.24

Editions de la Jeunesse, 9 rue Humblot (15ème) - Leg. 12.91

Editions Sociales, 64 Bld Auguste Blanqui (13ème) - Gob. 45.41

Fédération des Chorales et Troupes Artistiques de la Jeunesse, 9 rue Humblot (15ème) - Leg. 15.01

Fédération des Locataires, 82 bis, Bld Richard Lenoir (11ème) Roq. 93.20

Fédération Française des Ciné-Clubs, 2 rue de l'Elysée (8ème) Anj. 9 .64

Federation Musicale Populaire, 2 rue de l'Elysee (8eme) - Anj. 91.54

Federation Nationale des Deportes Internes et Resistants Patriotes, 10 rue Leroux (16eme) - Kle. 71.50, 59.10, 87.52.

Federation Nationale des Combattants Prisonniers de Guerre, 46 rue Copernic (16eme) - Pop. 43.92

Federation Nationale des Deportes du Travail, 5 rue du Fg Poissonniere (10eme) Prov. 15.01

Federation Nationale des Directeurs de Colonies de Vacances, 78 rue St-Merri (4eme)

Federation Nationale de Lutte Anti-Tuberculeuse, 2 av. Mathurin Moreau (19eme) Cet. 56.65

Federation Nationale des Prisonniers de Guerre, 82 rue Chaussee d'Antin (9eme) Tri. 43.23

Federation Nationale des Sinistres, Mairie de Noisy le Sec, Nord. 96.59

Federation Sportive et Gymnique du Travail, 19 rue St-Georges (9eme) Tru. 49.86

France - Madagascar, 4 Cite Ponthieu (8eme) Tri. 05.26

France - Roumanie, 16 rue Vezelay (8eme) Lab. 26.88

France - Tchecoslovaquie, 18 rue Bonaparte (6eme) - Ode. 20.20

France - U. S. S. R., 29 rue d'Anjou (8eme), Anj. 19.54

France - Vietnam, 40 rue d'Argout (8eme), Lou. 08.20

Front National, 19, rue St-Georges (9eme) Tru. 49.84

Ligue Francaise de l'Enseignement, 3 rue Recamier (6eme) Lit. 88.71

Mouvement des Intellectuels Francais pour la Defense de la Paix, 3 rue des Pyramides (1er) Ope. 39.02

Mouvement National Judiciaire, Palais de Justice, Bld du Palais (4eme)

Plein Air Jeunes, 9 rue Humblot (15eme) Sog. 11.01

Radio - Liberte, 5 rue Lamartine (9eme) Tru. 71.82

Secours Populaire Francais, 11 Bld Montmartre (2eme) Cent. 27.70

Travail et Culture, 5 rue des Beaux-Arts - Paris (5) Dan. 99.09

Tourisme et Travail, 18 rue d'Hauteville (9). Pro. 30-48 et 30.19

Union de la Jeunesse Républicaine de France, 9 rue Humblot (15)
Segur 10.44

Union des Architectes Français, 14 Rue du Cherche-Midi (6)

Union des Artistes Modernes, Club Mallet-Stevens, Rue Mallet-Stevens

Union des Arts Plastiques, 2 Rue de l'Elysée (8) Anj 91.54

Union des Chars et Palais de la Jeunesse, 9 Rue Humblot (15)
Segur 11.01

Union des Chirurgiens Dentistes Français, 22 Rue Emile Menier (16)

Union des Femmes Françaises, 12 Bis rue d'Astorg (8). Anj. 38.66

Union des Ingénieurs et Techniciens Français, 2 Rue de l'Elysée (8)

Union des Jeunes Filles de France, 9 Rue Humblot (15). Seg. 11.70

Union des Juifs pour la Résistance et l'Entr'Aide, 14 Rue du Paradis

Union des Médecins Français, 2 Rue de Sèze (8). Opéra 74.40

Union des Vaillants & Vaillantes, 5 Bd Montmartre (9). Cen. 75.51

Union Française des Anciens Combattants, 20 R. de la Chaussée d'Antin

Union Française des Auberges de la Jeunesse, 140 Bd Haussmann (8)

Union Française Universitaire, 19 Rue de Jussieu (5). Por. 15.38

Union Nle des Etudiants de France, 15 rue Soufflot (5) Dant. 71.40

Union Nle des Intellectuels, 2 Rue de l'Elysée. Anj. 91.54

Union Nle des Spectacles, 2 Rue de l'Elysée, Anj. 91.54

Union Nle des Vieux Travailleurs, 8 av. Mathurin Moreau (19)
Nord. 17.23.

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Bureau du Congrès Mondial des Partisans de la Paix, 2 rue de l'Elysée
Anj. 14.20

Bureau de liaison des Intellectuels de la défense de la Paix, (lieu du congrès de Prague), 2 rue de l'Elysée, Anj. 1484

Federation Démocratique Internationale des Femmes, 17 rue Clavel (19)
Jaurès 85.04 (Dissolved)

Federation Internationale des Anciens Prisonniers Politiques, 13 rue Leroux (16)
Kle. 71.50

Federation Internationale des Juristes Démocrates, chez Me. Joe Nordmann,
13 Quai Bourbon (4) Jant. 77.45

Federation Mondiale de la Jeunesse Démocratique, 21 rue de Châteaudun (9)
Trd. 16.95 (Dissolved)

Federation Syndicale Mondiale, 1 rue Vernet (8), Ely. 40.50 (Dissolved)

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WFMA-0186

6 October 1948

TO: Chief, FBW (Communist Activities)

THROUGH: Chief of Station, Paris,

FROM: Chief of Station, Marseille

SUBJECT: Organization of the French Communist Party in the Marseille Area

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The following is a survey of the organization and membership of the French Communist Party in the Marseille Area:

Departmental Federation: headquarters, 16 Allée Leon Gambetta

Federal Secretary: Denis BIZOT

Federal Secretariat: of French CP, Marseille area:

Pierre DOIZE
Josette REIBAUT
Marius COLOMBANI

Federal Bureau:

Denis BIZOT - in charge of political section
Pierre DOIZE
Josette REIBAUT
Marius COLOMBANI
Lucien MOLINO - 19 Blvd. Bordillat
Jean CRISTOFOL
Pierre EMMANUELLI - in charge of Press-Propaganda
Ludovic TROUIN - in charge of organization
Pascal POSADO
Henri BERTINI
Rene TALLEMAND
Yvonne ESPACHY
Paul COURTIEU
Jean CLAVERIE (alias POLLUX) - in charge of recruiting and interior police. A particularly dangerous person.

Federal Committee:

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Judicial Commission:

Francois [illegible]
Lorian [illegible]
Joseph [illegible]
Alain [illegible]
[illegible]
Carlos [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

Members in the French Communist Party have
about 7,000, and are divided as follows:

Workers	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] (of which 200 are [illegible])
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Students	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE [illegible]

Ville des Postes Françaises, Marseille area

Headquarters: 41 Cours Lieutaud

Departmental Offices:

Secretary: Simone RIBAUD
Members: Catherine [illegible]
(4,000) Jeanne LAUGIER

Union de la Jeunesse Républicaine de France, Marseille area

Headquarters: 83 Rue de Rome

Fed. Sec'ty.: Lucien [illegible]

Secretary: RIGAUD

About 1,100 members

Union des Jeunes [illegible], Marseille area

Headquarters: [illegible]

[illegible]

Pres.: [illegible]

Vice Pres.: [illegible]

Sec'y. Gen'l: [illegible]

Treasurer: [illegible]

Propaganda: [illegible]

Sports Sec'y: Paul [illegible]

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Honorary Members of the Committee:

CALLAS (Ex chief of FTP in the Bouches-du-Rhone)
CAPORALI (Cmdt)
CLAUDIE (Cmdt)
GILETTE (Lt. Col.)
GRANVILLE (Colonel)
MORVAN (Cmdt)
PELLETIER (Colonel)
PETRE (Colonel)
POZZO DI BORGO (Cmdt)
SIMON (Colonel)
SENATORE (Cmdt)

Membership: 3,500, of which 3,000 are members of CP, 300 are CP sympathisers and 200 non-sympathisers

Secours Populaire Francais

Headquarters: 5 rue Villeneuve
Secretary: OLIVI
Fed. Officers: DEVIL
CHERI
MANETTI
ROIG
BOSCHESCHI
ARNOUX
CATALA

Vaillants et Vaillantes

Fed. Commissaire: Charles LECA
Fed. Director: Paul ESTEVE
This movement is directed as youths of less than 18 yrs.

Universite Nouvelle

Members: Casimir JOUSSERON, Prof. at University of Aix
Georges MOUNIER, Writer
Francis HALBWACHS, Fellow at University of Aix
This movement is directed at university groups.

Amies de la Paix

President: Jerrine SOOS

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Association France-Roumanie

Committee Members:

CERMOLACE	MONTROGNON
CLERISSY	Dr. PETIT
COHEN	RUYSSEN
FROLY	ROGLIAND
GLOCARTY	SACHTER
HAINICLE	SERAN
LION	THERAN

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Association France-URSS

Headquarters: 68 rue Montgrand

Association Nationale des Fusillés et Massacrés

Sec'y. General: Mme. GEORGES
Legal Counselor: Mlle. JUIFFRA

Association des Volontaires pour l'Espagne Republicaine

Headquarters: 4 rue St. Jacques

Association Republicaine des Anciens Combattants

Headquarters: 4 rue St. Jacques
President: Adrien MOUTON
Secretariat: SENATORE and J. MOUTET
Treasurer: J. CLERC
This organization is made up of 60 sections

Union Francaise des Anciens Combattants

President: RIEU-ROY
Vice-Pres: DUPUY
Sec'y-Gen: GUERINI
Treasurer: BRISSEC

Officiers de Reserve Republicains

Headquarters: 20 Blvd. Paul Peytral
Honorary Presidents: GRANIER and PETIT
Secretary: BAUD
Asst. Sec'y: PAC
Treasurer: GLOT

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Front National

Headquarters: 18 Allees Leon Gambetta

Groupement National des Refractaires et Maquisards

Headquarters: 41 and 43 rue Grignan
Dept. Sec'y: FROLY

Milices Patriotiques

President: RIPERT
(RIPERT was in command of a CRS unit which was dissolved after the events of December 1947, and is now chief of a Communist shock troop group.)

Federation Nationale des Deportés et Internés Patriotes

Headquarters: 54 La Canebiere
President: Colonel PETRE
Vice-Pres: Abbe COTNAC

Italia Libera

Headquarters: 55 rue d'Alger
President: Mario MAGLIOCCO
Secretary: Aurelio BERTINO

Front National Armenien

Headquarters: 67 rue Longue des Capucines
President: SAATDJIAN
Secretary: HATORIKIAN

PC Espagnol

Departmental Director: Fausto JIMENEZ

VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNIST-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

MUR
Union Republicaine et Resistante pour l'Union Francaise
Benjamins et Benjamines
Pionniers et Pionnieres
Federation Nationale des Sinistres
Association des Veuves de Guerre
Comités d'Entreprises
Comité de Vigilance
Comité de Defense de la Republique
Bureau Annexe Sud des Vietnamiens, An affiliation of the Delegation Generale des Vietnamiens de France

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In case of Communist insurrection, it would be necessary to count on 12 to 15 thousand "die-hards", and 20 to 25 thousand who would be apt to side with the Communists.

RESULTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS OF 1945

Votes case	404,231
Communist votes	157,452 (38.9% of total)

RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF 1947

Number of mayoralities to be elected	117
Number of Communists defeated	26 (22%)
Number of Communists elected	17 (14.5%)

POLITICAL MAJORITIES IN MUNICIPALITIES

Prior to 1947 - 19 municipalities Communist controlled (16.2%)
After 1947 - 12 municipalities Communist controlled (10.3%)
Municipal elected jobs held by Communist:
1945 - 488 1947 - 408

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COMMUNIST PARTY SECTION ADDRESSES IN MARSEILLE

1er Arrondissement: Headquarters, 6[illegible] rue de Lorette
Political sec'y., Louis CALISTI

2ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 20 rue St. Saens
Political sec'y., Leon MERINO

3ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 31 rue Guerin

4ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, rue Noural, Maison du Peuple

5ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 109 Bard Baille

6ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 109 Blvd. Vauban, Maison du Peuple

7ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 191 rue d'Endoume

8ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, Chemin du Rouet
Political sec'y., PELLEGRINI

9ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 12 route de Cassis

10ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, Bor Port, 89 Ave. Delessert

11ère Arrondissement: Headquarters, 162 Route Nationale, St. Marcel

12 èmeArrondissement: Headquarters, St Barnabe, 18 Chemin de St. Julien

13ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 92 Ave. de St. Just

14ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, Bard de Pons, Bon Secours

15ème Arrondissement: Headquarters, 10 Route de Lyon

16ème Arrondissement: Estaque Gare, Bordure du chemin de fer

Section de Saint Louis: Political secretary, BERT

Section de la Pelle de Sal: headquarters, 31 rue Guerin

Section St. Lazare: headquarters, 3 Place de Strasbourg

Section Marine: headquarters, 25 Blvd. des Dousnes

Section Plaine: headquarters, 39 Place Jean Jaures

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NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF COMMUNIST PARTY CELLS IN MARSEILLE

Name	Location
Cheminots	Gare St. Charles
APAL	Vieux Marseille
Abattoirs	
Air France	Marignane
Albert POS	Sebastopol
Alexandre BLANC	Sorgues
AUBAS	PTT, rue Honnorat
	La Madrague
BACCI	Trousat
BARBUSSE	Quartier Lodi
CARATINI	Bar du Telephone, 20 rue de Lyon, ARENC
CHABNAND	Estaque Bar du Littoral
COLLOMB	3 Marche des Capucins
DEVEMOER	Porte d'Aix, 3 Place de Strasbourg
DI RUSTO	Bar Moderne, Avenue d'Arme
Des Douanes	Bar Robert, 40 rue Emile Zola
Eveche	60 rue de Lorette
Entreprise Paoli	Rue Kleber
Excelsior	Blvd. Pons
Fifi TURIN	12 Chemin de Cassis, Ste. Marguerite
FLEURY	3 Marche des Capucins
Hopital de la Timone	(under leadership of SEASSEAU)
Jean PEREZ	60 rue de Lorette
IVALDI	Bar des Amis, 9 rue Pautrier
Jean THINQUET	Bar de la Veranda, rue des Grands Carmes
LAPPONGE	Bar Amer Picon, 3 Blvd. National
Louis PORTA	3 Place de Strasbourg
MANTAUZIER	60 rue de Lorette
Paul LANGEVIN	2 rue Moisson
Securite Sociale	3 rue Moutet
Vieux Marseille	60 rue de Loretto

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COMMUNISTS HOLDING ELECTED OFFICES IN BOUCHES-DU-RHONE

Deputies

François BILLOUX, Marseille
Paul CERMOLACE, Marseille
Jean CRISTOFOL, Marseille
Lucien LAMBERT, Marseille
Adrien MOUTON, Arles
Raymonde NEDELEC, Marseille

Counselors of the Republic

Marcelle BOUVET (alias DUMONT, Mireille)
Charles COSTES
Leon DAVID

Members of the General Council

Jean BARAILLER
Marcel BADUIN
Denis BIZOT
Pierre EMMANUELLI
Edmond GARCIN
Louis GAZAGNAIRE
René GAUTHIER
Martin GONTIER
Jean LAERO
Clement MILLE
Raymonde NEDELEC
Josette REYBAUT
Jean SENATORE
Ludovic TROUIN

F. D. Noyes
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