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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. Groulin, is an O.C.R. 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.P. 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. Gronlin 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 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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14. Communist Party, Socialist Party, secretary of the union  
section of the Communist Party the demand to claim to have 4,000 registered  
 members in the lot. Registered leaders interviewed declined to quote any figures.

16. Nothing is so real as a materialist put along battles with the Christian monotheism - the two spiritualists, since the latter - as he put it - "inner party" interest, above the material history.

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mental and low literacy electorate. In contrast, it seems to be indicated his personal opinion as 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 there was still a war. (This may well feel that to hold elections now would mean a loss of strength for the Tories as well as for the Communists.) - Jimmie Briggs, Communist principal delegate, stated flatly that he believed the elections could be postponed, although the party is making its plans so as to have everything in readiness in case the elections are held in January.

13. Both of the anti-ethnic and anti-the "values" of the far, "Soviet" for not being strong enough in his criticism of the activities of the Government, particularly the procurement of adequate food supplies, together with his dislike for its political course and for his active participation in an resistance activities but pointed out that he was formerly secretary of the Young Professionalists at London and that he had not known or seen the officials of the plotting government functionaries.

19. Petitioner described several leaders, including Levin of London, as a co-conspirator of the said transaction - along with the great majority of high ranked officers at the London local base.

20. According to ARA 60, the Russian edition of Pravda, the Russian paper published in Paris, has a daily circulation of 17,000 and a Sunday circulation of 30,000.

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29. Medical-Industrial Party: It is understood that the party has no socialists and is regarded as a political force in the Far East. Party headquarters has been established in London, and a note from the British newspaper announced that no sign of any political activity was discovered.

24. Mr. and Mrs. Potapov, of the USSR, is enthusiastic over the possibility of Russian literature and film and the USSR in the far future after the agreement just reached between the two groups in the future part of the future. On the other hand, Mr. G. A. the USSR points out that many people in his organization are hesitant about entering into the USSR, because they are in this an attempt

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4. That [redacted] told him that he had some documents and information relating to the

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24. The Communist member of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations, Georgi Dimitroff, announced a general boycott of the League of Nations and its organs. He stated that the League of Nations was a tool of the imperialist powers and that it was necessary to boycott it in order to bring about a general strike of the people. He also stated that the League of Nations was a tool of the imperialist powers and that it was necessary to boycott it in order to bring about a general strike of the people.

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This has led to a number of differences between the two ways of life, including differences in the amount of leisure time, the amount of social contact, and the amount of participation in community activities. These differences have led to a number of problems, including the problem of social isolation, the problem of mental health, and the problem of crime. These problems have led to a number of efforts to improve the way of life in urban areas, including efforts to create more green space, to create more social contact, and to create more opportunities for participation in community activities. These efforts have had some success, but there is still a long way to go. The second of the two main reasons for the problems of urban areas is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is now living in a very small number of large cities. This is a result of the process of centralization, which has been going on since the beginning of the 20th century. 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### Notes or Remarks

1. The U.S. is full of political forces with diverse talents and dispositions scheduled for some ceremony. The Democrats and Republicans are the two parties of the two political parties, and their strength must be as follows: firstly, the Christian Democrats (United Democratic Party) are large in number, holding place with the Radical Socialists, a very new force, as for the religious organizations, both the U.S. and the U.S. (United States of America) are strong in many areas, a lot of the churches in the public side, it is difficult to estimate the extent of their religious influence. Most leaders in the U.S. are unwilling to take any figures, but they appear to be about equal in strength to the two main parties.

It is pointed out that the constituents of the Parliament, consisting of 100 members are elected by the voters and have the right to elect members to the Parliament (as compared with the members of the party who stand in the district of the voter (as compared with the voters of the party). It is pointed out that the fact that traditionally a parliament of Stockholm in 1939, of 12 members generally. A more socialist and more democratic; he stated that if elections were held in 1941, the results of the election would be decided.

3. "Statement made that the political situation is controlled by the existence of the political law, and that since the work of the revolution is over, these groups should disappear and give way to the political party. He maintains that the leaders of the U. G. are motivated by a sense of personal interest, their object being to replace the old position and the old leaders. He states that the idea of the general survey will be the only way to be accomplished, and that individual demands joined the U. G. simply to demand the representation of their organization and to counter-balance the influence of the U. G."

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5. Council felt: It is possible that the Government is able to import oil and may be able to start on a credit program on the agreement to have the oil first shipped to New York, then in a consignment to the refineries. It is possible that the Government is able to order in France without a date



6. The Socialists expect a certain part of the women's vote. They feel that the women are likely to be strongly influenced by the clergy when they go to the polls. Despite this fact, however, the Socialists were not discouraged at all and met February 17.

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Mr. Petro was also highly critical in the question of relations with the Communist world. He attempted to bring through a motion in favor of opening his country's arms to the Communist world, regardless that Soviet arms were turned against working unity between the two parties he killed. However, Petro was finally voted unanimously opposing the continuation of discussions even if there was a national point to be made. Above unity of the working class, and opposing the desire of the Communist for harmonious relations with the West, and the United States. The motion passed by the Socialists and the desire to be anti-Soviet, united but expected, in return that the Communists would not be anti-Socialist.

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

12. In discussing relations of the socialist party with resistance groups, J. Soldani, member of the Bureau Central of the party for the far southwest of the CN, expressed his deep regret over the fact that fusion between the socialist party and the CN had seemed impossible. He said he had hoped this fusion of non-socialists of the CN with the best elements of the socialist party would constitute a great revolutionary socialist party of the future. During the debate on the subject, he took vigorous, almost explosive exception to an insinuation by Gt. National, member of the Bureau Central of the party, that the leaders of the CN were simply a group of privileges who were trying to take advantage of the situation of une 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 Fr. Riecher, secretary of the London section of the socialist party, the Communists claim to have 4,000 registered members in the CN. Communist leaders interviewed declined to quote any figures.

15. Fr. Riecher, prominent Communist member of the CN, maintains that the Communists have gained many new followers in the CN 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. Riecher asserted that the Communists get along better with the Christian Democrats than with the socialists, since the latter - as he put it - place party interests above the national interests.

17. The Communists are opposed to the holding of elections next February. Their reasoning, ostensibly as follows: an election was 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 were all right. Now that the Allies have recognized the De Gaulle government, the pressing need for immediate elections no longer exists. Besides, it would be not fair to sit for the return of the three million prisoners and deportees before proceeding to the polls. According to Fr. Riecher of the CN, 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 committee. Incidentally, M. Adrien has still 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. (Adrien may well feel that to hold elections now would mean a loss of strength for the candidates for the Committee.) Etienne Allegre, Communist municipal delegate, stated flatly that he believed the elections should be postponed, although the party is making its plans so as to have everything in readiness in case the elections are held in February.

18. Both Allegre and Pothier criticized the conduct of the war, M. Sevin, for not being vigorous enough in his handling of the affairs of the department, particularly the procurement of adequate food supplies. Pothier praised Sevin for his personal courage and for his active participation in resistance activities but pointed out that he was formerly secretary of the Goussier-Professors at Toulon and that he had not broken away from the old habits of the plotting government functionaries.

19. Pothier described Admiral Lambert, Chief 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 Allegre, the Toulon edition of Jeune-Fidi, the Communist paper published in Marseille, has a daily circulation of 12,000 and a Sunday circulation of 15,000.

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

22. The Union Feminine Civique et Sociale (UFC) is the women's adjunct of the MP at Toulon. As in Paris, the UFC in Toulon is making serious efforts to capture the women's vote. A series of three free weekly political lectures, starting 13 December 1940 had been organized by the UFC.

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

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on the part of the VV to absorb the VLN. However, he stated that discussions are still continuing between the two groups. He also asserts that although many members of the VV are not communists, all the positions of responsibility in that organization are held by communists.

25. In discussing to M. Besore, representative of the VV on the CFE, there were 24,000 registered members of the VV in the VV of 1 October 1947, an increase with 24,907 members in 1957. Besore considered one of the most urgent problems before the VV in the VV to be that of the mobilization of soldiers. Two workers are paid monthly paid (including expenses) to the soldier of equally skilled workers in other trades. This action of the VV was created by the VV which was paid very well in order to attract labor of certain high-priority jobs. For example, workers in the building trades are getting up to 70 francs per hour, while skilled craftsmen and farmers earn only 12 francs per hour. Besore points out that it is not possible to raise all salaries to the high level established by the Germans, since this would cause an inflationary trend. Therefore, the VV was faced with the delicate task of working out the new time for the reduction -- to a certain extent -- of some salaries and the raising of others.

#### Police and Military Forces

26. Police Republican, Republican and Border Division (Gendarmerie). The Police Republican (Gendarmerie) has a total strength of 500 officers and men in the VV, under the command of Lt. Colonel (G) Barrat. Their headquarters are at Villeneuve, about 7 km. west of Dijon, at the Chateau de Villeneuve, a requisitioned private estate formerly occupied by the Vichy regime (Gendarmerie de Villeneuve).

27. The two companies under Barrat form part of the 185 of the 15th Military Region (Vichy, Haute-Alpes, Basses-Alpes, Alpes-Maritimes, Hautes-Alpes, Alpes). They are under the regional command and placed under the command of General Gallet. The 185 are an official, paid unit, working under the prefect in each department of the 15th Military Region, with the principal task of combating bandits, collaborationists and black marketers and of maintaining order. In the VV, the 185 has the additional task of guarding the 10 political prisoners at the camp of Lendel. Members of the 185 in the VV are all former VV. The men are paid 2,000 francs monthly officers and noncommissioned officers receive regular army pay.

28. Barrat stated that he is not in need of arms and equipment for his men. There are officers for only 10 percent of his 500 men, and the total are consist of 100 German Panzers and 100 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 undisciplined situation; the men lacked the military appearance and bearing of trained soldiers. German prisoners working on the premises were more prompt than the members of the 185 to give attention to salute at the approach of Lt. Colonel Barrat.

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

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35. Foster also stated that some people were no longer shy of the "Rich  
had" and that, in view of the decision of the Government to disband the Series  
Division of Intelligence, in that connection, he stated that the GCR and the  
FRO could meet anywhere, since they were not no confidence in the police  
and that the GCR was now the only one who served the "Rich" regime.

...in a similar situation.

36. Severe Destruction. Toulon has suffered heavily from allied bombing. The port area was particularly hard hit, but a good deal of destruction has caused in the center of town as well. According to the municipal bureau of reconstruction, of a total of 16,341 houses in Toulon, 998 were entirely destroyed, 1,384 seriously damaged, 56 percent destroyed and 1,900 more suffered damage. Since it is extremely difficult to obtain building material, to make repairs, houses which were only partially damaged are deteriorating rapidly from the effects of the weather. Many people are homeless and 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 last winter. Toulon's normal population of 100,000 and employed to 55,000 was the end of August; it had risen to 100,000 at the end of October, and to 110,000 in December, 1945.

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

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1.00 tons of lime

200,000 square meters of timber forest.

Regulatory testing required are being made with good results.

38. Food. Food conditions in Boston are bad, the most serious shortages being milk for children, and fats and oils. There is only enough milk to breast feed children to infants up to 9 months. According to Dr. Wisniewski, in order to provide milk for the 1207 children of 2-13 months, 600 cans of condensed milk would be required daily. Another 900 cans daily would be needed for the 1,500 children 14 months - 3 years of age. Dr. Wisniewski emphasizes the urgency of this problem. Dr. Wisniewski recommends that if condensed milk is shipped to Boston, it be given directly to the municipality for distribution, instead of to the Red Cross. He claims that on previous occasions when 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. Because the fact that this is an important producer of olive oil, there is a serious shortage of this product on the market. According to Albano, multiplied delays in charge of transportation, wherever stocks of olive oil do exist in the region are blocked by the Ministre de Ravitaillement for distribution throughout France. This is a source of discontent among the people.

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41. Public conveyance facilities and water supply are adequate. The streets are generally lighted at night. Public sanitation are functioning in Medina and its environs. The city is connected with India by air and one internally daily with concrete with the Maricao and San Diego.

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	Administration, Public Works, Arts, Sports, Theatre	PM
Intergov. Affairs	Depts. of Justice and Prisons	PM
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	ports and harbors	
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	Police	Liberation Nationale
Algeria	Education, Sports	Union des Forces Françaises
Algeria	Hygiene, Rehabilitation	Federation de la Jeunesse
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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 manejar por el.

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

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Report No. : F-6937  
Date of Report : 28 April 1946  
Information : Current

FRANCE: POLITICAL

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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Although this report is based principally on information received from HOMOHEDRAL, the chief facts have been confirmed by HOMESTRETCH and HOMCOHNE. Much of the information, especially the excerpts from CADI reports, was taken from the original CADI documents which HOMOHEDRAL lifted from the CADI files. (One of HOMOHEDRAL's sub-agents got the chef-woman who cleans the CADI offices to lift a few reports each night for a period of a week.) The Italian immigrant sent by this station to the CADI office is Ettore GUIDETTI.

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Subject: Comité D'Action et de  
Défense des Immigrés

Report #: WFM-535

Date of Information: See below

Place Acquired: Marseille

Date Acquired: 22 April 1949

Evaluation: C-2

Date of Report: 29 April 1949

Source: HOMOEDRAL

1. The Comité d'Action et de Défense des Immigrés (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 organizations which joined to form CADI are as follows:

Parti Communiste Français  
Confédération Générale du Travail  
Conseil National de la Résistance  
Front National  
Union des Femmes Françaises  
Union des Patriotes Soviétiques  
Comité Italien de la Libération  
Comité d'Unité de la Défense Juive  
Union National de la Colonie Tchéco-Slovaque en France  
Union Démocratique des Hongrois en France  
Aide à la Patrie Polonaise  
Front National Arménien  
Italia Libera  
Front National Roumain  
Union de la Jeunesse Républicaine de France  
Union Nationale Espagnole en France  
Fédération des Espagnols Résidant en France

3. As the name CADI implies, the organization was formed to aid foreign immigrants in France. It was not ostensibly founded as a political organization, 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 "résolutions pour la promulgation d'un Statut Juridique des Immigrés", and demanded the following benefits for the immigrants:

- a. That "Cartes de résidents privilégiés" 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 5) 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 realizing 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 1945, and the decree of 25 December 1945) 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 Madeline BRAUN, prominent Communist and one of the leaders of the PCF National. The Communist Party and the COT 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 organizing the annual National Congress of Immigrants (Congres National des Immigres), the first one of which was held in Paris on 25 January 1946. H. MURACHA, 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 15 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 BAILLIANT, secretary-general of the COT 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 BAILLIANT, Jacques BRULOS, Albert BAYET (delegate of the Ligue des Droits de l'Homme), PINHEAU (director of the Union de Jeunessees Republicaines de France), Madeline BRAUN, and Joseph BOUTIN (lawyer for the Lettres Francaises in the KRASCHENKO trial).

9. Although the ostensible and apparent purpose and activities of CADI were those outlined in paragraphs 8 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 COT 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 étranger", given a job in industry or agriculture, and, for the sum of 8,000 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 Georges 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 étranger". 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 séjour", and in three weeks, he would provide him with a "carte de travailleur étranger". LINIVER also promised to give our sub-agent an agricultural job in Sete (Hérault). 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 12 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 séjour" and "carte de travailleur étranger". We will also give him 5,000 francs with which to acquire his naturalization papers and we will direct him to accept the proffered job in Sète.)

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 Confédération Générale des Internés et Déportés Politiques de la Résistance et des Victimes de l'Oppression Nazie et du Râzisme where, thinking they were at the CADI office, they asked that they be given "cartes de séjour". These men were:

✓ HILLER, Robert - born in Baden, Germany  
✓ JACOBSON, Carl - born in Hamburg, Germany  
✓ GEORGES, Morice - born in Seckelymonakely, Hungary  
✓ LASZLO, Alexandre - born in Maravakely, 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 Aciéries 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 20% 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 organizing the immigrant laborers into submissive groups ready to follow CADI-COT-Communist orders:

a. "It is necessary that CADI take the lead in organizing 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 COT, the immigrant finds his strength." (Field comments: From a report by Louis PETIT, one of the organizers 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 comments: 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 comments: 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 LECORUR. In those times, all orders were executed clandestinely, and we will execute them today with the same enthusiasm. CADI must lead the way." (Field comments: 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 rigorous 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 comments: From a speech by GIOVETTI, (CNU), delegate of Italia Libera.)

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

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nationality the number of immigrant 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 adhere to CADI: 98% of the Poles, all the Yugoslavs, 80% of the Portuguese, 80% 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 Comité d'Unité de la Défense Juive, is vice-president; CLAROCHE, (fnu), is secretary-general. National Headquarters are located at 108 rue de l'Université, Paris. The principal organizations supporting CADI today are those listed in paragraph 9, 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  
Résident en France  
LOUKA - delegate of the Conseil National Polonais  
en France  
GIOVETI - delegate of Italia Libera  
KOVACS, Muranyi - secretary-general of the Union  
Démocratique des Hongrois en France  
PANAS - member of the Front National Hellénique  
MULLIK - member of the Front National Arménien  
VINCIGUERRA - president of the Union des Volontaires  
Etrangers  
SOBU - delegate of the Front National Roumain  
CONTI, Mme. Germaine - secretary of the CADI in Paris  
ZIGLEY - delegate of the Union Nationale de la Colonie  
Tcheco-Slovaque en France  
QUERRIERO - member of the Federation des Immigrés Portugais  
HOLLAND - delegate of CADI on Eastern France  
FRYDMAN - vice-president of CADI; delegate of the Comité  
d'Unité de la Défense Juive.  
PETIT, Louis - one of the organizers and responsables 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 Libera 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 COT. (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 ZANIS 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. ZANIS remains the director of the Local CADI, assisted by LINIVER.

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O. A certain number of the carriers are on contract with the Rittenberg Co. and they may have been so long as among those is C. [redacted]

4. Recommendations for future work - Further work should be done on the following areas:

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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attached is a report entitled "Further Arrests and Restrictive Measures by the French Bureau to Halt Romanian CP Activity."

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Further Arrests and  
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by the French Secrete  
Re: Salt Rumanian CP Activity  
Place A. ... Grand, Paris

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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 Secrete on 15 November:

Mlle. SMILBU, a cobbler, and member of the Front National Romain (Field Comment: SMILBU has previously been reported by Source as a rich man, though cobbler by profession. He has property at Larocheval (Seine et Oise). At Paris, he lives at 1, rue Anjou. He is a frequent visitor and telephone caller at the Rumanian Embassy.)

Georges LAMAR, member of the Front National Romain

Martin-KOENIGER, Legation employee ( ... )

Georgine WILLARD, a French citizen and noted Communist.

In addition to the above and belonging to the same category is ... 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 Femmes Als de la France (Front National) was involved by order of the Secrete, which has also forbidden the publication of the newspaper Als Romain Libre.

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To: SAC

20 April 1949

From: Special Agent

Subject: Communist, Cannes

Isidore, Communist in Cannes

Re: WMA-0295

Ref: WMA-44, WMA-111

RE: 111

1. Subject is a prominent Communist in Cannes and is currently one of the leading members of the "Partisans de la Liberte" in this 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 20-21, 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 Chalet Verone, Cannes (on the road to Antibes).

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TO Chief, FBI

DATE 26 March 1951

FROM Chief of Station

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Transmittal

SPECIFIC: List of Allied Communist dominated organizations

1. Attached is a copy of a list given to Leon H. CHIDMAN 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 (IPDM, WFDY, WFTU) are noted as "dissolved".

3. Mr. West also transmitted a copy of this list to Mr. William Crawford

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ASSOCIATIONS FRANÇAISES D'AMITIÉ

Parti Communiste Français, 1, rue de la Victoire; 120 rue Lafayette.

Amicale des Anciens de la 1<sup>re</sup> Noire, 13 rue Trémicourt (15<sup>ème</sup>).

Amicale des Jeunes de Guerre, 30 rue René Boulanger (10<sup>ème</sup>) Bot. 21.31.

Amicale des Volontaires de l'Armée Républicaine, 45 rue du Pg Montmartre, (9<sup>ème</sup>) - Prov. 02.49

Amicale Nationale des Villes Municipales communistes de France, 1 rue de Maubourg (9<sup>ème</sup>) Tru. 78.31

Amicale Nationale des Villes Républicaines de France, 1 rue de Maubourg (9<sup>ème</sup>) Tru. 78.31

Amis de la Commune, 37 rue du Louvre (2<sup>ème</sup>)

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

Amis de la Paix 37 rue Jouvenet (16<sup>ème</sup>) - Jan. 86.04

Amities Franco-polonaises 9 boulevard des Italiens (2<sup>ème</sup>) - Ric. 01.85.

Association des Travailleurs Scientifiques, 37 rue Geoffroy St-Hilaire (6<sup>ème</sup>)

Association d'Etudes et d'Informations municipales, 1 rue de Maubourg (9<sup>ème</sup>) Tru. 78.31

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

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

Association Nationale des Familles de Fusillés, 10 rue Leroux (16<sup>ème</sup>) Ric. 71.60

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

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

Association Républicaine des Anciens Combattants, 45 Pg Montmartre (9<sup>ème</sup>) Prov. 02.49

ASSOCIATIONS  
FRANCAISES  
D'AMITIÉ

Centre de Diffusion du Livre et de la Presse (12e), 142 Boulevard Mideret  
(12eme) Bor. 41.59 - 45.05 - 51.30.

Centre laïque de l'orientation de l'enseignement des œuvres pour l'enfance,  
8 av. Mathurin Moreau (10eme) - Bor. 38.50

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

Comité Français de Défense des Indigènes, 15 rue Montmartre (10eme) Prov. 82.78

Comité Français de la Jeunesse Démocratique, 19 rue St-Georges (Seme)  
Tru. 30.83

Confédération Générale de l'Agriculture, 11 bis, rue Serlio (Seme) Ope. 50.90

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

Comité National des Journalistes, 2 rue de l'Elysée (Seme)

Comité National des Pharmaciens, 15 rue Rilla (Seme)

Confédération Nationale des Locataires, 23 rue Arthur Dauter (10eme) Nord. 22.51

Confédération Générale du Commerce et de l'Industrie, 149 rue du Temple  
(Seme) - Tru. 57.45

Confédération Générale Unifiée de l'Artisanat, 10 rue des Filles du Calvaire  
(Seme) - Tru. 53.29

Conseil National de la Jeunesse, 1 rue Colbert (Seme) - Ely 36.53.

Coopérative de Production et de Diffusion S. Films, 41 rue de Chabrol (Seme)  
Pro. 07.05

Éditeurs Français Unis, 31 rue St-André des Arts (Seme) - Ode. 73.24

Éditions de la Jeunesse, 9 rue Humbert (15eme) - Reg. 12.91

Éditions Sociales, 64 Rld Auguste Blanqui (15eme) - Gob. 45.41

Fédération des Chœurs et Groupes Artistiques de la Jeunesse, 9 rue Humbert  
(15eme) - Reg. 15.01

Fédération des Locataires, 32 bis, Rld Richard Lenoir (11eme)  
Noq. 90.20

Fédération Française des Clubs, 2 rue de l'Elysée (Seme)  
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Federation Muséale Populaire, 2 rue de l'Elysee (9eme) - Anj. 21.54

Federation Nationale des Reporters Internes et Assistants Patriotes,  
10 rue Leroux (10eme) - Ete. 71.50, 59.10, 57.52.

Federation Nationale des Combattants Prisonniers de Guerre, 46 rue Copernic  
(11eme) - Pop. 43.92

Federation Nationale des Reporters du Travail, 5 rue du 18 Poissonniere (10eme)  
Prov. 15.01

Federation Nationale des Directeurs de Colonies de Vacances,  
28 rue St-Herri (4eme)

Federation Nationale de lutte anti-Tuberculeuse, 2 av. Mathurin Moreau (19eme)  
Tot. 56.05

Federation Nationale des Prisonniers de Guerre, 62 rue Chaussee d'Antin (9eme)  
Tri. 43.23

Federation Nationale des Sinistres, Pairie de Noisy le Sec, Nord. 26.59

Federation Sportive et Gymnique du Travail, 19 rue St-Georges (9eme) Tru. 49.88

France - Espagne, 4 Bte Ponthiers (9eme) Tri. 05.28

France - Roumanie, 16 rue Vexelay (8eme) Lab. 26.68

France - Tchécoslovaquie, 18 rue Souffarte (6eme) - Gie. 20.20

France - U. S. S. R., 20 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 Becquer (6eme) Lit. 88.71

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

Mouvement National Judiciaire, Palais de Justice, 11 du Palais (4eme)

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

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

Secours Populaire Francais, 11 1/2 Montmartre (2eme) Cent. 27.70

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Travail et Culture, 5 rue des Valenciennes - Paris (8) Tan. 39.01  
 Tourisme et Travail, 18 rue d'Antverpille (8). Pro. 30-48 et 30.19  
 Union de la Jeunesse Republique et France, 9 rue Humblot (15)  
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 Union des Architectes Français, 14 rue de Cherche-Midi (7)  
 Union des Artistes Modernes, 11bis Maillet-Stevens, Rue Maillet-Stevens  
 Union des Arts Plastiques, 2 rue de l'Elysee (8) Anj. 91.54  
 Union des Chans et Folies de la Jeunesse, 9 Rue Humblot (15)  
 Segur 11.01  
 Union des Chirurgiens Dentistes Français, 22 Rue Maille Monier (10)  
 Union des Femmes Françaises, 12 Bis rue d'Astorg (8). Anj. 34.66  
 Union des Ingénieurs et Techniciens Français, 2 rue de l'Elysee (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 de Paradis  
 Union des Médecins Français, 2 Rue de Sese (8). Opera 74.40  
 Union des Vaillants & Vaillantes, 5 Bd Montmartre (9). Cou. 75.51  
 Union Française des Anciens Combattants, 20 R. de la Chaussée d'Antin  
 Union Française des Auberges de la Jeunesse, 140 Bd Hausmann (8)  
 Union Française Universitaire, 19 Rue de Jussieu (5). Por. 13.38  
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 Union Nle des Intellectuels, 2 Rue de l'Elysee. Anj. 91.54  
 Union Nle des Spectacles, 2 Rue de l'Elysee, Anj. 91.54  
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Bureau du Congrès Mondial des Partisans de la Paix, 2 rue de l'Yvette  
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Bureau de liaison des intellectuels en la défense de la Paix, (Bureau du  
congrès de Moscou), 2 rue de l'Yvette, Ely. 14.20

Federation Democratique Internationale des Femmes, 12 rue de la Paix (14)  
Jawain 05.04 (Dissolved)

Federation Internationale des Anciens Prisonniers Politiques, 12 rue de la Paix (14)  
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12 rue de la Paix (14) Ely. 14.20

Federation Mondiale de la Jeunesse Democratique, 21 rue de la Paix (14)  
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Federation Syndicale Mondiale, 1 rue de la Paix (14), Ely. 14.20 (Dissolved)

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6 October 1948

TO: Chief, FBW *Communist Activities*

THROUGH: Chief of Station,

FROM: Chief of Station,

SUBJECT: Organisation 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, 18 ~~places~~  
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. Bardillat  
Jean CRISTOFOL  
Pierre SEMANURLLI - in charge of Press-Propaganda  
Ludovic TROUIN - in charge of organization  
Passal FOSADO  
Henri BERTINI  
Rene LALLEMAND  
Yvonne REBACHY  
Paul COURTISU  
Jean CLAVIERIE (alias POLLEY) - in charge of recruiting and interior police. A particularly dangerous person.

Federal Committee

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Foreigners in the French Communist Party number about 7,000, and are divided as follows:

Italians	1,200
Belgians	1,000
Spaniards	1,000 (of which 500 are exiles)
Portuguese	800
Swiss	200
British	100
Irish	100
Polish	100
Russians	100

Of the 7,000 foreigners in the party:

I. French-born foreigners:

1. French-born foreigners who are not citizens of France: 1,000

II. Foreign-born foreigners:

1. Foreign-born foreigners who are not citizens of France: 1,000

III. French-born foreigners:

1. French-born foreigners who are not citizens of France: 1,000

IV. Foreign-born foreigners:

1. Foreign-born foreigners who are not citizens of France: 1,000

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Union des Portes Francaises, Marseille Area

Headquarters: 41 Cours Liebert

Departmental Offices:

Secretary: SIMONE LEBAS  
Members: Catherine LEBAS  
(4,000) Jeanne LEBAS

Union de la Jeunesse Republicaine de France, Marseille Area

Headquarters: 81 Rue de la Paix

Pres. Sec'y: LUCIEN GASTEL

Secretary: RICHARD

About 1,100 members

Union des Femmes Francaises de France, Marseille Area

Secretary: [illegible]

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Honorary Members of the Committee:

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

Membership: 3,600, of which 3,000 are members of CP,  
300 are CP sympathizers and 200 non-sympathizers

Secours Populaire Français

Headquarters: 8 rue Villeneuve  
Secretary: OLIVI  
Fed. Officers: DEVIL  
CHERRI  
MANETTI  
ROIG  
BOSCHESCHI  
ARNOUX  
CATALA

Vaillants et Vaillantes

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

Universite Nouvelle

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

Amies de la Paix

President: Perrine 8008

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Association France-Roumanie

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COHEN	RUYSSEN
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GLOCCANTY	SACHTER
HAINICLE	SSPAN
LION	THERAN

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Association France-URSS

Headquarters: 68 rue Montgrand

Association Nationale des Fusilles et Massacres

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 PETRE  
Secretary: BAUD  
Asst. Sec'y: PAC  
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Front National

Headquarters: 18 Allées Jean Gambetta

Groupement National des Refractaires et Maquisards

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

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 COGNAC

Italia Libera

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

Front National Armonien

Headquarters: 67 rue Longue des Capucines  
President: SAATCHIAN  
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 Pionnières  
Federation Nationale des Sinistres  
Association des Veuves de Guerre  
Comités d'Entreprises  
Comité de Vigilance  
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Delegation Generale des Vietnamiens de France

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IMPORTANT MILITARY CENTERS

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Arles	Fort de Bouc
Aubagne	Varignane
La Ciotat	Sardanne
Artigues	St. Louis du Rhone
St. Chamas	

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

RESULTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS OF 1945

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

RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF 1947

Number of mayoralties 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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Political sec'y., Louis CALISTI

2eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 28 rue St. Sene  
Political sec'y., Leon MERINO

3eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 31 rue Guerin

4eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, rue Moural, Maison du Peuple

5eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 108 Bard Baillie

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

7eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 191 rue d'Endoume

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

9eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 12 route de Cassis

10eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, Ber Port, 40 Ave. Delessert

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

12eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 31 Barnabe, 18 Chemin de  
St. Julien

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

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

15eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 10 Route de Lyon

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

Section de Saint Louis: Political secretary, BERT

Section de la Pelle de Sai: Headquarters, 31 rue Guerin

Section St. Lazare: Headquarters, 3 Place de Strasbourg

Section Marine: Headquarters, 25 Blvd. des Douanes

Section Plaine: Headquarters, 39 Place Jean Jaures

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NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF COMMUNIST PARTY CELLS IN MARSEILLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cheminots	Gare St. Charles
APAL	Vieux Marseille
Atattoirs	Varignane
Air France	Sebastopol
Albert ROS	Sorgues
Alexandre BLANC	FTT, rue Honnorat
AUGIAS	La Madrague
BACCI	Trousat
BARNUSSE	Quartier Lodi
CANATTINI	Bar du Telephone, 20 rue de Lyon, ARENC
CHAMAND	Estaque Bar du Littoral
COLLUMB	3 Marche des Capucins
DEVEROER	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
Exceller	Blvd. Fene
FIZI TURIN	12 Chemin de Cassis, Ste. Marguerite
FELURY	3 Marche des Capucins
Hopital de la Timone (under leadership of SEASSEAU)	60 rue de Lorette
Jean PEREZ	Bar des Amis, 9 rue Pautrier
IVARDI	Bar de la Veranda, rue des Grands Carmes
Jean THINQUET	Bar Amer Picon, 3 Blvd. National
LAPPONCE	3 Place de Strasbourg
Louis PORTA	60 rue de Lorette
VANTAUZIER	2 rue Moisson
Paul LANGUEVIN	3 rue Moutet
Securite Sociale	60 rue de Lorette
Vieux Marseille	

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COMMUNISTS HOLDING ELECTED OFFICES IN BOUCHES-DU-RHONDeputies

Francois BILLOUX, Marseille  
Paul CERMOLAGE, Marseille  
Jean CRISTOPOL, Marseille  
Lucien LAMBERT, Marseille  
Adrien MOUTON, Arles  
Raymonde NEDELEC, Marseille

Counselors of the Republic

Manuelle BOUVET (alias DUMONT, Marseille)  
Charles COSTES  
Leon DAVID

Members of the General Council

Jean BARAILLER	Martin CONTIER
Marcel BADUIN	Jean LAERO
Denis BIZOT	Clement MILLE
Pierre EMMANUELLI	Raymonde NEDELEC
Edmond GANCIN	Josette REYBAUT
Louis OAZAONAIRE	Jean SENATORE
Rene GAUTHIER	Ludovic TROVIN

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