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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. Groslin, 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.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 men to M. Groslin are 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 Normans 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 of the Navy have hired dozens of workers to repair the Cherbourg harbor, but ~~did not~~ 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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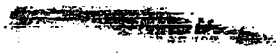
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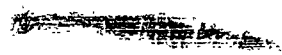
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13. In discussing relations of the Communist Party with resistance groups. A soldier, member of the United Front of the party for the War's liberation of the U.S., expressed his deep regret over the fact that Russian but not the "pooling" of the party and the U.S. has been impossible. He said he had high expectations of the Communist Party and the U.S. but elements of the Communist Party would constitute a great degenerated socialist Party of the future. During the course of the address, he said the word, "great" or "positive" acceptance to an inscription by the Communist Party of the United Front of the party, that the leaders of the U.S. are simply a group of activists who were trying to take advantage of the situation of the political power.

15. 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 management, etc. in order to be able to guarantee the peace. Regarding the treatment of Germany, the Congress stated its opposition to any dismemberment of the country, but approval of long and effective state supervised control of all German industry and commerce and a long-range program for the reeducation of German youth.

14. Communist Party, according to its advertisement, secretary of the Women's Section of the Communist Party, the current is claim to have 4,000 registered members in the U.S. Communist leaders interviewed declined to quote any figures.

19. A British, prominent Communist member of the party, pointed out that the Communists have gained many new followers in the U.S. since the war, at the expense of the Socialists. He claims that this results from a large outflow from the Communist Party to the U.S. He also said that young, vigorous leaders are becoming visible Socialists and that the old 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. Further asserted that the Communists get along better with the Christian groups than with the Socialists, since the latter - as he put it - place party interests above the national interest.

17. The Communist Party expressed its belief in elections next February. That reason, according to the speaker, the elections were scheduled before the possibility of a Communist Party victory by the allies and a possible popular revolution. He said that the allies that he mentioned the country could be controlled by the allies and he suggested that the Communist Party present the program as the best alternative if a revolution exists. He said it would be a fair trial for the party of the U.S. to have a million people and delegates from the party to the polls. According to the speaker, the U.S. would be the only party to be allowed to the elections if their fear of losing was so great as to allow the U.S. of the various departments.



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Notes on Toulon

1. The political situation in full socialist control, with a view towards the elections scheduled for next year. The communists and the socialist party have the most serious of the two political parties, and their strength must be an extremely serious danger. The Christian Democrats (Catholic Socialists) are largely in the political place with the radical-socialist party. As for the organized organizations, both the U.N. (Union Nationale) and the A.S. (Association des Socialistes) are waiting around to be used in the political struggle. It is difficult to estimate the amount of public opinion support. Their leaders in private were unwilling to discuss any figures, but both appear to be about equal in strength to the two main political parties.

2. Political Party - according to Mr. Winter, president of the Union Nationale. The Socialist Party has 300,000 members in the region (as compared with 100,000 in the rest of the country). He pointed out that the far right traditionally a number of strongholds in 1939, of 25 members generally. He was socialist and a communist; he stated that if elections were held now, the socialist party would come out ahead.

3. Winter stated that the political situation is confused by the existence of the U.N. and that since the work of the party is in order, these groups will disappear and give way to the political party. He felt that the leaders of the U.N. are motivated by a sense of personal interest, their object being to replace the old position and the old leaders. He stated that the U.N. is a political party with the right to be accomplished, and that individual communists joined the U.N. simply to strengthen the party. Winter's statements in that organization and to counter-balance the influence of the U.N.

4. Mr. Winter, in private conversation, and Mr. Winter, Socialist Party of France, in his speech before the Congress of the Socialist Party of France at the U.N. (Union Nationale), in September 1948, stressed the need for holding free elections to determine what party is representative of the will of the people and what party best reflects public opinion. He stated that the U.N. was not a party, but a collection of people, and he said he would not be surprised to find that the U.N. would be considered as a party. He stated that the U.N. was not a party, but a collection of people, and he said he would not be surprised to find that the U.N. would be considered as a party. He stated that the U.N. was not a party, but a collection of people, and he said he would not be surprised to find that the U.N. would be considered as a party.

5. Winter stated that it is possible that the communists are not prepared to take to the streets in order to force the government to have free elections. He stated that the communists are not prepared to take to the streets in order to force the government to have free elections.



not believe the attention here would ever detract from the... affairs in Belgium or Quebec because of the practically unanimous popular support of General De Gaulle.

6. The Socialists to elect a certain part of the nation's vote, they feel that the workers are likely to be strongly influenced by the clergy when they go to the polls. Despite this fact, however, the Socialists wish to hold elections to be held next February.

7. The Socialist Party was active during the 1954 election campaign, the main theme being of freedom, with a constant display of posters and propaganda material, and huge parades of Jean Mar and Jean Jaurès. The Socialists called for a program, the Socialist Party published a newspaper daily, and held a series of meetings in various districts as well as local meetings. Frequent meetings of the local sections and of local subscriptions were held.

8. A meeting of the Socialist Party of the Vau. The first Socialist Congress of the Republic was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954. The main theme of the meeting was the unity of the party and the unity of the party and the party of the party. About 300 delegates and 1000 members of the party were present. The meeting was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954. The meeting was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954. The meeting was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954.

9. The current debate centered on the activities of the activists in the great National Front of 1954, under the leadership of the Socialist Party of the Vau. The debate was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954. The debate was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954. The debate was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954. The debate was held in the city of Nancy, in December, 1954.

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11. During the debate, there was some criticism of the committee formed to study the question of the Government and local sections. The committee was formed to study the question of the Government and local sections. The committee was formed to study the question of the Government and local sections.

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 the socialists and 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 drew vigorous, almost explosive exception to an imputation by Gen. Bismail, member of the Bureau Central of the party, that the leaders of the resistance 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 Southern section of the socialist party, the Communists claim to have 4,000 registered members in the Verc. Communist leaders interviewed declined to quote any figures.

15. M. Pothier, president Communist member of the CN, maintains that the Communists have gained many new followers in the Verc 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 opposed 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. Pothier 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 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 the Gauls and the country still stand for that the Allies are recognizing the De Gaulle government, the pressing need for immediate elections no longer exists. Besides, it would be not fair to ask for the return of the three million prisoners and deportees before proceeding to the polls. According to M. Frigo, of the Verc, 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. That evening, M. Jagers has still indicated his personal opposition to the holding of elections at the present time, since the election's vote constituted an experiment and he was not in favor of conducting such experiments while France was still at war. (Jagers may well feel that to hold elections now would mean a loss of strength for the Communists.) Stimmo Allegre, Communist municipal 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 February.

18. Both Allegre and Pothier criticized the conduct of the war, M. Sevis, for not being vigorous enough in his handling of the affairs of the Government, particularly the procurement of adequate food supplies. Pothier praised Sevis for his personal courage and for his active participation in resistance activities but pointed out that he was formerly secretary of the Comunione operaia di Tolon and that he had not broken away from the old habits of the plotting government functionaries.

19. Pothier described Admiral Lambert, Comandante of Tolon, as a reactionary of the old tradition - along with the great majority of higher naval officers at the Tolon naval base.

20. According to Allegre, the Tolon edition of Jeune-Judi, the Communist paper published in Marseille, has a daily circulation of 12,000 and a Sunday circulation of 15,000.

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

22. The Union feminine civique et sociale (UFC) is the women's adjunct of the MRP at Tolon. As in Paris, the UFC at Tolon is making serious efforts to capture the women's vote. A series of three free weekly political lectures, starting 13 December 1948 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 Tolon, and aside from the brief newspaper announcement, no sign of any radical-socialist activity was discovered.

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

on the part of the VV to absorb the VLN. However, he states that discussions are still continuing between the two groups. VLN's assets and 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. Besseon, representative of the VV on the CIG, there were 24,000 registered members of the VV in the VLN in October 1957, an increase with 24,007 members in 1957. Besseon considered one of the most urgent problems before the VV in the VLN to be that of the mobilization of salaries. Two workers are paid monthly (paid in arrears) to the salaries of equally skilled workers in other trades. This salary of arrears was created by the VLN in order to attract labor of certain high-priority jobs. For example, workers in the building trades are getting up to 7) francs per hour, while skilled craftsmen and carpenters earn only 12 francs per hour. Besseon 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.

#### Units and Military Units

26. Units Republican, Democratic and Border Citizens' Organization The Force Republican and Democratic has a total strength of 300 officers and men in the VLN under the command of Lt. Colonel (CIC) Berrat. Their headquarters are at Chateaufort, about 7 km. west of Dijon, at the Chateau Chateaufort, a requisitioned private estate formerly occupied by the Commissariat de la Mobilisation de la Reserve.

27. The two companies under Berrat form part of the 185 of the 15th military region (Provence, Haute Alps, Basse Alps, Alpes Maritimes, Haute Savoie-Rhône), and are led by regional Commissioner Berrat and placed under the command of General Gallet. The two are an official, paid unit, working under the pretext 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 VLN, the unit has the additional task of guarding the 10 political prisoners at the camp of Leval. Members of the unit in the VLN are all former VV. The unit are paid 2,846 francs monthly; officers and noncommissioned officers receive regular army pay.

28. Berrat stated that he has orders in need of arms and equipment for his men. There are orders for only 10 percent of his 300 men, and these total arms consist of 10 German Panzers and two light machine guns. Berrat 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 VLN to give attention to salute at the approach of Lt. Colonel Berrat.

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

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29. Contact stated that he had made photographs, out on excursions against the French blazer -- elements of which had been reported in various localities in the city -- but so far without success. The French blazer had contact with the elements involved in the French blazer also has been circulating in civilian clothes in search of a contact and the black market. Thus far, the French blazer has made 250 arrests in the city, for all offenses.

30. Contact, who was formerly departmental chief of the French blazer organization, and who is still a member of the departmental committee of the French blazer organization (unofficially), claims to be responsible for the French blazer in the city. Contact stated that one of the French blazer was the same as that of the French blazer. But that the former were special civilians devoting their spare time to this task.

31. Contact, according to it, Colonel Harris, all the remaining French blazer are located in the French blazer also known as "Barron" under the command of Colonel (now) French blazer. This unit consists of about 1,000 men, and is preparing to leave shortly for the front to join the French blazer. In addition, French blazer members have formed an French blazer. According to one of the French blazer, the French blazer has a total membership of 100.

French-American Relations

32. American sailors stationed in Toulon report a number of café flights and attempts to seduce themselves and French men, principally over women. The feeling is chiefly general among American sailors at Toulon that the French would overthrow an American at every opportunity possible.

33. As their aids, 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 French blazer; and over the fact that American food supplies for the civilian population have not arrived in greater quantities. Contact stated in Cleveland, about 25, veteran of the last war and acquired for over the years during this war) regarded bitterly the American soldiers and sold cigarettes, rationed and sold at high black market prices and had not even taken away, contrary to what was expected of them. Cigarettes were sold at 50 to 100 francs a pack; soap at 50 francs a cake.

34. Contact, a Communist member of the French blazer and director of French blazer, stated that he included a general feeling that French blazer, although he still maintains relations with the Vichy Government even after his recall, that Washington was not pleased with the De Gaulle government and would have preferred a French blazer or a French blazer to be French blazer; that a report was circulating in French blazer circles to the effect that three days before the liberation of French blazer, American diplomatic representatives had penetrated into the city and had discussed with Vichy officials the possibility of setting up a new French government to replace the De Gaulle Government.

35. Boiler also stated that some people seem to distrust the Allies but that, to do with the decision of the Government to disarm the German Civilian Militiamen. In this connection, he stated that his own and the French people had no confidence in the French Government which he served the Victor regime.

War Situation

36. Smoking destruction. London has suffered heavily from allied bombing. The destruction was particularly heavy 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 London, 953 were entirely destroyed and 1,311 were partially destroyed and 5,970 were partially damaged. Since it is extremely difficult to erect building materials to take repairs, houses which were partially damaged are temporarily fixed for the effects of the weather. Many people who herein are temporarily living with friends and relatives, in shanty quarters; a large number have not yet returned to London from the interior. There was hardly any destruction during the bombing. London's normal population is of 100,000 and about 100,000 as the end of war; it had risen to about 1,000,000 at the end of war, and is now about 1,000,000.

37. The municipal War Reconstruction estimates needs of building materials for repairs of buildings:

- 0,000 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 panels.

38. Food conditions in London are bad, the most serious shortages being milk for children, and fat and oil. There is only enough to feed dis- tributed to infants up to 9 months. According to Dr. Winterson, it now is to provide milk for the 1,000 children of 3-12 months, 600 cans of condensed milk would be required daily. Another 200 cans daily would be needed for the 1,500 children 12 months - 3 years of age. Dr. Winterson expresses the urgency of this problem. Dr. Winterson recommends that if American milk is shipped to London, it be sent directly to the municipality for distribution, instead of to the Red Cross. He claims that on previous occasions the American milk was distributed through the French Red Cross, which 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 U.S. is an important producer of olive oil, there is a serious shortage of this product on the market. According to Allegre, manager in charge of the U.S. Embassy, whenever stocks of olive oil do exist in the region are blocked by the U.S. Embassy for distribu- tion through France. This is a source of discontent among the people

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Ministre	Centres de guerre et mutilés	FIN
Ministre	Radiodiffusion	FIN
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Ministre	Contrôle des travaux publics	
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Ministre	Registres, Ministres et Représentants	
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Ministre	Personnel, Regie des Travaux	Socialist
Ministre	Diminution, groupes fonctionnels, etc.	GH
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Ministre	Services publics, Comptes	GH
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Ministre	Emplacement, Pêche, Police, etc.	Union des Femmes Françaises
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Ministre	Hygiène, Laboratoire	Logo Pastèque
Ministre	Contacteurs	(Independent)
Ministre	Service des Ports, Nettoyement, etc.	
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Toulouse 12 Septiembre 1949.

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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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

Although this report is based principally on information received from HOMOEDRAL, the chief facts have been confirmed by HOMESTRETCH and HOMOENNE. Much of the information, especially the excerpts from CADI reports, was taken from the original CADI documents which HOMOEDRAL lifted from the CADI files. (One of HOMOEDRAL's sub-agents got the shop-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: Comite D'Action et de  
Defense des Immigres

Report #: WFM-233

Date of Information: See below

Place Acquired: Marseille

Date Acquired: 28 April 1949

Evaluation: C-2

Date of Report: 29 April 1949

Source: HOMOPEDRAL

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 organizations 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'Unité de la Defense Juive  
Union National de la Colonie Tcheco-Slovaque en France  
Union Democratique des Hongrois en France  
Aide a la Patrie Polonaise  
Front National Armenien  
Italia Libera  
Front National Roumain  
Union de la Jeunesse Republicaine de France  
Union Nationale Espagnole en France  
Federation des Espagnols Resident 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 "resolutions pour la promulgation d'un Statut Juridique des Immigrees", 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 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 1948, the ordonnance of 2 November 1949, the ordonnance of 19 October 1948, the ordonnance of 25 October 1948, and the decree of 25 December 1948) 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 1948 was Madeline BRAUN, prominent Communist and one of the leaders of the PCNY 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 organizing the annual National Congress of Immigrants (Congres National des Immigres), the first one of which was held in Paris on 25 January 1948. H. BERACHA, representative of the Ministry of Industrial Production presided. In 1949, 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 BAILLANT, 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 BAILLANT, Jacques CHOLQS, Albert BAYET (delegate of the Ligue des Droits de l'Homme), PINEAU (director of the Union de Jeunesse Republicaine de France), Madeline BRAUN, and Joseph BOURDEL (lawyer for the Lettres Francaises in the FRANCESCO 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 pre-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 étranger", 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 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 5,000 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 naturalisation 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 Confederation Generale des Internes et Deportés Politiques de la Resistance et des Victimes de l'Oppression Naciste 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  
✓ JACOBSON, Carl - born in Hamburg, Germany  
✓ GEORGES, Maurice - born in Seckelycsanakely, Hungary  
✓ LASZLO, Alexandre - born in Maresvakehy, 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 Aeries 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 Caroux-les-Mines. CADI has placed 80% of these men." (Field comment: From a report of the CADI representative for the TARE 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 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 80% 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; LAROCHE, (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  
GIOVETTI - delegate of Italia Libera  
KOVACS, Muranyi - secretary-general of the Union  
Democratique des Hongrois en France  
PANAS - member of the Front National Hellénique  
MILLIK - member of the Front National Arménien  
VINCIGUERRA - president of the Union des Volontaires  
Etrangers  
SOEU - delegate of the Front National Roumain  
CONTI, Mme. Germaine - secretary of the CADI in Paris  
ZELLESY - 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  
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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.)

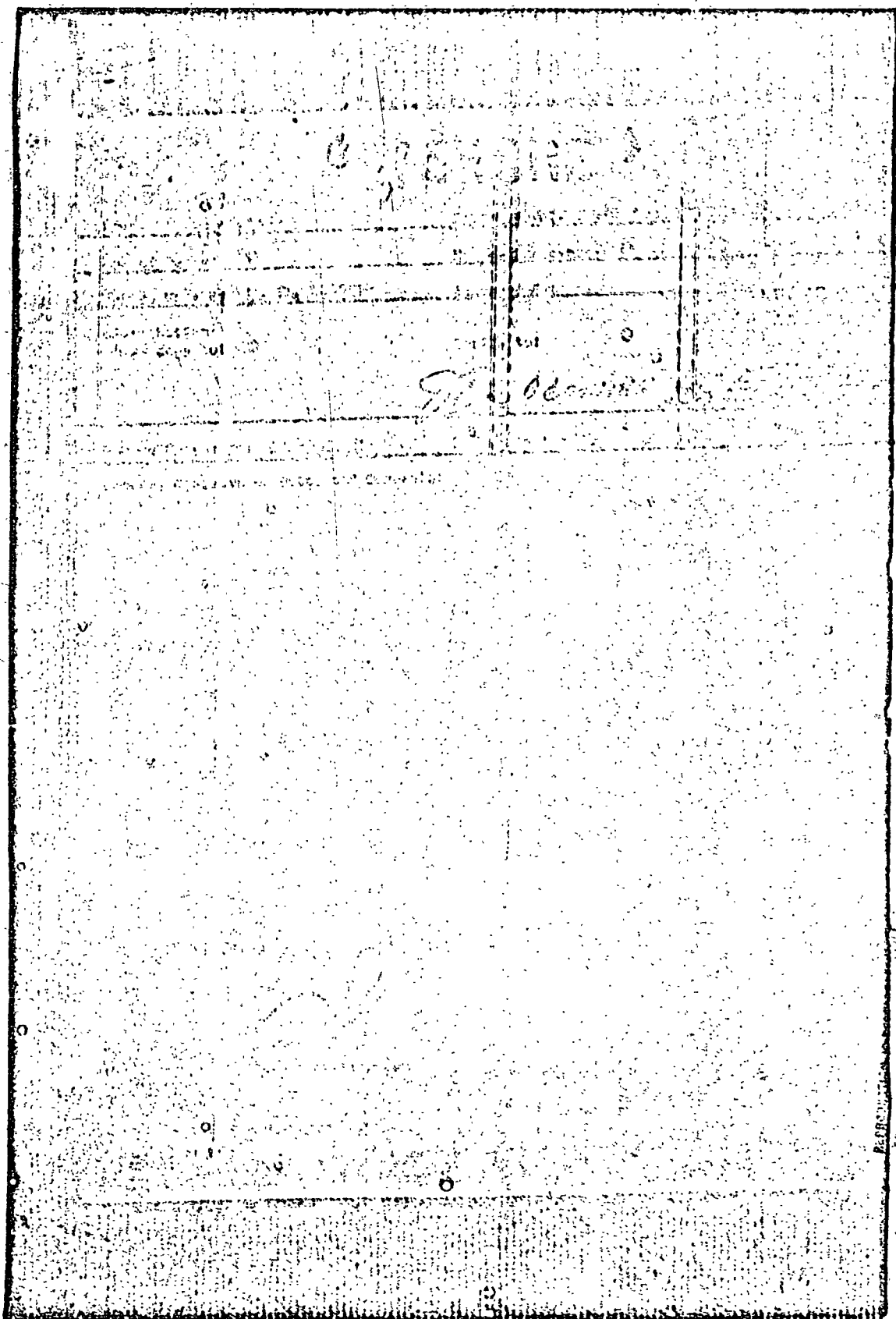
80. CADI is well-financed. Its principal financial support comes from the Communist Party and the COF. (Field comment: CADI documents acknowledge unspecified contributions from these organizations. One of source's informants, the chief of the Foreigners' Section of the Marseille Prefecture, has stated 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 ZAHIS 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. ZAHIS remains the director of the Local CADI, assisted by LINIVER.

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1. The Chief of the Division of Operations in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union has been reported to have been instructed by the Chief of the Division of Operations in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union to contact the Chief of the Division of Operations in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union and to discuss the possibility of a joint operation...

2. Actually the Division of Operations in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union is composed of two groups: (a) the Group of Operations in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union and (b) the Group of Operations in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union...

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attaches a report entitled "Further Arrests and Restrictive Measures by the French Bureau to Halt Communist CP Activity."

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FORM NO. 10  
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Further Arrests and  
Restrictive Measures  
by the French Surete  
Re: East European CP Activity  
Place A. J. ... Paris  
evaluation: ...  
source: ...

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18 - 17 Nov 1948  
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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 Surete on 15 November:

Mlle. SMILBU, a cobbler, and member of the Front National Romain (Field Committee). SMILBU has previously been reported by source as a rich man, though cobbler by profession. He has property at Larocheval (home of his ... at Paris, he lives at ... rue Anjou. He is a frequent visitor and telephone caller at the Rumanian Embassy.)

Georges ... member of the Front National Romain

Marta-JOHNSTON, Legation employee ( ... )

Jeanine WILLARD, a French citizen and noted Communist.

In addition to the above and belonging to the same category is MAURICE ... 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 Romaines Amis de la France (Front National) was dissolved by order of the Surete, which has also forbidden the publication of the newspaper Le Romain Libre.

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Office of the  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice, Washington

20 April 1949

Subject: Communist in Cannes  
Re: [redacted]  
Ref: [redacted]

FILE

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 Councillor General in the city 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 Councillor Municipal in Cannes and currently holds this office.

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

*H. S. Sheridan*  
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TO Chief, FBI

DATE 26 March 1951

FROM Chief of Station, Paris *WMS*

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

1. Attached is a copy of a list given to Leon H. CHICHMAN recently by Jack West, Legal Attache. The attachment was originally given to West by Keith Angell, Security Office, ECA-OSI, 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 those 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 in the Embassy here.

*Gustav Peterson*  
Gustav Peterson

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ASSOCIATIONS ET SOCIÉTÉS FRANÇAISES ÉTRANGÈRES

- Parti Communiste Français, 4, rue de Valenciennes; 120 rue Lafayette.
- Amicale des Anciens de la 1<sup>re</sup> Div. Noire, 20 rue Trencourt (15<sup>ème</sup>).
- Amicale des Veuves de Guerre, 50 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 Anciens Municipaux Communistes de France, 1 rue de Maubouge (9<sup>ème</sup>) Tru. 78.31
- Amicale Nationale des Anciens Républicains de France, 1 rue de Maubouge (9<sup>ème</sup>) Tru. 78.31
- Amis de la Commune, 57 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 57 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, 57 rue Geoffroy St-Hilaire (5<sup>ème</sup>)
- Association d'Etudes et d'Informations municipales, 1 rue de Maubouge (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 Lanten-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. 09.83
- 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>) Pro. 02.49

ASSOCIATIONS ET SOCIÉTÉS FRANÇAISES ÉTRANGÈRES

Centre de Diffusion du Livre et de la Presse (12e), 112 Boulevard Mideret  
(12eme) Bor. 41.59 - 45.05 - 51.81.

Centre laïque de formation du personnel d'encadrement des œuvres pour l'enfance,  
8 av. Mathurin Moreau (10eme) - Tot 36.50

Combattants de la Paix et de la Liberté, 8 rue des Pyramides (1er) Ope. 35.87

Comite Francais de Defense des Ouvriers, 15 av. Montmartre (10eme) Prov. 87.78

Comite Francais de la Jeunesse Democratique, 19 rue St-Georges (8eme)  
Tru. 00.83

Confederation Generale de l'Agriculture, 11 bis, rue Serlio (9eme) Ope. 50.90

Comite National des Crivains, 2 rue de l'Elysee (8eme) Anj. 03.79

Comite National des Journalistes, 2 rue de l'Elysee (8eme)

Comite National des Pharmaciens, 15 rue Nolle (9eme)

Confederation Nationale des Locataires, 23 rue Arthur Dauter (10eme) Nord. 78.51

Confederation Generale du Commerce et de l'Industrie, 149 rue du Temple  
(3eme) - Tur. 57.45

Confederation Generale Unifiee de l'Artisanat, 10 rue des Filles du Calvaire  
(3eme) - Tur. 53.29

Conseil National de la Resistance, 1 rue Vermont (8eme) - Fly 46.53.

Cooperativo de Production et de Diffusion S. Pils, 41 rue de Chabrol (9eme)  
Pro. 07.05

Editeurs Francais Unis, 35 rue St-Andre des Arts (8eme) - Ode. 73.24

Editions de la Jeunesse, 9 rue Humbolt (15eme) - Reg. 12.91

Editions Sociales, 64 Rld Auguste Blanqui (13eme) - Gob. 45.41

Federation des Chorales et Groupes Artistiques de la Jeunesse, 9 rue Humbolt  
(15eme) - Reg. 15.01

Federation des Locataires, 32 bis, Rld Richard Lenoir (11eme)  
Noq. 87.20

Federation Francaise des Clubs, 2 rue de l'Elysee (8eme)  
Anj. 9 .54

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- Federation Musicale Populaire, 2 rue de l'Elysee (9eme) - Anf. 91.54
- Federation Nationale des Reporters Internes et Assistants Patriotes,  
10 rue Leroux (10eme) - Ele. 71.50, 59.10, 97.52.
- Federation Nationale des Combattants Prisonniers de Guerre, 46 rue Copernic  
(11eme) - Pop. 49.92
- Federation Nationale des Reporters du Travail, 5 rue du Pg Poissonniere (10eme)  
Prov. 15.01
- Federation Nationale des Directeurs de Colonies de Vacances,  
29 rue St-Merri (4eme)
- Federation Nationale de lutte anti-Tuberculeuse, 2 av. Mathurin Moreau (19eme)  
Tel. 54.65
- Federation Nationale des Prisonniers de Guerre, 62 rue Chaussee d'Antin (8eme)  
Tri. 43.23
- Federation Nationale des Sinistres, Pairie de Noisy le Sec, Nord. 96.59
- Federation Sportive et Gymnique du Travail, 19 rue St-Georges (9eme) Tru. 49.88
- France - Espagne, 4 Ute Ponthiers (9eme) Tri. 05.28
- France - Roumanie, 16 rue Vexeluy (8eme) Lab. 26.68
- France - Tchechoslovaquie, 18 rue Souparto (6eme) - Cie. 20.20
- France - U. S. S. R., 20 rue d'Anjou (8eme), Anf. 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 Grammes (1er) Cie. 39.02
- Mouvement National Judiciaire, Palais de Justice, Ud 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 Uld Montmartre (2eme) Cent. 27.70

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- Travail et Culture, 5 rue des Saussaies - Paris (8) Tan. 39.03
- Tourisme et Travail, 28 rue d'Antioch (8). Pro. 30-48 et 30.19
- Union de la Jeunesse Republique de France, 9 rue Humblot (15)  
Segur 10.44
- Union des Architectes Français, 14 Rue de la Recherche-Midi (9)
- Union des Artistes Modernes, 11bis Mallet-Stevens, Rue Mallet-Stevens
- Union des Arts Plastiques, 2 Rue de l'Élysée (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 Marie 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'Élysée (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 Sèze (8). Opera 74.40
- Union des Vaillants & Vaillantes, 5 Bd Montmartre (9). Cou. 75.61
- 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
- Union Nle des Étudiants de France, 15 Rue Soufflot (5) Dant. 71.40
- Union Nle des Intellectuels, 2 Rue de l'Élysée. Anj. 91.54
- Union Nle des Spectacles, 2 Rue de l'Élysée, Anj. 91.54
- Union Nle des Vieux Travailleurs, 3 av. Mathurin Moreau (10)  
Nord. 17.23.

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Bureau du Congrès Mondial des Partisans de la Paix, 2 rue de l'Yvette  
Paris, 14.20

Bureau de Liaison des Intellectuels de la Défense de la Paix, (Bureau du  
Congrès de Moscou), 2 rue de l'Yvette, Paris, 14.20

Federation Democratique Internationale des Femmes, 17 rue de Valenciennes (14)  
Paris, 85.04 (Dissolved)

Federation Internationale des Anciens Prisonniers Politiques, 19 rue Laroux (14)  
Paris, 71.50

Federation Internationale des Juristes Democratiques, chez M. des Horstmann,  
12 Quai Bourdon (4) Paris, 72.45

Federation Mondiale de la Jeunesse Democratique, 21 rue de Valenciennes (9)  
Paris, 18.95 (Dissolved)

Federation Syndicale Mondiale, 1 rue Verret (8), Paris, 30.50 (Dissolved)

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6 October 1948

TO: Chief, FBW *Communist Activities*

THROUGH: Chief of Station, Paris, *110*

FROM: Chief of Station,

SUBJECT: Organisation of the French Communist Party in the Marseille Area  
~~Secret - Hooky~~  
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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

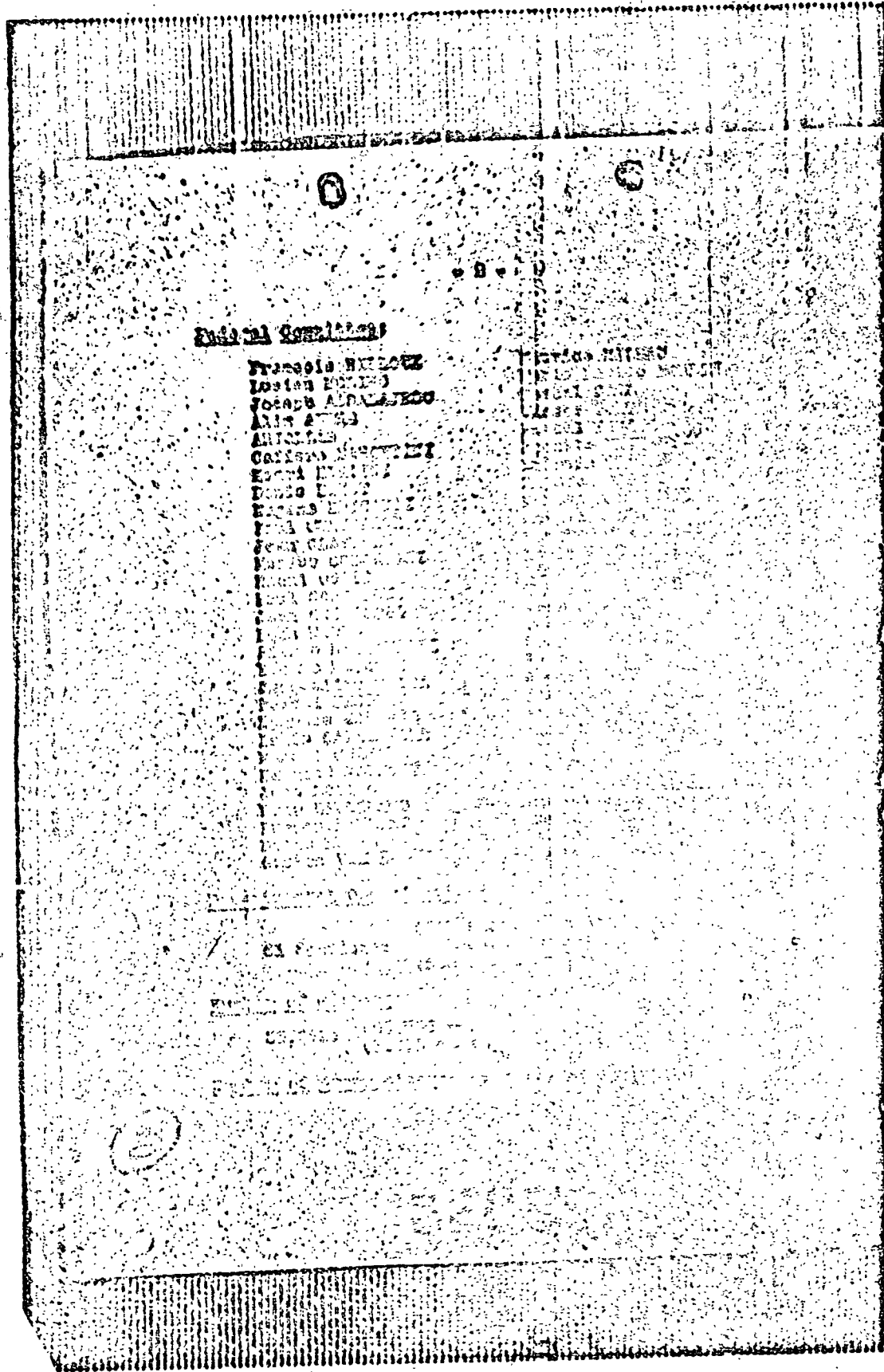
Federal Bureau:

- 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
- Fassal FOSADO
- Henri BERTINI
- Rene MALLEMAND
- Yvonne REBACHY
- Paul COURTIEU
- Jean CLAVIERE (alias POLLET) - in charge of recruiting and interior police. A particularly dangerous person.

Federal Committee:

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

Italians	2,100
Spaniards	1,500
Belgians	1,200
Portuguese	1,000
Swiss	800
Dutch	700
Austrians	600
Yugoslavs	500
Others	400
Russians	300

I. Nationalities

II. Communist Party

III. General Statistics

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**ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES SOCIÉTÉS DE SECURITE**

**Union des Postes Étrangères, Marseille Area**

**Headquarters: 41 Cours Liebert**

**Departmental Offices:**

**Secretary: SIMONE LEBAS**  
**Members: Catherine LEFFA**  
**(4,000) Joanne LADJINE**

**Union de la Jeunesse Républicaine de France, Marseille Area**

**Headquarters: 83 Rue de Rome**

**Fed. Sec'y: Lucien GASTELAS**

**Secretary: RIGAUD**

**About 1,100 members**

**Union des Femmes Françaises de France, Marseille Area**

**Headquarters: 10 Rue de la République**

**Secretary: [illegible]**

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Honorary Members of the Committee:

- CALLAS (Ex chief of FTP in the Bouches-du-Rhone)
- CAPRALI (Cmtd)
- CLAUDIE (Cmtd)
- GILLETTE (Lt. Col.)
- GRAVILLE (Colonel)
- KORVAN (Cmtd)
- PELLETIER (Colonel)
- PETRE (Colonel)
- POZZO DI BORGIO (Cmtd)
- SIMON (Colonel)
- SENATORE (Cmtd)

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

*Original source: ...*  
Secours Populaire Français

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

Vallants et Vallantes

- Fed. Commissaire: Charles LECA
- Fed. Director: Paul ESTEVE
- This movement is directed at 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.

Amis de la Paix

- President: Perrine SOUS

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Association France-Roumanie

Committee Members:

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| CERMOLAGE | MONTROUON |
| CLERISSY  | Dr. PETIT |
| COHEN     | RUYSSEN   |
| FROLY     | ROGLIAND  |
| GLOCANTY  | SACHTER   |
| HAINICLE  | SSRAN     |
| 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 *Parisville*

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 PETER  
Secretary: BAUD  
Asst. Sec'y: PAC  
Treasurer: GLOT

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Association des Volontaires pour l'Espagne Republicaine

Front National

Headquarters: 18 Allées Jean 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 COGNAC

Italia Libera

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

Front National Armonien

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 Benjamin  
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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IMPORTANT LOCATIONS CENTERS

Marseille	Miramas
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 "die-hards", and 20 to 25 thousand who would be apt to side with the Communists.

RESULTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS OF 1945

Votes cast	404,031
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 - 403

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COMMUNIST PARTY SECTION ADDRESSES IN MARSEILLE

- 1er Arrondissement: headquarters, 60 rue de Lorette  
political sec'y., Louis CALISTI
- 2eme Arrondissement: Headquarters, 20 rue St. Sanna  
political sec'y., Leon MERINO
- 3eme Arrondissement: headquarters, 31 rue Guerin
- 4eme Arrondissement: headquarters, rue Morel, Maison du Peuple
- 5eme Arrondissement: headquarters, 109 Bard Baille
- 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, 51 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 Belle de Mai: headquarters, 31 rue Guerin
- Section St. Lazare: headquarters, 3 Place de Strasbourg
- Section Marine: headquarters, 25 Blvd. des Dounes
- 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>
Cheminsots	Gare St. Charles
APAL	Vieux Marseille
Atattoirs	
Air France	Varignane
Albert ROS	Sebastopol
Alexandre BLANC	Sorgues
AULIAS	FTT, rue Honnorat
	La Madrague
	Trousat
BACCI	Quartier Lodi
BARNUSSE	Bar du Telephone, 20 rue de Lyon, ARENC
CANATTINI	Estaque Bar du Littoral
CHAINAND	3 Marche des Capucins
COLLUMB	Porte d'Aix, 3 Place de Strasbourg
DEVEROER	Bar Moderne, Avenue d'Arme
DI RUSTO	Bar Robert, 40 rue Emile Zola
Des Douance	60 rue de Lorette
Eveche	Rue Kleber
Entreprise Paoli	Bld. Fons
Magelior	12 Chemin de Cassis, Ste. Marguerite
PIZZI TURIN	3 Marche des Capucins
MEURY	Hopital de la Timone (under leadership of SEASSEAU)
Jean PEREZ	60 rue de Lorette
IVAN DI	Bar des Amis, 9 rue Pautrier
Jean TRINQUET	Bar de la Veranda, rue des Grands Carmes
LAPPONGE	Bar Amer Picon, 3 Blvd. National
Lois PORTA	3 Place de Strasbourg
VANTAUZIER	60 rue de Lorette
Paul LANGEVIN	2 rue Noisson
Securite Sociale	3 rue Moutet
Vieux Marseille	60 rue de Lorette

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COMMUNISTS HOLDING ELECTED OFFICES IN BOUCHES-DU-RHONE

Deputies

Francis 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, Mireille)  
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 OZAONAIRE	Jean SENATORE
Rene GAUTHIER	Ludovic TROUIN

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