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Let us reject a provocation to memory and dignity of Comrade ARNALDO MATOS!

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The reason for my brief note today lies only in this: restoring the truth, which, as we know, imposes duties! And one of the undeclinable duties of those who possess it is to spread it; and preferably in the PARTIDO Central Organ founded by the dear and late comrade ARNALDO MATOS.

I therefore strongly repudiate the crude provocation that, in Germano Campos' most recent (weekend) radio show "Café Plaza", which the "objective" and "rigorous" Antena 2 of the RTP Group broadcast during the morning (between 9 am and 10 am) last Sunday, 10/11/19. In fact, under the heading "Memory 2019", which aimed to "evoke", among other citizens of recognized merit, the figure of ARNALDO MATOS (supposedly the subject of a simple and just public tribute, on the initiative of classical radio), the issuers did not hesitate to propagate the **unworthy lie** that the founder and first Secretary General of the PCTP / MRPP called himself [great] "educator" of the working class!

The truth, however, is that all authentic Communists and the many admirers of Comrade ARNALDO MATOS are well aware of his remarkable and unique biographical trajectory (including his extraordinary qualities of political and intellectual character). And in spite of successive and deliberate misrepresentations, they do not ignore the fact that, for decades, it weighs on him the anathema of being "only" **one of the most outstanding and clairvoyant Marxist leaders and thinkers**, not only of our country, but of Europe and of his

own planet. Experiences and images that I also keep in my memory with sincere humility and, at the same time, an enormous honor!

But much more than an indignant (individual and / or collective) response to the miserable, symptomatic and scandalous provocation, which we cannot dissociate from a dominant media structure at the service of a capitalist "democratic" dictatorship that pushes Portuguese society and humanity (global) for barbarism, this attack can therefore be, for supporters of the great causes of the Revolution, a stimulus for careful reading and dissemination of the "**Urgeiriça Theses**", a profound analysis whose originality remains very vivid.

Honor to Comrade ARNALDO MATOS!