

FRENCH TROTSKYISTS PROTEST DISSOLUTION OF REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

(The following statement by the French Trotskyists was released to the press June 12.)

The Parti Communist Internationaliste, the French section of the Fourth International, vigorously protests the decision of the Council of Ministers to dissolve various revolutionary organizations under the false pretext that they allegedly organized "commando groups."

The decree is all the more provocative inasmuch as no measures were taken against the "Occident" (West) group which is nothing but a fascist commando group.

The PCI underlines the fact that this decision of the government was preceded, and in fact encouraged, by the attacks leveled by the Stalinist leaders of the French Communist party and the Confédération Generale du Travail (General Federation of Labor) against the so-called "provocations" committed by "commandos" which actually consisted of demonstrations of solidarity by students in behalf of striking workers, particularly at the Renault plant in Flins.

The PCI expresses its whole-hearted solidarity with the persecuted militants and appeals to the working class and democratic-minded public to struggle for the abrogation of these arbitrary measures.