

AUTOMANAGEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITIES-C O M B A T G A S USED AGAINST PARIS STUDENTS  
and CIVIL POPULATION, INCLUDING TOURISTS, SPECTATORS, and JOURNALISTS.

PARIS STUDENTS WISH TO INFORM TOURISTS ON FACTS THAT HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED BY THE  
FRENCH GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP

(Please be aware that the distributors of this might be arrested.)

In last week's streetfighting the the following means were used by C.R.S. (the French  
Ministry of the Interior's dreaded riot police) to repress the demonstrators:

- +PERCUSSION GRENADES (also: "thunderflashes")
- +INCENDIARY GRENADES (burning eyes and skin)
- +C O M B A T GASSES "CN", "CB", composed of chloride and bromide derivatives,  
as being used by U.S. troops in Vietnam, causing suffocation and death,  
and for which there is no anti-toxin in the whole of France (hospitals  
were not warned)
- +INVALIDATING GASSES, acting on the brain and nervous system.

These weapons, besides others, have all been abundantly used during the past week  
in Paris' Latin Quarter to. regardlessly attack PUBS, TURE STATIONS, PUBLIC BUSES,  
STORES and FLATS.

SO FAR WE KNOW THAT THERE WERE (a WHITE BOOK is under way of being carefully established)

- +WOUNDED who were beaten when carried away on Red Cross stretchers
- +DOCTORS BEATEN and deprived of their most essential medical kit by C.R.S.
- +wounded to whom POLICE REFUSED MEDICAL CARE for more than 24 hours
- +some 1,200 hospitalised students and others ARRESTED IN THEIR HOSPITAL BEDS  
of whom no trace can be found up to now
- +several hundred families still searching desperately for traces of their  
student-children
- +at least one FATAL case of a student whose THROAT WAS CUT when police  
forced him intentionally onto the frame of a broken window at  
24, rue gay-Lussac.

THE OUTRAGEOUS HAPPENINGS OF LAST WEEK have induced many doctors and <sup>hospital</sup> personnel to  
co-operate in the establishing of the facts, despite the fact that authorities  
tried everything to pressure them into silence for reasons of "Medical Ethics".  
The doctors of St. Antoine's Hospital spontaneously held a press conference, as well  
as fifty doctors rushing to the scene of the fighting to help.

THIS IS THE REASON WHY THE STUDENTS ARE ASKING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF THE PREFECT  
OF PARIS' POLICE, Grimaud, AND THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, Fouchet, under whose  
exclusive orders the C.R.S. TROOPS stood and still stand.

+Paris students refuse to have talks with cold-blooded murderers. In order to escape  
the manipulation of irresponsible politicians and parties of whatever brand they are,  
they DEMAND THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTONOMY OF THE UNIVERSITY COMPARABLE TO THE  
FORMAL STATUTEX THE SORBONNE ENJOYED IN THE MIDDLE AGES OF FRENCH HISTORY, which they  
hope to be able to fill with new enthusiasm and creativity. They are convinced that  
AUTOMANAGEMENT (meaning also the administration of an autonomous budget) combined with  
IMAGINATION and GENUINE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES really lived through and experienced during  
the events of the past week, will, on the grounds of this historical campus return the  
FRESHNESS and the COMPETITIVENESS which modern society is asking for. They insist that they  
are not ready to give up the practical and political grounds won at the price of so much  
bloodshed and their friends' lives. +Most of the Paris campuses have followed the example  
to occupy and defend the campus grounds against whichever police or political force might  
attempt to gain hold on them; they are ready to sacrifice whatever this could demand. Uni  
Universities all over France's provinces have done the same. +Seminars are taking place  
permanently day and night to determine the general and specific practical course to be



followed in automanagement; they will continue until the most effective and applicable solution to the rising problems have been determined; students are aware of the enormous responsibility they have taken on themselves and do not want to rush into lighthearted and erring decisions. They therefore consider as derisory the continuation of instruction on matters other than those immediately helping them in their scientific and democratic fact-searching, though they will only too happily return to their regular studies under a new system when the principles of automanagement have been established on a scientific base, taking into consideration the Human condition.

RECENT BLOODY EXPERIENCES HAVE TAUGHT THE STUDENTS THAT THEY CANNOT TRUST THE MOST SOLEMN STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, and they therefore have to rely on their own strength in building a more efficient and humane university, also giving equal chances to those so far, for material reasons, barred from higher education.

The students are convinced that they will, despite formal conciliatory statements of untrustworthy politicians, be once more attacked by the C.R.S. troops who, though withdrawn to a large extent from the immediate surroundings of the Sorbonne, have been concentrated on strategic points inside the metropolitan Left Bank, from where they could reach within minutes the Latin Quarter. Silent arrests of students at their homes and in the streets are still continuing, to what extent it is not yet known.

THE STUDENTS LARGELY DEPEND ON AID FROM THE CIVIL POPULATION, of which one million were, on May 13th, with the students in a demonstration, during which a police van killed one young demonstrator when it was forced at high speed through the dense crowd. Armoured vehicles stationed in Paris outskirts on May 13th, have not yet been withdrawn. Young visit visitors arriving at Orly airport are often not allowed to enter France

STUDENTS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN HOSPITALS IN THE CAMPUSSES FOR FEAR OF FURTHER ILL-TREATMENT AND KIDNAPPING OF THE WOUNDED AND SICK.

THEY DO URGE EVERYONE TO BE GENEROUS TO HELP MEET THE MOST URGENT NEEDS.

Any person of good will is welcome to visit the campus to assess a correct picture of our situation. Students have however voted in majority to bar the French (State) Television from the campus grounds, as well as plain clothes police agents.

THE STUDENTS BADLY NEED YOUR HELP!

Come to visit us at either: La Sorbonne

or: Fac Censier  
rue de Senteuil  
Paris 13e

Metro Censier

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