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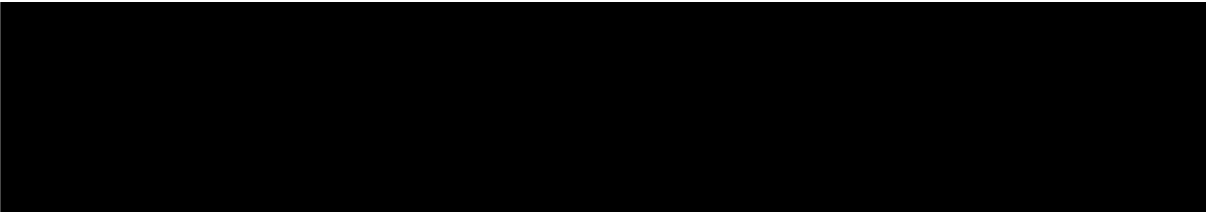
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1. As a result of numerous arrests in Western Portugal, the P.I.D.E. (secret police) believe that they have a fairly accurate conception of the framework on which the M.U.D. Juvenil in that section of the country is built.
2. At the apex of the organizational pyramid is a regional committee known as the Comissão Regional Oeste \*, which is composed of seven members, each member representing the committee of a concelho. Following is a list of the members, together with the concelho which each one represents.

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Note: "Oeste" is here loosely used for that part of the province of Extremadura which lies north of Lisbon

The terms denoting geographical divisions of Portugal are given in their Portuguese form in this report, as the English equivalents do not convey their exact meaning.

Portugal is composed of 11 provincias (or regioes), 18 distritos, 272 concelhos and 3,795 freguesias. The most nearly corresponding English words would be "province", "region", "district", "council" and "parish".

The provincia (or regiao) is not an administrative unit; it is a loosely used inheritance from the days when Portugal was divided into provinces; consequently, while people still speak of Alentejo and Ribatejo, and the boundaries are well enough defined, there is no governmental unity within them. Furthermore, sometimes the region and the province coincide, but in other cases they do not; for instance, the "Regiao Oeste" is only a part of the provincia of Extremadura.

The largest actual administrative unit is the distrito, which is always named after the largest city in the area. The distrito is divided into concelhos. The smallest unit is the freguesia. Two cities, Lisbon and Oporto have bairros ("wards"), Lisbon having four and Oporto two.

As an example of this administrative division, the distrito of Lisbon is in the provincia of Extremadura, has 17 concelhos, one of which is the city of Lisbon with its four bairros; the distrito comprises 165 freguesias.

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Jose Freitas Martins (thought by the police to be a communist)  
--Leiria

Adelino Serrano--Alcobaca  
Joaquim Augusto da Cruz Carreira--Marinha Grande  
Valentim Varela Buga--Fombal  
Armindo Serra e Silva--Nazare  
Germano Ferreira Neto--Caldas da Rainha  
Joao Manuel Ferreira--Bombarral

3. Directly dependent on the Regional Committee is a propaganda section, which was until recently made up of the Alcobaca member (Serrano) and an unnamed member from Marinha Grande who died a few days before the police decided to arrest him. Large quantities of propaganda materials were found in the homes of both.
4. Also subordinate to the Regional Committee is the Comissao Distrital for the distrito of Leiria. It is composed of Martins and Serrano of the Regional Committee, together with Carlos Vicente Barros, a member of the Comissao Concelhia for the concelho of Marinha Grande.
5. The various committees for the seven concelhos within the Regiao Oeste are composed as follows:

Leiria	Jose Freitas Martins Camilo Oliveira da Silva Jose Fidalgo Marques Pereira
Alcobaca	Adelino Serrano Jose Antonio Borda de Oliveira Antonio Jose Marques Moreira Leonel de Jesus Afonso Belo Jorge Albuquerque Furtado Jose Antonio Crespo
Marinha Grande	Jose Henriques Varela Joaquim Augusto da Cruz Carreira Jose Antonio Larrages (thought by the police to be a communist) Elidio da Silva Carlos Carlos Vicente Barros Idaleto Francisco
Fombal	Valentim Varela Buga Raul Pereira Morgado Feliciano Goncalves Samora Fernando Paiva Parada
Nazare	Armindo Serra e Silva Mario Lourenco Simoes Jose Maria Amaro Batalha Elpidio da Conceicao Borges Maria da Silva Carvalho
Caldas da Rainha	Germano Ferreira Neto Francisco Manuel de Sousa Ladeira (resigned) Maria Antonia Maldonado Freitas
Bombarral	Joao Manuel Ferreira Jose Vinagre Rodrigues

6. Of these seven committees, the most active are those for the conselhos of Alcobaca and Marinha Grande. In Marinha Grande the membership is almost

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completely made up of workers in glass and pottery, whereas in Alcobaca the members are for the most part agricultural workers. The Alcobaca committee has already set up committees for the following freguesias:

Alpedriz  
Fateias  
Aljubarotta  
Vestiararia  
Laiorga  
Capuchos  
Coz

7. The Comissao Regional Oeste of the M.U.D. Juvenil is in close contact with the committee of the adult M.U.D. for the distrito of Leiria (headed by Dr. Vasco da Gama Fernandes), and also with the Central Committee of the M.U.D. in Lisbon.
8. The police recently broke up another committee which was closely linked with the Regional Committee of the M.U.D. Juvenil, namely the Caldas da Rainha committee of the National Council of Portuguese Women. Many records were seized. The committee members were the following:

Ivone Maria da Conceicao Teles  
Lavinia Barreto  
Clementina Branco  
Maria dos Anjos Nunes Rosa  
Maria Antonia Maldonado Freitas  
Natalia Correia Rodrigues Girao  
Ermelinda de Jesus Santos  
Maria Alice Rosa

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