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1. Union delegates of the Confederation Generale du Travail (CGT) in Marseilles are currently extremely active among the dockers and seamen at the port. In particular, they are attempting to intimidate recalcitrant members by references to the coming insurrection in France and the invasion of the country by the Soviets. Examples of their remarks are as follows:

   a. Andriani, CGT syndicat chief, recently announced publicly on several occasions that the moment for the revolution in France is rapidly approaching.

   b. Brachet, influential member of the CGT in Marseilles and one of the leaders of the strike in November 1947, stated that the commencement of the insurrection is scheduled for the very near future.

   c. Gagnieres, chief of the CGT dockers' union, said that airborne Soviet partisans have arrived in France.

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