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- The Regional Committee at Marinha Grande controlled the following local committees:
 - A. Local Committee #1 Marinha Grande

Antonio SABOGA, responsible member (see paragraph #2). Gabriel ANTONIO, a glassworker who controlled a factory cell in the Galo Glass Factory and regularly distributed twenty copies of AVANTE to this cell. ANTONIO was arrested on 15 February 1949. Jose ALEXANDRE, Jr., resident of Marinha Grande, arrested on 15 February 1949. Carlos Vicente de BARBOSA, now under arrest. Americo ERVILHA, a glassworker, resident at Marinha Grande, not yet arrested; acted as liaison man for Marinha Grande Regional

Known former members of this Committee are Julio SALVADOR and Autonio JUBILEU, both glassworkers, not yet arrested.

B. Local Committee #2 - Vieira de Leiria

Celestino Ponte LETRA, responsible member (see paragraph #2). Raul Britos SUIAIOS, glassworker, not yet arrested.

Jose Britos SUIAIOS, glassworker, not yet arrested. This Committee controlled a factory cell in the only glass factory at Vieira by means of Joao FAUSTINO and Manuel JUBILEU, neither of whom has yet been arrested.

C. Local Committee #3 - Alcobaca

Albino Serrano de Sousa e SILVA, responsible member (see paragraph #2). Reinaldo da Silva BARBARA, now under arrest. Manuel Trindade AMBROSIO, now under arrest. Gilberto de Magalhaes CCUTINHO. arrested on 24 November 1948.

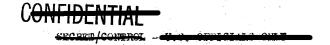
Known former members of this Committee are: Artur Faria BORDA, arrested on 4 December 1948. Jose Neves VASCO, arrested on 4 December 1948. Dr. Daniel de SOUSA, a lawyer, now in Mozambique. Fernando ESTEVAO, a shop-keeper at Alcobaca, not yet arrested. Manuel de Silva BARROS, a salesman, resident at Leiria, now under arrest. Carlos de Oliveira FIGUEIREDO, now under arrest.

There was also a local committee of the Movimento de Unidade Nacional Anti-Fascista (MUNAF) at Alcobaca, composed of: Artur Faria BORDA (see above) Jose Sanches FURTADO, a merchant, now under arrest. Carlos Alberto de Oliveira FIGUEIREDO (see above) Antonio Joaquim MOREIRA, a merchant, now under arrest,

Belo MARQUES, a pharmacist, recently deceased.

D. Local Committee #4 - Leiria

Composition of this Committee not yet known because its representative on the Regional Committee has not been found.



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- 5. Party publications were formerly brought from Marinha Grande to Alcobaca by Jaime dos SANTOS, now under arrest. He used to deliver 100 copies of each issue of AVANTE and 40 copies of each issue of 0 MILITANTE to Reinaldo da Silva BARBARA (see paragraph 4-C), who distributed them from the house of Fernando Boica MESOUITA, a classworker and member of a glass factory cell at Alcobaca.
- 6. The following glass factory cells at Marinha Grande have been discovered:
 - *Assucar Factory Indaleto FRANCISCO, responsible member, not yet arrested. Vicris Factory Antonio MARRAZES, responsible member, not yet arrested. Santos Barosa Factory Antonio JUBILEU, responsible member, not yet arrested (see paragraph 4-A).
- 7. While Joan Neves VASCO (see paragraph 4-C), as representative of the Alcobaca Local Committee, was a member of the Regional Committee, a regional subcommittee was formed, headed by him. Other members were:

Gilberto Magalhaes COUTINHO (see paragraph 4-C), who controlled the organization at Capuchos outside Alcobaca.

Silveiro CALCADA, not yet arrested, who controlled the organization at Vestiaria on the outskirts of Alcobaca.

Jaime dos SANTOS (see paragraph 5) who controlled the organization at Maiorga, outside Alcobaca.

This regional sub-committee was later dissolved and its functions assumed by the Alcobaca Local Committee. The Alcobaca Local Committee met regularly at the residences of:

Gilberto Magalhaes COUTINHO (see paragraphs 4-C and 6).

Artur Faria BORDA (see paragraph 4-C).

Joao Neves VASCO (see paragraphs 4-C and 7).

Manuel BRAZ, a glassworker, resident at Benposta*(Alcobaca), not yet arrested.

Joao PEDO, an accordian player, resident at Alcobaca, not yet arrested.

*Unidentified