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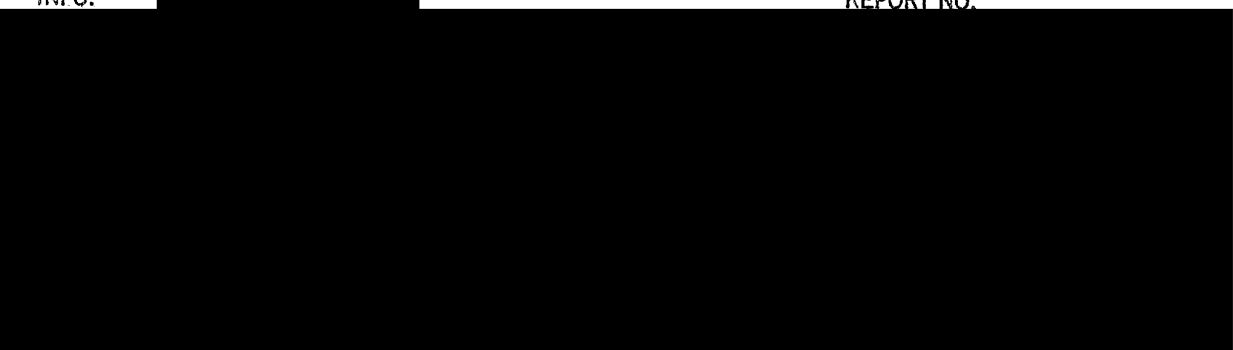
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1. Recent changes have taken place in the apparatus of the KKE which are intended to safeguard the Party from the Security Police.
2. While the "vigilantes" (individuals responsible for security within the Party) were in the process of clearing all Party members, the Politburo ordered Party officials not to contact other Party members for a period of ten days. During this period they were assigned the following tasks which they could carry out individually:
 - a. Intense exploitation of the new budget which Finance Minister George Kartalis presented to Parliament on 25 July and comment on the Government's policy of taxation as being against the interest of the masses.
 - b. Preparation of the organization and strengthening of the ESKE for the Tenth Pan-Hellenic Labor Congress by choosing the representatives to the Congress now and popularizing them among the workers.
 - c. Campaign for peace through conversations at gathering places such as cafes, playgrounds, factories and churches.
 - d. Establish two "yafkas" (secret meeting places) from every KOB and select persons to specialize in writing slogans.
 - e. Choose new militant members of the KKE to be brought in contact with the underground mechanism of mobilization.
3. As an exception, it was announced by the KOA that the First "Achtida" Committee would continue its contacts. Under the jurisdiction of the First "Achtida", whose secretary is John Soulides, are the craftsmen, tradesmen, civil servants, private employees, intellectuals, and employees in law offices.

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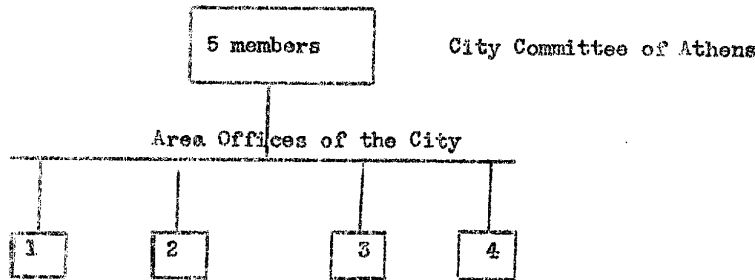
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- 4. The following chart shows the organization of the KOA as it is alleged to be at the present time:



Area Office No. 1 includes the eastern districts of Phaleron, Glyfada, Voula, Brachami, Zographou, Nea Smyrni, Pangrati, Kessariani, and others (names not given).

Area Office No. 2 includes Ambelokipi, Gyzi, Patissia, Nea Philadelphia, Nea Ionia and others (names not given).

Area Office No. 3 includes Hippocratous, downtown Athens, Vathy, Kypseli, Kato Patissia, Thymarakia and Peristeri.

Area Office No. 4 includes Pyritidopion, Lachanagora, Petralona, Sfagia, Kallithea and Moschato.

- 5. The five members of the City Committee are as follows:
 - a. First secretary.
 - b. Second secretary.
 - c. "Vigilante".
 - d. Person responsible for printed material who checks if the material ordered to be put in circulation in certain areas was actually circulated.
 - e. Person responsible for the reserve cadres to be used as replacements for the cadres now engaged in secret work in the event they are arrested by the police.
- 6. Each Area Office has a first secretary, a second organizing secretary and a "vigilante". Emmanuel Tsounides, a 40-year-old carpenter, is reported to be secretary of Area Office No. 3.
- 7. Each Area Office is under the control of the City Committee, with liaison being effected only through the "vigilante" of the Area Office.

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