

“The pigs will continue to fumble about in the dark until they will be obliged to turn the political situation into a military one.”

Marighella

The truth is that there have been no further informations on the group ever since the first twenty of us were trained in Jordan. The

RAF's work is secret. The “security forces,” the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the police, the BND, the Verfassungsschutz, the Federal Prosecutor, Der Spiegel, the Springer Press, they all don't know anything.

They know nothing about the size, the numbers, the organisation, the firepower, the tactics of the groups. Every word that for one and a half years has been written about us in the pig state's public domain is wrong, is speculation or counterpropaganda, with the objective of discrediting the urban guerilla's theory and practice and of driving a wedge between us and our base.

I have no intention of turning myself in. No-one in the RAF is thinking of giving up. So far no prisoner from the RAF has made any testimony.

Reports on successes against us can only mean: arrested or dead.

The guerilla's strength lies in the determination of each one of us. We are not on the run. We are here to organise armed resistance against the existing order of private property and increasing exploitation of the people.

The RAF's current activity is the formation of political-military cadres, the improvement of the revolutionaries' armament and training, and the anchoring of the groups within the scene of sympathisers who are willing to support armed resistance. The tactical line that we are currently

following is the development of the urban guerilla's propaganda within the revolutionary organisations that are still legal, and the construction of a broad logistical base in all layers of people.

For none of us there would be a subjective or objective reason for betraying the struggle to which we have committed ourselves, not Genscher's dirty amnesty deal, not this Social Democrats' van der Lubbe Ruhland, not the extensive militarisation of the police, not prison, not torture, nor the police terror against the population.

“The stone they have lifted will fall onto their own feet.”

If the price for our lives or our freedom is the betrayal of the anticapitalist struggle, then all we have to say is: we're not paying it.

Armed struggle does not develop from one headline to the next.

The political-military strategy of the urban guerilla spans from the resistance against parliamentary democracy's fascist drift right to the construction of the first regular units of the Red Army in people's war.

The fight has only just started.

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