

Yesterday, Friday May 19, at 3:55 PM, two bombs exploded in the Springer building in Hamburg. In spite of prompt and early warnings, the building wasn't evacuated and seventeen people were injured. At 3:29 PM, the first warning was given at number 3741, with the request that the building be evacuated within 13 minutes because of a bomb. The answer was, "Stop the nonsense." The call was cut off. With a second call, at 3:31 PM, we said "If you don't evacuate immediately, something horrible will happen." But the telephone operators obviously had instructions not to pay attention to such calls. The third call, at 3:36 PM, was to the cops saying "Goddamn it, see to it that the building is evacuated." Because the Springer Corporation can't suppress the fact that they were warned, they distort the news, stating, "There was only one call and it came too late." Two telephone operators and the police can confirm that the Springer press is lying once again.

Springer would rather risk his workers and staff being injured by a bomb than risk losing a couple of hours of work time, and therefore profit, as a result of a false alarm. For capitalists profit is everything, and the people who make it for them are dirt. We are shocked that workers and staff were injured.

We demand of Springer:

that his newspapers stop the anti-communist hysteria against the Left, against working class solidarity actions such as strikes, and against communist parties here and in other countries;  
that the Springer Corporation stop the hysteria against liberation movements in the Third World, especially against the Arab peoples struggling for the liberation of Palestine;  
that he stop his propagandistic support for Zionism - the imperialist politics of Israel's ruling class;  
that the Springer press stop spreading lies about foreign workers here.

We demand that the Springer press print this communiqué.

We demand nothing impossible. We will stop our attacks on the enemies of the people when our demands are met.

Expropriate Springer!

Expropriate the enemies of the people!

Commando June 2nd