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**We express solidarity to the 5 comrades arrested by the Belgian political police.**

Once again the Belgian State becomes protagonist in the hunt for the communists.

Not long ago, the police persecution regarded a group of Turkish comrades of the Information office of DHKP-C. After some months in prison and a following a popular and international mobilisation of solidarity, they were eventually released.

Of the 5 comrades arrested in Belgium (Bertrand SASSOYE, Pierre CARETTE, Wahoub FAYOUMI, Constant HORMANS) early in the morning June 5th, with the usual terrorist procedures of the bourgeoisie political police, four are accused of having had contacts with the Italians arrested on February 12th 2007. One of the 5 comrades, Pierre Carette, was instead arrested for having "violated" the imposed obligations after his previous release. The obligation under which underwent this comrade, was not to associate with the political revolutionary environment. Both Pierre and Bertrand had been members of the Fighting Communist Cells. For that reason they had already received a sentence which they plentifully served: about 20 years of prison. Currently Pierre Carette is the promoter of the organization "Solidarité/liberté" who's mission is the struggle against repression and solidarity with political prisoners. While the other arrested belong to the Belgian Red Aid, to APAPC (association of relatives and friends of political prisoners) and to the Belgian Marxist Leninist Block. In particular the comrade Bertrand SASSOYE is a member of the Commission for a International Red Aid.

The bourgeoisie preventive repression is motivated solely by the fact that these attacked communist and revolutionary militants, opposed the continuous bourgeoisie action of touting the popular and proletarian consciences, because they supported the workers' struggles and fought against repression. Belgian bourgeoisie, as the other international bourgeoisie factions, carries out a preventive counterrevolutionary plan, which still today consists mainly of hitting selectively communists and revolutionaries. Like it happens in Italy with the persecution of communists, like it happens in all imperialist and oppressed countries.

We join the international chorus of protest which arises against Belgian government and against these arrests. Let's express to the comrades in prison our full solidarity and the wish for their immediate release!

**Long live the international solidarity!**

**Freedom for the 5 communists and revolutionaries arrested in Belgium!**

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