

TERMS of reference for PR work in Portugal.

1 INFLUENCING THE PRP^s

- a) at base level
- b) literature
- c) establishing a political presence
- d) diplomacy.

- a) Work at base level cannot take all the time because it is not practical and would absorb too much time to the cost of other methods of political influence. Where the PRP are receptive it is of extreme importance. It should be feasible to establish a regular presence in several areas, especially Setubal, and when possible, spend several days in the same vicinity.
- b) Literature distribution will both help fill a gap and allow our ideas to germinate. Our ideas will only be grasped when events cause the PRP to re-examine their ideas. The very production of short readable pamphlets may influence the PRP team for a larger audience than they do. Provides opportunities for going around to localities and, because of size of audience and urgency, is crucial. Money to be collected.
- c) Setting up a literature distribution centre with a phone will marginally help us establish a political presence. It should make it easier to pull people around us- somewhere for them to come and discuss. Will enable the C.C. and its agents, to maximally publicise communiques and open letters. Will help co-ordinate rank and file work. Aim to keep it open 3-6 weekdays. Manned jointly. Importance of the office is that it will save valuable organisational time. For this reason it is immediate priority.
- d) Formal diplomacy. A non starter with a history of bum starts.

2. SOLIDARITY WORK.

R&F solidarity work will marginally help us influence the situation. Solidarity work crucial for political development in Britain, not only because concrete help, but also as a key to general propaganda. Work, in the main, to be done by JM. Suggested that solidarity messages, resolutions, to specific factories and to workers in general to be published in Republica. (still to be negotiated). An important mainline of information, interviews, and politics. To be discussed with Jimmy.

3. WRITING FOR SW.

All comrades must co-ordinate. Have a regular Sunday briefing with Bruno, preferably. Regularly get somebody to go over papers with us. Attempt to provide in depth reports and interviews, stemming from our work. As far as I am concerned, much of the political commentary must be added from London.

NOTES.

EXPENSES. Joint expenses could easily cost £25 per week. Intend to pay expenses and bit more for translators like Joe. The office could possibly cost £60 per month in which case we would need £20 per month excluding phone bill. Other expenses have been high eg Telex £5, train fare to Coimbra £5. Suggest Rank and file delegation pay some money towards making expenses.

LEARNING THE LANGUAGE. Should spend some time every day doing it systematically.