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## **Kroesen Assassination Attempt**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> 1981**

**ATTACK THE CENTERS, THE BASES, AND THE STRATEGISTS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MACHINE!!!**

**FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL CLASS WAR!!!**

Today, we - the Gudrun Ensslin<sup>1</sup> Unit - attacked the Commanding General of the US Army and of the NATO Middle Europe Section, General Kroesen.

He is one of the Generals who directly hold the reins of the politics of imperialism in West Europe, up to the Gulf Region, as he is the one who decides which weapons to use in times of confrontation! He determines conventional destruction and he decides when and where neutron bombs are going to be deployed. He commands the US intervention troops that are stationed here for use in the Middle East. He and Rogers are the strategists who are called away to the Pentagon from the European front line, as happened when a decision was taken to intervene in Iran.

He will be one of the American military men who will openly control the FRG instead of Schmidt, Genscher, Kohl, Strauss, or whoever it might be at the point when the resistance shatters the colonial status of this country. For that eventuality, the computers at the US Headquarters in Heidelberg have stored data on the West German Left for years now.

He regularly meets with the Federal Prosecutor to coordinate what steps to take and to stay personally on top of the situation. These meetings, together with the reports from the European Secret Services concentrated under NATO, determine US anti-guerilla warfare in West Europe.

Kroesen is a front line General.

West Europe is no longer the hinterland from which imperialism is waging war - now, with the victorious wars of liberation in the Third World, with the development of the guerilla in West Europe, now that the whole of imperialism is in crisis, West Europe has become part of the worldwide front line. It is the part where they possess everything. But it is also the part that has become vital for the process of liberation on the whole, worldwide line.

**THE FIGHTING IN THE METROPOLE CAN KEEP GLOBAL IMPERIALISM IN CHECK INSOFAR AS, TOGETHER WITH REVOLUTIONARIES IN THE THIRD**

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<sup>1</sup> Gudrun Ensslin — founding member of the RAF, murdered in prison in 1977. The rocket attack on General Kroesen by the Gudrun Ensslin Unit succeeded in mildly injuring Kroesen, but the armor plating in his automobile spared him serious injury.

WORLD, A NEW BREAKTHROUGH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE STRUGGLES IN THE METROPOLE NOW ARE REAL STEPS FOR REVOLUTION IN THE CENTERS THEMSELVES. A REVOLUTION HERE WOULD SIGNIFY A PERMANENT CHANGE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE.

Resistance means attacking the counter-revolutionary attack.

Resistance means putting one's practice in the context of the guerilla.

The guerilla, the struggle of the prisoners from the guerilla, the struggle of the anti-imperialist militants... these are the lines that, as a unitary whole, form the revolutionary front line in West Europe - or are going to form it.

SUPPORT THE PRISONERS' STRUGGLE AS ONE CENTRAL POINT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE!!!

SUPPORT THE PRISONERS HERE, IN IRELAND, TURKEY, ITALY, AND SPAIN!!!

THE WEST EUROPEAN GUERILLA IS SHAKING THE CENTER!!!

FIGHT WITH US

**RED ARMY FACTION**

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