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ONDERWERP: Communistische activiteit in andere delen  
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i.s.m. de actualiteit en de mogelijkheden  
van verlichting met de C.M. voortaan met  
welken aan B ter kennisgeving konden  
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The attached report of meetings of officials of the pro-Cominform Communist Party in Trieste, at which the low state of party morale following the communist defeats in Korea was discussed, consists of information available to the British Security authorities in Trieste.

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### Communist Reaction to the war in Korea.

1. On 21st and 22nd September 1950, Vittorio Vidali held a meeting in the "Sala del Cinema del Mare, Casa Portuale", Trieste, at which were present the cadre leaders and section political secretaries of the pro-Cominform Communist Party of the Free Territory of Trieste (P.C.T.L.T.). The meetings were officially described as "study conferences".

2. In reviewing the general situation in Trieste, subsequent to the recent Communist defeats in Korea, Vidali made the following points, and at the same time instructed those present to make it their duty to publicise his policy throughout the party.

(a) The Communist Party faces a period of very low morale which is evident at all levels; efforts on the part of the Party to organise dances, meetings, sporting events, collection of signatures, etc., have failed to meet with the support that was expected.

(b) All those present should intensify their work within the Party so as to arrest the loss of heart which at present pervades the masses. Vidali added that the 307 strong section of San Giacomo (5th Rione), which in the past had been the keenest of all sections, now only managed an average of 18% attendance at meetings.

3. Vidali ordered the heads of sections and political secretaries to take the following steps:-

(a) To impose severe disciplinary measures in relation to absenteeism from meetings, gatherings, etc.

(b) To direct propaganda, in relation to the Korea defeat, along the following lines:-

(i) The United States, who in the first place attacked North Korea, are now directing their military might against North Korea beyond the 38th parallel and also against Democratic China, thereby provoking international incidents of major importance.

(ii) The North Korean people will, without any form of outside help, throw back into the sea the invading U.S. Army.

(iii) P.C.T.L.T. members must at all costs be restrained from calling for support of the U.S.S.R. Army in the defence of the Korean or Chinese democratic armies.

4. Vidali went on to state that the U.S.S.R. alone supports the cause of peace and that it was this reason which prevented Russia from giving armed support to other countries. Vidali emphasised that this point should be made particularly clear to all Party members.

5. Finally, Vidali exhorted all those present to greater efforts assuring them of the eventual victory of the Communist Party. He ordered them to concentrate on explaining Trade Union problems to the masses in great detail and in the simplest possible terms; international problems, on the other hand, were for the time being to be given only secondary importance in the fields of mass education and propaganda.

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