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1. The Service d'Ordre of the Rassemblement du Peuple Francais in the Paris Region was recently re-organized upon the personal instructions of General de Gaulle. De Gaulle also ordered that the strength of the units in the Seine-et-Oise be brought up to 14,000 men and in the Seine Department to 11,000. All male members of the RPF between the ages of 21 and 35 who do not exercise any political or social functions within the RPF structure will be recruited if possible for the Service d'Ordre.
2. In the re-organized headquarters of the Paris Region Service d'Ordre the following designations have been made:

Delegate for the Protection of the Region - Colonel Dominique Ponchardier
 Secretary General of the Paris Region Service d'Ordre - Lt. Claude Dumont
 Director of Finances, Personnel and Transportation - Lt. Jean Lamoure
 Director of Plans and of the Detachements Anti-Communistes - Commandant
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 Director of "Discipline" (Security) - Inspector Pistolle
 Director of Administrative Services - Lt. Pierre Demore (previously reported as Desmoree)

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. It will be noted that in general the personnel of the Paris Regional Command is the same as that reported in ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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3. The headquarters of the Paris Regional Command were recently transferred from 81 rue Taitbout and 51 rue de la Victoire to 43 rue de Provence, Paris.
4. The central card files of the RPF for all of France are reportedly located at 7 rue Adolphe Yvon and are in the charge of a Commandant Picart.
5. The Service d'Ordre in the Seine-et-Oise Department is presently organized as follows:

Department

Director General - Captain Alex Prat (As a Departmental Director General, Prat also acts as a deputy to Ponchardier in the Paris Regional Organization)

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Deputy Director General - Lt. Andre Vannes-Jouves

Geographic Sectors

The Department is divided into seven Geographic Sectors: North, Northeast, East, Southeast, South, Southwest, West. Each Geographic Sector is placed under the command of a Geographic Sector Chief. The Geographic Sector Chief acts as an inspector-general for the Operational Sectors and as an assistant to the Departmental Director-General.

Operational Sectors

Each Geographic Sector is divided into two Operational Sectors. The Command of each Operational Sector is staffed as follows: a Sector Chief, an assistant Sector Chief, a director of transportation, an administrative director and a liaison agent.

Cantonal Units

Each Operational Sector is divided into three cantons staffed as follows: a cantonal leader, an assistant leader, a director of transportation and a liaison agent. Each canton is divided into a varying number of local sections with a local leader, an assistant and a liaison agent.

6. In the Seine Department two Director-Generals have been named: a Lt. Pierre Collet for the city of Paris and Lt. Maurice Guillaudot for the remainder of the Department.
7. Service d'Ordre Directors are presently planning to drop from the ranks of the Service d'Ordre all members of the official French police force. The RPF intends, however, to form a "special brigade" within the police force made up of ex-Service d'Ordre members and new recruits. It is expected that non-RPF members will infiltrate the brigade but their reports will be limited to accounts of the activities of one unit only.

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Comment. In July 1948 (see [redacted], paragraph 1d) source stated that Ponchardier had arranged with the Prefect of Paris Police and the Surete Nationale that the police who were members of the RPF Service d'Ordre would not be reprimanded by their superiors and would be allowed to retain their membership in these groups. However, Ponchardier agreed that no more police would be recruited for the Service d'Ordre. The new policy of dropping from the Service d'Ordre ranks members of the French police is a result of the Government's present anti-Gaullist attitude.)

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