

On Friday, May 12, 1972, the "Thomas Weisbecker Commando" detonated three bombs at the police headquarters in Augsburg and at the State Police Headquarters in Munich.

Thomas Weisbecker has been assassinated on March 2nd in a well planned surprise attack by an execution commando of the Munich and Augsburg police, with neither a warning nor a chance to defend himself. The police had no intention of taking Thomas Weisbecker prisoner; they intended to shoot him.

The police agencies have to know that they can't liquidate any of us without having to anticipate that we will strike back. The police, the special squads, the border police and their official and political employers have to know that their attempts to "solve" the problems of this country in a fascist manner - by arming the police, by militarizing the class struggle, by ruthless and vicious use of armed force - will provoke resistance. This is also true of the police operations in response to the Munich bank robbery, in response to the Cologne bank robbery, against the Tübingen apprentice Epple and against foreign workers.

The tactics and means that we use are the tactics and means of guerrilla warfare. The States' Ministers of the Interior and the Federal Prosecutor assess the situation incorrectly if they think that they can rule with their execution commandos. It is the nature of the guerrilla - because it struggles for the interests of the people - that it cannot be wiped out by military action, because its freedom of action can be redeveloped as often as it suffers temporary defeat. Against the brutal arrogance of the police agencies, against the executions by fascists, we set the steady development of the revolutionary guerrilla, the long protracted process of the struggle for liberation from fascism, from capitalist exploitation and from the oppression of the people.

Fight the police execution commandos!  
Fight the SS practices of the police!  
Fight all exploiters and enemies of the people!

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