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Outcry in Andalusia against the ' Tireless'

60,000 people summoned by all the parties, except for the PP, demand the exit of the submarine

60,000 people pronounced themselves yesterday in Algeciras to demand to the United Kingdom the immediate transfer of the berthed damaged nuclear submarine in Gibraltar that, according to the Government of London has decided or , will leave the colony before a year of its arrival is marked, is repaired or no. The protest they attended unionists, ecologists and politicians of all the parties, except of the PP, that dedicated virulent critics to which denominated " meeting " of the Socialists. The Secretary General of the PP, Javier Sands, got to ask the leader of the PSOE, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, who deprives of authority to the president Andalusian, Manuel Chaves, who headed the manifestation, by his " irresponsible conduct " with respect to *the Tireless* .

Strong S. F., **Algeciras**
The reason was sinister and the prolegómenos, rough, but around 60,000 people who pronounced themselves yesterday in Algeciras, according to the local police, to demand the transfer of the nuclear submarine *Tireless* to a base of the United Kingdom they obtained that the atmosphere was the one of a true celebration. A citizen request with aged flavor, of unit before one causes, this time against the submersible to which the demonstrators red-baptize like *the Jartible* , by the hartura that has been producing to see it to them for eight months in the port of Gibraltar with a failure in the circuit of its nuclear reactor.



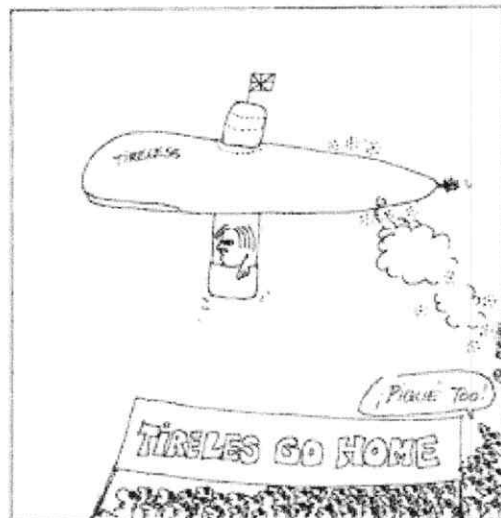
Head of the manifestation of Algeciras stops to demand the transfer of *the Tireless* (J. Bienvenido).

The march was led by the president of the Meeting, Manuel Chaves, to that they accompanied six by the seven mayors of the Field of Gibraltar, several advisors of the autonomic Executive, the general coordinator of United Left,

Gaspar Llamazares, and the representatives in Andalusia of the UGT and Working Commissions, among others. Also, it attended the act a representation of the ecological group Gibraltarian Environmental Safety Group, that very was applauded.

The organization announced by the loudspeakers the presence of groups arrived from Morocco, Ceuta, Madrid, the Rioja and all the provinces Andalusian. She did not attend nor an only representing one of the Popular Party, although there were some militants of the zone in a personal view. In addition, its recent one happens to the Popular Party after to have militated in GIL and in a local independent group during this mandate it motivated the absence of the mayor of San Roque, Fernando Palma, who was in all the previous mobilizations.

At the end of the march four official notices were ***reflexed mng, between which it emphasized the bittersweet humor of the writer Juan Jose Téllez, who spoke of the " 300,000 human beings in via of radiation " and that requested that they extirpate " the uranium cancer to him " to *the Tireless* and that they leave it in Gibraltar. " Which already we have taken to him until affection ", Téllez said, that it emphasized: " we do not want to throw to a government, we want that the Government makes use to us ".



Chaves, that did not take part before the demonstrators and who were the unique one that dressed impeccable suit to stress its attendance character of president of the Meeting, assured that, in his opinion, was demonstrated so that the protest was not " a meeting of the PSOE ", and as they had assured the Secretary General the PP, Javier Sands, and the president of the same party in Andalusia, Teófila Martinez. The president Andalusian thinks that the attendance to the manifestation shows feeling of " million people " and who " it will give that to think " to many.

The political quarrel of the last days motivated that the numerous present socialist politicians in the act avoided all protagonism. Jesus Manella only took part of official way, who did it by his position of president of the Mancomunidad of Municipalities of the Field of Gibraltar.

On the other hand, Sands offered yesterday a press conference in Seville to the same hour that began the manifestation of Algeciras. *Number two* of the PP insisted on its argumental line of the last days and assured that only it was a socialist political act and that by that reason there were representatives of his no party.

Sands attacked against the presence of Chaves in the act with extreme

hardness and it asked for the Secretary General to him of the federal PSOE, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, whom " it deprives of authority of way it express the irresponsible conduct " of the president Andalusian.

Spanish interests

For the Secretary General of the PP, the strategy of the Executive Andalusian and Manuel Chaves " always she is the one to try to obstruct the dialogue of the Government of Spain in the foreign policy ". Sands maintained that the central Executive has seen itself " harmed in innumerable occasions " in the negotiations in the European Union by the attitude of the Meeting of Andalusia that, by " the mere objective to discredit to the Government of Aznar or the PP, has injured the defense of the Spanish interests ". The popular politician defended the position of the central Government on *the Tireless* and insisted on which there is greater risk in the transfer that in the repair in the Rock.

The Secretary General of PP also emitted a valuation on the development of the manifestation (that also personalizó in the head of the Executive Andalusian) and got to assure: " By the data that I have at the moment of official sources it does not constitute any success and that can mean that most of the Field of Gibraltar it has given the back him to Chaves ". Sands based the number of assistants to the march of Algeciras in about 6,000, according to the first and surprising estimations of the Delegation of the Government in Andalusia.

Controversial numbers

The mayor of Algeciras, the andalucista Patricio González, commented the demonstrators which the one of was yesterday a different day for him, who the isolation that the Field of Gibraltar has suffered during years did not exist that noon, that all Algeciras felt " wrapped " with the tens of thousands of people who went to protest against the presence of the nuclear submersible.

This politician consulted the agents of the Local Police to know whichever demonstrators had. The police said that they had calculated around 60,000 and that they had entered 191 buses, some to him chartered by the PSOE. Also, there were many citizens of all the Field of Gibraltar (with 300,000 inhabitants altogether). Only Algeciras has 102,000 registered inhabitants.

Nevertheless, from the Delegation of the Government of Andalusia, that made responsible of the calculation to the Civil Guard and the National Body of Police, one made sure through an official notice to the 13,41 that 6,000 people had only gone to the appointment. Indeed, this data was the one that the Secretary General of the PP used, Javier Sands, to certify the " failure " of the citizen protest.

To 15,29, once concluded the manifestation of Algeciras, the Delegation of the Government changed of position and assured that the number of demonstrators had been multiplied almost by four and based between the 20,000 and 22,000 assistants.