## René Viénet Note to Gérard Berréby 7 August 2014<sup>1</sup>

It was indeed me who, towards the end of the events of 68, wrote the false letter from the president of the C.N.P.F.,<sup>2</sup> as well as, at the beginning of those events, the telegrams addressed to the political offices of the CPs<sup>3</sup> of the USSR and China, and several other joyous souvenirs.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Published in French in Raoul Vaneigem and Gérard Berréby, *Rien n'est fini, tout commence* (Paris: Editions Allia, 2014). Translated by NOT BORED! 29 October 2014. Footnotes by the translator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "To all workers: ladies and gentlemen: In accordance with all of your labor unions, we have granted you several dozen hours of paid, supplementary vacation time and substantial salary increases. The day before the summer vacation season begins, we thereby suggest to you that you start with *Club Mediterranean* and no longer preoccupy yourselves with 'workers councils' and 'class struggles.' If you please, also avoid occupying factories. Quite sincerely, P. Huvelin, Paris, 7 June 1968, for the Conseil National du Patronat Français and its president." Also published in Raoul Vaneigem and Gérard Berréby, *Rien n'est fini, tout commence*. <sup>3</sup> Communist Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Presumably graffiti.