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Gravely ill for some months, our comrade Daniel Bensaïd died this morning. A revolutionary militant since his youth, he was one of the founders of the JCR (Revolutionary Communist Youth) in 1966 and then one of the leaders of the Movement of the 22nd of March and in the movement of May 1968 before participating in the creation of the Communist League in April 1969.

Daniel Bensaïd spent a long time as a member of the leadership of the LCR. Engaged in all the international battles, he was also one of the central leaders of the Fourth International. He actively participated in the creation of the New Anticapitalist Party.

As a philosopher, teaching at the University of Paris VIII, he published many works of philosophy and political debate, organised the reviews Critique Communiste and ContreTemps, participated actively in the creation of the Louise Michel Foundation and led the struggle of ideas incessantly, inspired by the defense of an open, non-dogmatic Marxism.

The funeral will be private.

The NPA will organise a memorial evening on Saturday 23rd January in Paris.
