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ther elites within the state apparatus
march or public show of strong opinion
roups of foreign volunteers who fought on the Republican
ide against the Nationalist forces during theSpanish Civil
Var (1936–39). So called because their members (initially)
ame from some 50 countries, the International Brigades
vere recruited, organized, and directed by
ne Comintern(Communist International), with headquarters
n Paris
unit of theGerman air force, or Luftwaffe, detailed
y Hermann Göringfor special duty with General Francisco
ranco's Nationalist forces in the Spanish Civil War (1936–
9). It was sent to Franco on the condition that it stay under
German command. The Legion consisted of
our bomber squadrons (of 12 bombers each) and four
ghter squadrons and was backed by antiaircraft and
ntitank units. It engaged in several raids, especially
n Barcelona. On April 26, 1937, it attacked the Basque
ity of Guernica with great devastation and loss of life.
ny coalition of working-class and middle-class parties
nited for the defense of democratic forms against a
resumed Fascist assault
permanent rule established by an organization,
orporation, etc., to govern its internal affairs.
n insurrection or revolt.
oncept of government in which the plays a key role in the
rotection and promotion of the economic and social well-
eing of citizens
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