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## Abstracts

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The aim of this essay is to reconstruct the position of the PCI in front of the new policies launched by the State in the second half of the fifties in favor of the Mezzogiorno and in particular towards the construction of the great iron and steel center of Taranto.

Taranto's large iron and steel center is the symbol and at the same time the most significant result of the new policy of extraordinary interventions launched by the State in favor of the South Italy since the second half of the fifties and inevitably a reconstruction of the origins of the plant may not take into account the commitment and action of the Italian Communist Party (Pci).

The essay resorting to a vast plurality of sources, then reconstructs the moves of the PCI starting in 1955, when the theme of the industrialization of the South enters the national political agenda until the beginning of 1959 when the story finally finds its conclusion.

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