

The reign of terror essay



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The guillotine was unforgiving and massacred people daily, anyone who lived near the public guillotine could tell you it never stopped until the day the regime was overthrown. Maximilien Robespierre, a member of the Revolutionary Tribunal and the Committee of Public Safety. On 25 December 1793, Robespierre stated: ' The goal of the constitutional government is to conserve the republic; the aim of the revolutionary government is to found it.

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The revolutionary government owes to the good citizen all the protection of the nation; it owes nothing to the enemies of the people but death...

These notions would be enough to explain the origin and the nature of laws that we call revolutionary. Fifth revolutionary government must be more active in its march and more free in his movements than an ordinary government, is it for that less fair and legitimate?