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n.

1. Conduct or language inciting rebellion against the authority of a state.
2. *Archaic* Insurrection; rebellion.

[Middle English *sedicioun*, violent party strife, from Old French *sedition*, from Latin *sēditiō*, *sēditiōn*- : *sēd*-, *sē*-, apart; see **s(w)e-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *itiō*, act of going (from *itus*, past participle of *īre*, to go; see **ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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