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- An effort is being made to unify the different groups of Sinarquistas. A meeting was held in Mexico City on 10 and 11 September between Luis Martinez Narayo, National Chief of the Union Nacional Sinarquista (UNS), and Salvador Abascal, Manuel Zermeno, Juan Ignacio Padilla, Valentin Lozada, and others to discuss this unification. No final arrangements were made because Abascal and Zermeno will not accept the leadership of Martinez Narayo, whom they consider a newcomer to the group. However, the following resolutions were agreed upon:
 - The different groups forming the UNS will maintain their separate identities, although working for the same objectives, until a formula for unification satisfactory to all the directors can be worked out.
 - A pact will be signed recognizing the Partido Politico Fuerza Popular as the unifying organization of the Sinarquista groups. All groups agree that this is the organization to be strengthened as the medium for political action. It will aid the chiefs of the various Sinarquista groups to elect their candidates, the minority groups backing the candidates selected by the majority of the groups.
 - As the first step in gaining political power, efforts will be concentrated on the election of Presidentes Municipales in the various states. The effectiveness of these tactics in the states of Michoacan, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, and Queretaro was pointed out. In Michoacan, the Sinarquistas have succeeded in electing five deputies to the local legislature who are either Sinarquistas or sympathizers.
- Mexican resistance to the Anti-Whoof and Mouth Disease Campaign has been attributed in great part to the Sinarquistas. The murder of six members of a Sanitary Brigade by angry farmers at Sanguio, Michoacan on 1 September has been officially reported as having been inspired and perpetrated by members of the Union Nacional Sinarquista. On 22 July there was a meeting in Mexico City of the UNS leaders, including Salvador Zermeno (Secretary of Economy), Jose Valadez Navarro (Secretary of Organization of the Executive Committee), and directors Jose Anguiano of Michoacan, Gabino Ortega of Celaya, Juan Torres of Jalisco, Dr. Ruben Manges Alfaro of the Federal District, Valentin Lozano of Queretaro, and Juan Rocha Manzanares of the State of Mexico. They agreed to offer the greatest possible resistance to the Campaign, using force if necessary, to see what the reaction of the government would be. This resistance to the Campaign was also to be used

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to gain new members for the UNS. On 3 August, Jose Anguiano, Sinarquista chief in Michoacan, sent a secret circular to the committees in each village of Michoacan, asking them to oppose the Campaign, incite feeling against it, and gain new members. The organ of the UNS, Orden, also reflected Sinarquista opposition to the Campaign from 3 July up to the date of the Michoacan murders. It then accused the supporters of General Lazaro Cardenas of having incited the farmers to commit the deed.

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