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(Summary) After all the other measures by the United States to prevent international trade with Cuba failed to yield results, the Yankee rulers have resorted to another agency, the ORIT, to carry out their dirty anti-Cuban plans. "The anti-Cuban statements of the ORIT and its Yankee and Latin American Mujals (Mujal is a Cuban traitor to the Castro cause--Ed.) in the meeting they just held in Mexico are added to what has been done by the OAS and what has been organized by the CIA with its assassins, saboteurs, spies, and pirates. From the point of view of dependence, there can be no distinction between the OAS, the CIA, and the ORIT." The ORIT is nothing other than the trade union apparatus of the Department of State, used for intervening, dividing, and corrupting Latin American trade union organizations that it can penetrate. The mother of ORIT is the prostituted and enriched leadership of the AFL-CIO, which, in obedience to the orders of the Yankee authorities, initiated that agency to break up the growing unity of the Latin American workers against imperialism, for national liberation, and for working class economic, political, and social demands--a unity which developed around the CETAL beginning in 1959 and which today, in a different stage, seeks an organization that will unite and coordinate the trade union movements of all Latin America on new bases.

"The ORIT came to Cuba with Mujal in the past, and it served Mujal and the Batista tyranny with its propaganda and statements during the difficult period of the struggle for the establishment of revolutionary power. It is that ORIT, with labor leaders who are submissive to Yankee imperialists, paid fabulous wages, traitors, and utterly corrupt, which now, obedient to the orders of the State Department, agrees to join the campaign to prevent the arrival in Cuba of food, medicine, machinery, raw materials, and whatever our country needs and requires from abroad for its normal life, its economic development, and its defense.

"The ORIT is discredited and dead." It has lost all Latin American support. The organizations on which it was based have left it, have been dissolved, or have been completely repudiated by the workers. It remains only where it has official support by gorillas and reactionaries, as in Venezuela, Brazil, and Peru.

"The agreements it has adopted against Cuba will serve only to add to the disgrace of its infamy and ignominy, to make it even more hated by the Latin American working masses, to increase the bill the workers of our countries will have to collect on the day of the inevitable victory over those miserable Mujals who constitute the ORIT." In spite of them, Cuban trade with the world will grow and its economy will develop faster from year to year.