

Approved For Release 2006/04/25 : CIA-RDP80B01676R002700080021-4

Page Denied

Approved For Release 2006/04/25 : CIA-RDP80B01676R002700080021-4

Newsmen End Americas Parley; Alerted to Red Infiltration Effort

Special to The New York Times.

SAN JUAN, P.R., July 7—More than thirty newsmen from the Western Hemisphere have concluded a series of seminars organized by the Inter-American Federation of Working Newspapermen's Organizations. The main purpose was to "warn against Communist penetration of the Latin American Press." Journalists from British Guiana, Bolivia, Colombia, Jamaica, Peru, Venezuela, Barbados, Canada and the United States as well as exiled newsmen from Haiti, Paraguay and Cuba heard talks on freedom of the press, the history of newspaper unions and objectives of collective bargaining.

Among the speakers were Boleslaw Wierzbianski, president of the International Federation of Free Journalists. Mr. Wierzbianski stressed the importance of Latin American participation in international democratic press associations. He urged all in Latin American unions to join the International Federation of Free Journalists. Mr. Wierzbianski also discussed Communist penetration of Latin American newsmen's organizations.

Great Benefits Derived

According to Rafael Alberto Borja Ortega, managing editor of El Universo of Quito, Ecuador, and Guillermo Cortes Munoz, editorial writer of Ultima Hra in Lima, Peru, par-

ticipants "derived great benefits from all discussions."

Others who conducted seminar sessions were N. Pentcheff, treasurer of the International Federation of Free Journalists, who spoke on freedom of the press and the labor movement; Frank Cremonesi of the International Typographers Union; Ellis T. Baker of the American Newspaper Guild, and Artiro Jauregui of the Inter-American Regional Workers Organization.

Host organization was the Sociedad de Periodistas y Escritores Puertorriquenos, whose president is Senator Ernesto Juan Fonfrias. None of this group's members is a working newsman. Top Puerto Rican organizations, like the active press association, whose members work for newspapers, magazines and radio stations here, did not send representatives to the seminars although they were invited. A spokesman for the Active Press Association, explained that their group is a professional organization that is not interested for the time being in union activities.

During their stay, seminar members had an opportunity to interview Governor Luis Muñoz Marín and Mayor Felisa Rincon de Gautier of San Juan.

Mr. Pentcheff said the federation plans to hold seminars every six months in various points hemisphere.

ARGENTINA FACING WIDER TRADE GAP

United States policy of exporting surplus wheat to under-developed countries.

In pushing her industrialization program, Argentina has import-