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1. [REDACTED] the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Santiago, Chile, has authorized the expenditure of a million and a half pesos for the purchase of a radio station. Velodia Teitelboim, head of the Press and Propaganda section of the Central Committee, has been appointed chairman of a committee to conduct negotiations for the purchase.
2. Two radio stations are under consideration: Radio Santa Lucia and Radio Cervantes. Radio Santa Lucia is considered to be the most likely prospect. Negotiations are being conducted through a front organization, Sociedad de Ediciones Tecnicas, publishing house of the magazines Arte y Arquitectura and Panorama Economica.
3. At the same meeting in which approval was given for the purchase of a radio station, there was discussed a proposal to make a two-reel propaganda film attacking Bernardo Ibanez and the Socialist Party as tools of "Yankee Imperialism." It was proposed to have the picture made locally by a producer named Parnes. However, the estimate of 190,000 pesos, submitted by Parnes, was rejected as being too high.

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