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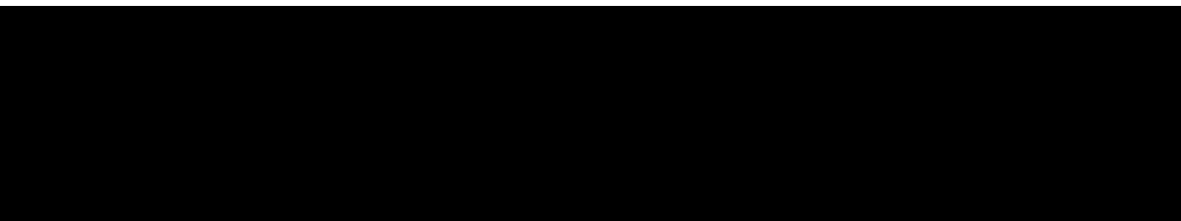
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1. Pedro Saad, Ecuadorian Communist Labor leader, recently received an airmailed circular stressing the international success of Communism, as usually developed by Communist propaganda, in opposition to American foreign policy, particularly the Marshall Plan. This circular bore the return address of a commercial firm in Paris and was received by Saad through a Syrian commercial firm in Guayaquil.
2. This circular, although mainly concerned with the world-wide strides made by Communism, was designed to attract Latin American Communists and to provide an orientation towards "One World", i.e., the Communist World.
3. The writer of this propaganda stated that Latin American Communists may be faced with difficult problems in the future. The fate of Latin American Communism depends largely on measures which will be directed against it by Wall Street, rather than by the individual Latin American governments. Latin America, as a result of its geographic location and its proximity to imperialist aggression, presents a problem for the Communists which must be handled with extreme care.
4. The writer further stated that the Marshall Plan requires an enormous sacrifice on behalf of the Latin American countries. It will reduce their purchasing power, which will in turn adversely affect the American export market, and will in a short time turn public opinion in Latin America against those who have imposed this plan upon them. He urged that the Latin American Communists fight this plan through propaganda, stressing the fact that the American imperialists want to dominate Latin American agricultural production to enhance their own political and economic prestige.

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