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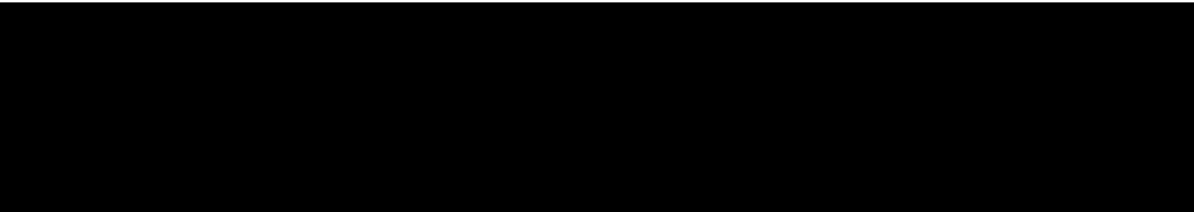
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1. On 26 and 29 September 1947, Manuel Medina, an ardent Communist, reportedly made vicious attacks on the United States Foreign Policy in speeches given at the "Casa de la Cultura" in Guayaquil. The main themes of his two discourses were: American imperialism in Latin America; United States militaristic treatment of smaller countries; and the United States economic strangulation policy, backed by Wall Street and politically carried out by the present administration.
2. Medina accused the Latin American Foreign Ministers and delegates at the Rio Conference of being "stooges" of Secretary of State Marshall. President Truman was designated as another "Hitler," and the Americans in general were termed "warmongers."
3. It was stated that all that remained of the Atlantic Charter, which guaranteed liberty of action and respect for others, was the memory of the great leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Medina condemned the Truman Doctrine as a purely selfish one, and cited the disregard of the Clayton Plan for economic freedom in the recent Gran Colombian Fleet dispute. He pointed out that the treaty for continental defense, signed at the Rio Conference, was nothing more than a means to secure economic and military domination by the United States over Latin America.

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