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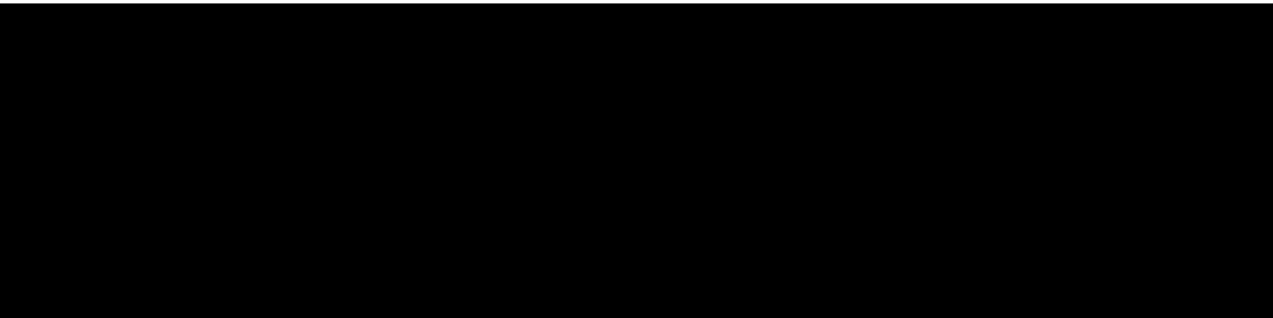
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25X1A. The Spanish Communists had abandoned their efforts to form a left-wing coalition by the end of June 1948 (the proposed Junta Republicana Espanola--
114.1 6M [redacted] in favor of the constitution of a Consejo Central de la
114.1 228M Resistencia. ([redacted] Comment: The Consejo purported to have originated
115.2 228M inside Spain with the Levante and Aragon guerrilla group, whose manifesto
and invitation to all anti-franquists has been given wide publicity in the
Communist press.) 25X1A

11.4 2223M [redacted] a leading Communist early in July that his Party, in
the expectation that a crisis would bring about a dissolution of the
Republican Government-in-exile, had the Consejo in readiness to take over
the relationships currently maintained by the exile government with eastern
and central European countries. The Communist added that an organization
of political representatives already was in existence in those countries to
replace the diplomatic representatives of the Republican Government. He
specifically mentioned Manuel AZCARATE as the representative in Bucharest.
As of 3 July, AZCARATE was in Paris but expected to return to Rumania
permanently. 25X1X

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