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1. [redacted] Major Cesar Montufar, Commanding General of the Guardia Civil of Ecuador, gave a luncheon in honor of the Director General of the Guardia Civil of Guatemala, Colonel Victor Sandoval, who was a special delegate to the Presidential inauguration of Galo Plaza Lasso.

2. During the luncheon Colonel Rafael Meany, Guatemalan, stated that he was anti-United States. With regard to the union of the Americas, Meany claimed that such a plan was impossible, since the governments of the American countries, and particularly Guatemala, contrary to the will of the people, only served the imperialistic interests of the United States. Meany disapproves of the Pan American Union and believes that the Good Neighbor Policy is merely an instrument to exploit weak peoples. Colonel Obdulio Serrano, an Ecuadoran, expressed his approval of Meany's remarks.

3. Argentine police officers present at the luncheon praised President Juan Domingo Peron and claimed that he was a man of the people. They also hailed the nationalism of Argentina as being far superior to Yankee imperialism.

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