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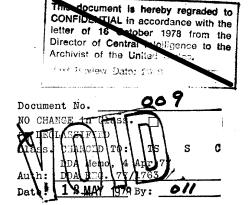
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- Luis Luksic, official of the Bolivian Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR), whose trip was reported in , has been in Buenos Aires giving an exhibition of his paintings. Until the conclusion of his exhibition on 25 October, Luksic avoided all contact with Argentine Communists. After that date, however, he made no effort to conceal his Communist sympathies. He made several visits to the office of the Communist newspaper, La Hora, and according to source, was treated there as a "friend and man of confidence". He had a long interview with Rodolfo Ghioldi, one of the leaders of the Communist Party of Argentina (CPA), and he furnished Ghioldi with several of his poems. One of these poems, entitled "Gamonales", openly attacked the United States, and it was subsequently published in the official CPA organ, Orientacion.
- 2. Luksic was overheard declaring his allegiance to Communism when he was visiting in the offices of La Hora.



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