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1. On 30 July 1948 the Sao Paulo police received a tip to the effect that Luiz Carlos Prestes was hiding on a farm belonging to one Haroldo Levy. On being advised of this, the Goiaz police sent an investigator to the farm.

2. During the two days that the investigator remained at the farm, he saw Prestes and a staff of persons who appeared to be there to guarantee the latter's safety. Among those on the farm the investigator recognized Prestes's cook, Maria Benedita da Cruz, also known as Eulalia Conceicao. Prestes seemed to be suffering from tuberculosis.

3. After the departure of the investigator from the farm, the police raided it and found numerous Communist documents, some in code. However, Prestes had left in a small airplane. The police believe that he might have flown to the city of Porto Nacional, where he may have taken a boat to Chavantina. At the last-named place, he possibly stayed at the farm of Epifanio Bezerra, ex-Communist deputy for the State of Goiaz.

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