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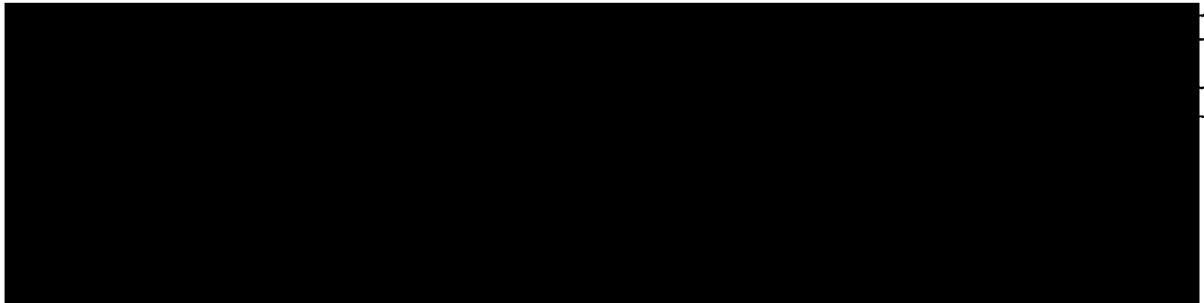
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1. Alfredo Mario Ferreiro, an influential Communist newspaperman, recently received employment as a reporter for President Luis Batlle Berres' newly organized newspaper Accion. [REDACTED] Comment. Ferreiro was considered the most intimate friend of Gregorio A. Stepanian, Tass News Agency correspondent, during the time Stepanian was stationed in Montevideo. Before his departure from that city, Stepanian stated that although there would be no official Tass representative in Montevideo, Ferreiro would care for Tass' interests there.)
2. Carlos Borches, a well-known newspaperman who was once a leading Communist, was recently employed as an editor by Marcha, an anti-United States weekly newspaper published in Montevideo. Although Borches renounced his affiliation with the Communist Party in 1939 as a result of the Soviet Union's invasion of Finland, source claims that he is still a Communist. On his second day with Marcha, Borches was told by the editor, Dr. Carlos Quintana, to remember that he was not writing headlines for Justicia (Communist newspaper).

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