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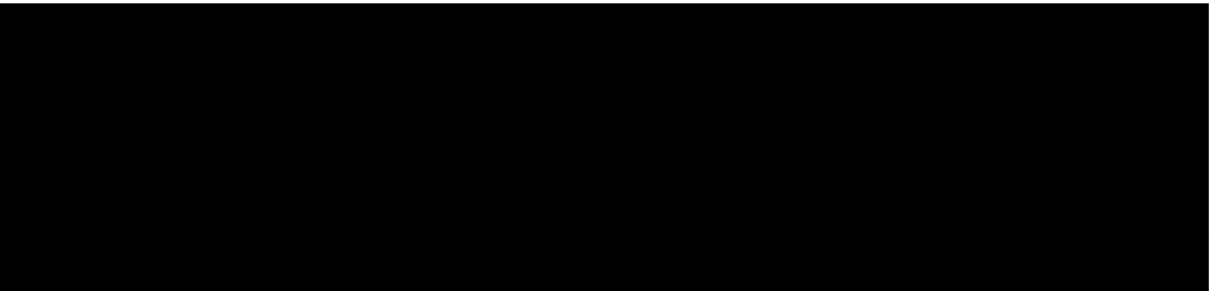
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1. At a meeting of the Directorate of the CTC, Luis Eduardo Arenas Garcia, Secretary General of the Railroad Workers' Syndicate and a member of the Liberal Party, was installed as Treasurer to replace Carlos Rosendo Troya, who had resigned.

2. Carlos Arturo Aguirre, syndical secretary of the CTC and a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCC), reported at the meeting that the following unions had recently become affiliated with the CTC:

- Trabajadores de Carreteras Nacionales en el Departamento de Cundinamarca
- Trabajadores de la Empresa Jabon Estrella
- Obreros Castres de Bogota
- Trabajadores de la Empresa ICODEL

3. Aguirre reported that agents of the Union de Trabajadores de Colombia (UTC) had attempted to persuade these unions to affiliate with their organization. The UTC is conducting an extensive propaganda campaign against the CTC, which includes painting slogans on buildings, sidewalks, etc. and publishing newspaper articles accusing the CTC of illegal political activity. The propaganda campaign is reported to be the work of an organization known as Movimiento de Agitacion Sindical (MAS). Although MAS is apparently an independent organization, it is alleged to be part of the UTC and to train agitators for it.

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