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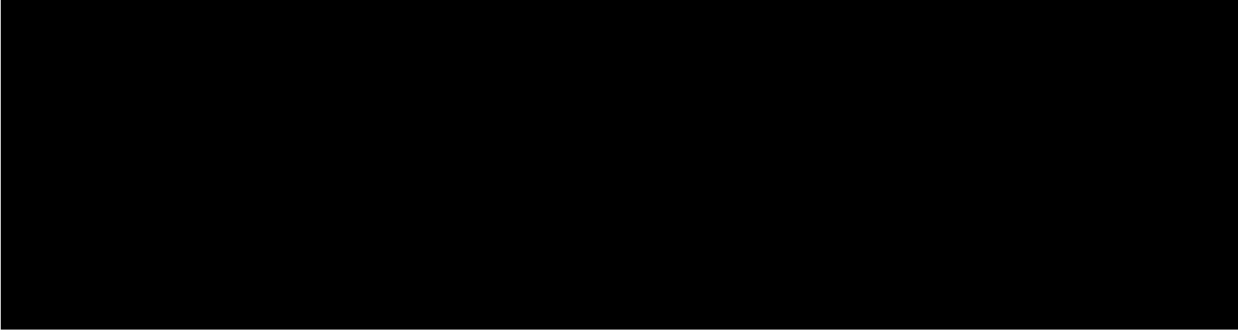
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1. The recent visit of Carlos Mathus Hoyos to Cuba was connected with his assignment to study trade relations between Argentina and Cuba (cf. [redacted]). 25X1A2g Mathus Hoyos, who has the diplomatic rank of counsellor-minister, receives his orders from Argentine Senator Diego Molinari. Officially, his travels in Latin American are concerned with negotiations on trade agreements between Argentina and Chile, Cuba, and Venezuela. Unofficially, he serves as an agent to further Argentine economic penetration in other Latin American countries. In this latter mission he cooperates with Argentine labor attaches abroad in behalf of Peron's thesis of economic independence for Latin America.
2. He left Santiago, Chile on 12 October 1948 for Caracas, Venezuela and Havana, Cuba. His assignment in Venezuela and Cuba was to ascertain what raw materials they could export to Argentina. He is scheduled to return to Santiago some time in the future.
3. Mathus Hoyos, an ardent Peronista, is related to the Peronista Senator Alejandro Mathus Hoyos, who is currently in Europe on an official mission for the Argentine Government.
4. The Peron Government is not satisfied with the progress made to date in attempting to influence Cuban labor toward Argentina's "third position". Argentina considers Jesus Dominguez and Rafael del Pino, who are affiliated with the Cuban Political group known as the Union Insurreccional Revolucionaria, to be the main enemies in Cuba of Peron's labor movement.

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