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1. Roberto Morena, Brazilian Communist and suspected Cominform agent recently in Ecuador, informed Communist leaders there that a directive would be issued to the Party detailing reorganizational procedure to be followed. Subsequent to Morena's departure from Ecuador, it was learned that a secret directive was received in Party headquarters in Quito, presumably by Cesar Endara. A copy was forwarded to the Coastal Regional Headquarters by special courier, and a secret meeting of the coastal Communist leaders was convened to discuss its contents.
2. The directive described in general terms the necessity for reorganization and renewed action on the part of the Communist parties in Latin America in order that they might effectively combat the influence of the imperialist countries which are so strongly entrenched in Latin America. The following comments were made regarding the imperialist countries:
  - a. The strong influence of American commercial activity in Latin America must be opposed.
  - b. The United States Military Missions in Latin America are encouraging militaristic and anti-Communist governments.
  - c. Argentina, the most powerful country in Latin America, is fascist in principle and generally favorable toward the United States.
3. The directive further advised that all dissenters and Trotskyites must be ousted from the Party and incompetent leaders must be replaced by those who are better qualified. This is to be done even at the risk of loss in membership. "Criminal dissension" was said to have been particularly noticed in the parties in Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, and Argentina.
4. The directive recommended that the following steps be taken in the reorganizational procedure:
  - a. The reorganization program is to be characterized by a fluid organization which will exert control from three operational zones (not named). Each country will be visited from time to time by international agents who will not only carry instructions to be followed specifically by each

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national Communist Party, but will also coordinate the entire program.

- b. Outwardly the parties are to maintain the present organizational structure and all changes recommended are to be carried out secretly within each party.
  - c. All findings of the Sanction Commissions will be final in the matter of reorganization.
5. Two phases of positive action for the parties to initiate were outlined in the directive:
- a. The present phase of action is for a continued campaign to support governments which are highly nationalistic and reasonably lenient to the Communists. It is believed that under this policy the Party will win a certain number of nationalistic friends and be able to continue its attacks against U. S. imperialistic interests which operate in many of the Latin American countries. The promotion of extreme nationalism is counted on to hinder cooperation between business interests of neighboring countries.
  - b. The second phase of action will be to effect a complete stoppage of war supplies to the United States. This could be accomplished through the infiltration of vital industries by local Communists trained in sabotage by Communist leaders. Members assigned to this work, according to the directive, should be carefully selected and trained immediately so that they would have sufficient time to enter various industries without raising suspicion.

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