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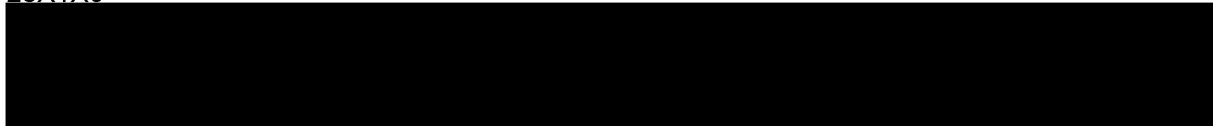
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1. The pro-Cominform Yugoslav newspaper of Argentina, Jugoslavenski Iseljenicki Glas, has been given a subsidy of 150,000 pesos, sufficient to ensure its continued publication, by the Soviet Embassy in Buenos Aires. The Yugoslav Legation, which is the principal source in Argentina of support for Marshal Tito, had hoped that the newspaper would be discontinued for lack of funds.
2. The Slav press and other papers in Buenos Aires recently have received propaganda material prepared by pro-Cominform Yugoslavs in that city and designed to appear as if it had come from Yugoslavia in the form of letters. The material always glorifies the Moscow line and generally contains the following points:
 - a. Marshal Tito and his comrades are following a Trotskyite line which will lead to the intervention of Anglo-Yankee interests in Yugoslav economic affairs;
 - b. The present Yugoslav regime is exploiting the peasant group and low-class workers.
3. Meanwhile, the anti-Communist Yugoslav colony has had to discontinue its official publication Protest for lack of funds. The Hogar Yugoslavo of Dock Sud, which has always been an anti-Communist Yugoslav colony stronghold, recently elected a Communist sympathizer to be its president for 1949.

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