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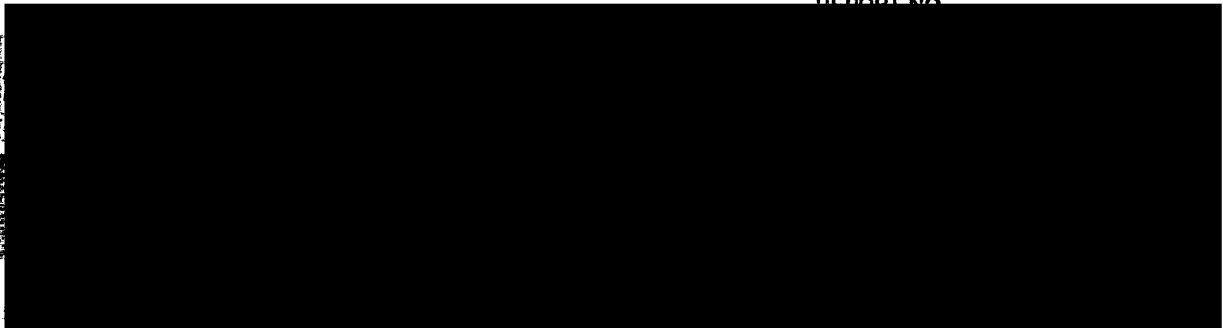
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1. Emilio Roig de Leuchsenring, a leftwing intellectual who is president of the Cuban organizing committee of the Conferencia Continental Americana por la Paz y la Democracia (Communist-sponsored Congress for Peace and Democracy), has announced that the congress will be held in Mexico City probably in March or April 1949.

2. The following individuals who recently signed a public letter to ex-President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico on the projected congress, are acting as the organizing committee for Cuba:

- Emilio Roig de Leuchsenring
- Fernando Ortiz - President Instituto Intercambio Cultural Cubano-Soviético
- Juan Marinello - Secretary-General of the Partido Socialista Popular (Cuban Communist Party)
- Manuel Bisbe - Ex-President of Instituto de Intercambio Cultural Cubano-Soviético
- Lazaro Pena - Secretary-General of the Communist Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba
- Angel A. Giraudy
- Enrique Ovaras - Leader of the Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria (FEU)
- Alfredo Antonetti
- Javier Lazzano
- Carlos Marquez Sterling

3. As soon as Enrique Ovaras returns from Mexico, where he went on 21 December 1948, he will confer with Roig de Leuchsenring, and Cuban delegates will then be appointed to attend the congress.

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