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- 1. The Spanish Charge d'Affaires in Montevideo, Pedro Seoane y Diana, Marques de Orellana la Vieja, has officially informed the Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs that certain Spanish youths are being despatched from Russia to Latin America to serve as terrorist agents of the Soviet Union.
- 2. These Spaniards were brought as children from Spain to Russia during the Spanish Civil War and educated in special terrorist schools. Most have ample funds at their disposal. Some obtained documentation in Prague; others through the Rumanian Legation in France. Seoane revealed that a number of these potential saboteurs left for Venezuela in November 1948, using passports of various Latin American countries. He believed the Communists, with the help of these young Spanish comrades, are in the process of preparing various revolutions for Latin America. (Comment. A report of 16 January 1946 from another Government agency revealed that a large number of refugees from the Spanish Civil War had become naturalized Russian citizens, had attended special Russian schools which would prepare them to be spies or diplomatic representatives, and were ready to be sent to Latin America either as diplomatic or undercover representatives.)

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