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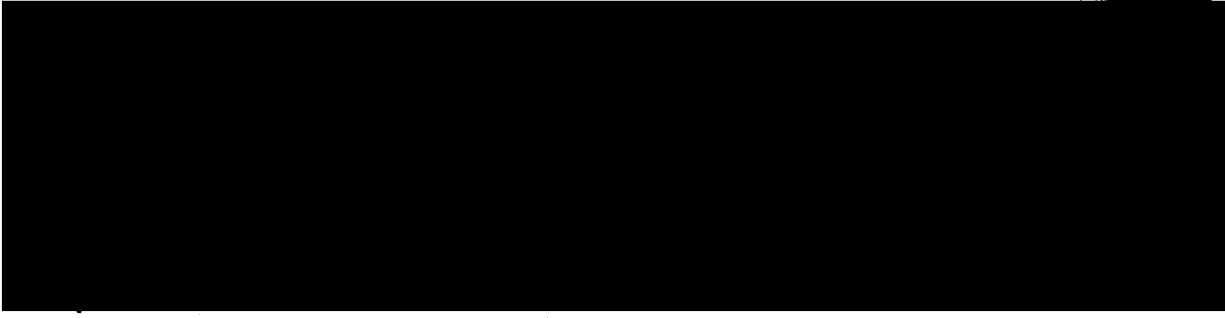
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1. Oscar Creydt, prominent leader of the Communist Party of Paraguay (CPP) now residing in the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina, made the following statements at a Paraguayan Communist meeting on 7 January 1949 in Formosa, Argentina:
 - a. A congress of all Communist militants in Paraguay must be held to resolve the difficulties of clandestine operations and to establish a strong liaison with foreign Communist organizations for the purpose of receiving suggestions and instructions from the Soviet Union. The Paraguayan Communists cannot and will not accept foreign, i.e. North American, domination. Hence it is necessary that the congress formulate a policy of collective intervention on the part of the American countries to oppose North American imperialism. Prior to this congress, however, an assembly of all responsible members of the Party should be held to deliberate on cooperation with the other Latin American countries. The assembly would also discuss the Party's financial arrangements. It is necessary that the Party have paid secret agents in order that it be informed of the activities of foreigners. The smallest state secret, as well as the secrets of the embassies and their agents, must be known.
 - b. Although the CPP has never received financial aid from the Soviet Union, the Party must now request financial support from that country.
 - c. It is necessary that a satisfactory means of communication between the CPP and the Communist Parties of other Latin American countries, as well as a working liaison with the more liberal elements of the Febreristas, be established.
2. Creydt ordered that only four copies be made of his speech. These copies were to be distributed to the leaders of the four sections of the Party in Asuncion.
3. Among those present at the meeting were Augusto Canete, Secretary General of the Party in exile, Victor Martinez Ramirez, Acting Secretary General in Asuncion, and other important regional leaders including Humberto Beza, Amalio Nunez, and Rigoberto Pereira.
4. Although the forthcoming congress will actually be held in the interior of Paraguay, possibly in Villarrica or Encarnacion, the Party leaders have intimated that it will be held in Asuncion. This impression is being given to mislead the

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police. It was thought that the congress would probably take place from 17 to 23 January 1949.

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