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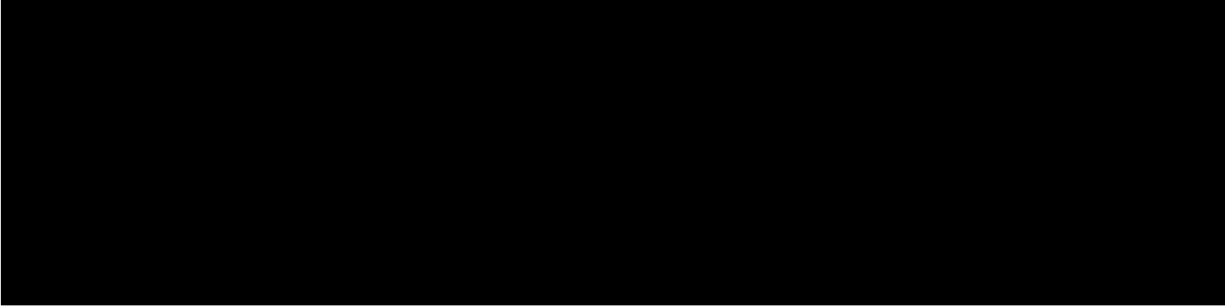
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1. The Political Bureau of the Spanish Communist Party will be split in two, according to information received by source in late January 1949. One group, composed of the older members, will go to Prague but will maintain clandestine direction of the Party's policies. The other, which source predicted would be headed by Juan COMORERA, will be composed of the more recently named members and will continue to operate openly in France as long as circumstances permit. *[REDACTED] Comment.* The names of members of the enlarged Political Bureau were reported in *[REDACTED]*
2. Felipe M. ARCONADA, leader of the Spanish Communists in Mexico who was among those recently appointed to the Political Bureau, will carry on in the Western Hemisphere.

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