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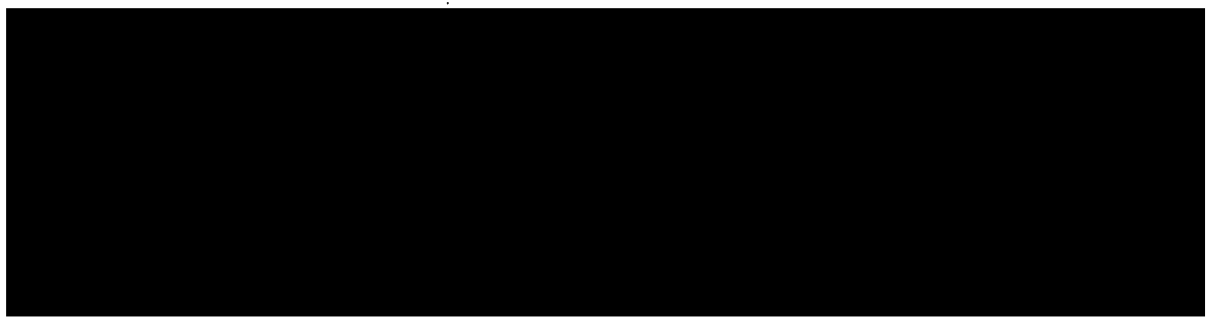
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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. [REDACTED]



- 1. A propaganda program designed to insure the naming of Dr. Jose Antonio Diaz Zelaya as new head of the Comité de Reorganizacion Obrera (CRO) is being organized by three CRO officials: 25X1X6

Rafael Pena, Secretary of Acts
 Daniel Gamero, Secretary of Correspondence
 Rafael Guerrero, Secretary of Conflicts

They have undertaken to criticize the policies of Dr. Julio Fausto Fernandez, who left El Salvador on 22 February to go to Montevideo, Uruguay, as Salvadoran Consul General.*

- 2. Recent opposition to Communism has made itself apparent in El Salvador, both in resistance to the organizing efforts of the CRO among labor syndicates, and in resistance to the Communist Party program of "National Unity". Antonio Diaz is capitalising Fausto Fernandez' failure to subdue this opposition, and is being pictured as a man who knows how to fight such opposition successfully. Diaz' propaganda criticizes Fernandez' appeasement policies and maintains that the only way to deal with the opposition is to destroy it. He therefore advocates distrust of all except Communist Party organizers.
- 3. Diaz' three propagandists have also begun attacking all unorthodox Communists as Trotskyists, and are distributing a critique entitled "Against Trotskyism" written by Diaz under the name Pablo Caribe. The document is dated 15 October 1946. According to Rafael Pena, this work was suppressed by Fernandez. In general it blames the Trotskyists for such Communist failures as the Spanish Civil War and the massacres of 1932 in El Salvador. It accuses the Buro del Caribe of that time of being Trotskyist.
- 4. [REDACTED], Diaz is a highly indoctrinated Stalinist and adheres closely to the Communist Party line. 25X1X6
- 5. Rafael Pena hinted that a purge of the party in El Salvador was imminent.

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