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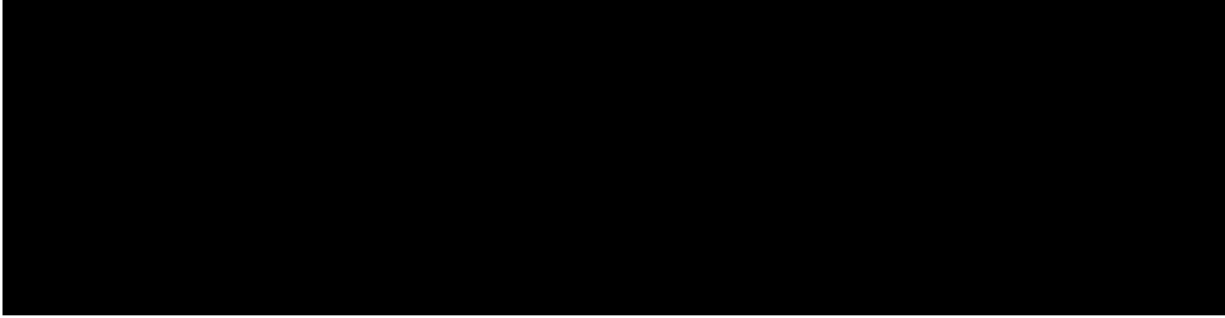
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1. Jose Mancisidor, President of the Federacion de Organismos de Ayuda a la Republica Espanola (FOARE), a Communist-front organization in Mexico City, wrote on 2 March 1949 to Col. Miguel Garcia Granados in Guatemala City, to enlist his aid in organizing a branch of the FOARE in that city. He stressed the need for unifying all pro-Spanish forces, and praised the hitherto "generous attitude of our sister republic" in these matters.
2. Col. Garcia Granados is a brother of Lic. Jorge Garcia Granados, former Guatemalan Ambassador to the United States. Col. Garcia Granados fought in the Spanish Civil War on the side of the Republicans.
3. On 19 August 1947 a similar suggestion to establish a Guatemalan FOARE was made to Rafael de Buen y Lozano in Guatemala City by an individual named "Felipe" (thought to be Felipe Munoz Arconada). De Buen, a Spanish Republican and pro-Communist educator, was also approached by Ricardo Castellote, of Mexico City, for the same purpose.

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