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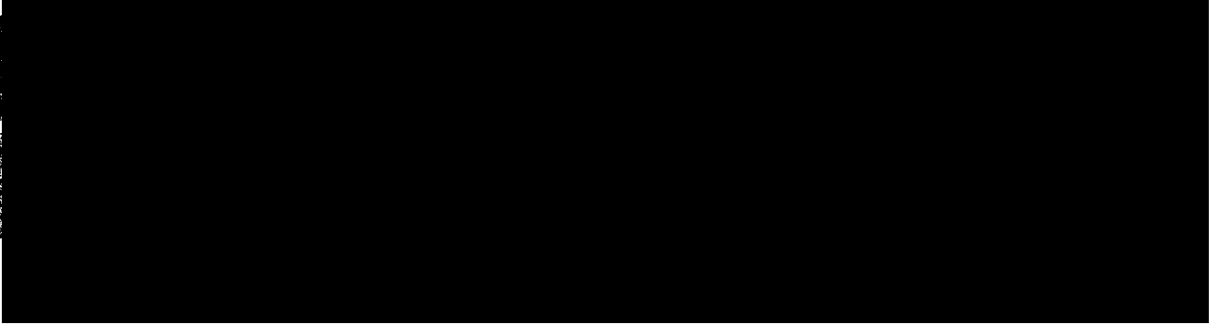
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1. A meeting of important Communist leaders was allegedly held at the direction of the Cominform in Warsaw, Poland, during December 1948, for the purpose of making plans to intensify the sabotage of strategic resources in Latin America. In addition, a plan was discussed to send groups of Glava to Latin America to strengthen Communist activities such as the sabotage program, as well as to strengthen the Communist Party in Latin America.
2. The following individuals are reported to have attended the meeting:*
 Vicente Uribe, Secretary for Political Affairs of the Spanish Communist Party
 Juan Comorera Soler, Secretary General of the Catalan Communist Party
 Victor Contreras Tapia of the Chilean Communist Party
 Jose Chomat of the Cuban Communist Party**
3. Juan Comorera is reported to be charged with the supervision of Communist parties in Latin America.
4. According to source, the Argentine Communist Party (CPA) was discussed at great length as Communist Party leaders have little confidence in the leadership or revolutionary spirit of Victorio Codovilla and Rodolfo Ghioldi, Central Committee members of the CPA. Codovilla and Ghioldi were censured for having become decadent and soft and for not having met the challenge of the Peron regime.

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Comment. It has been established through available records that Uribe, Comorera and Contreras Tapia were in Warsaw, Poland, on 15 December 1948 to attend a Union Congress of Polish Workers' Parties.

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Comment. One Emilio Chomat of the Cuban Communist Party was reported several weeks ago to have arrived in Paris from a Cominform meeting reportedly held in Prague in February 1949. The arrival of Argentine Communist Enrique Amorin in Paris from the same meeting was also reported.

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