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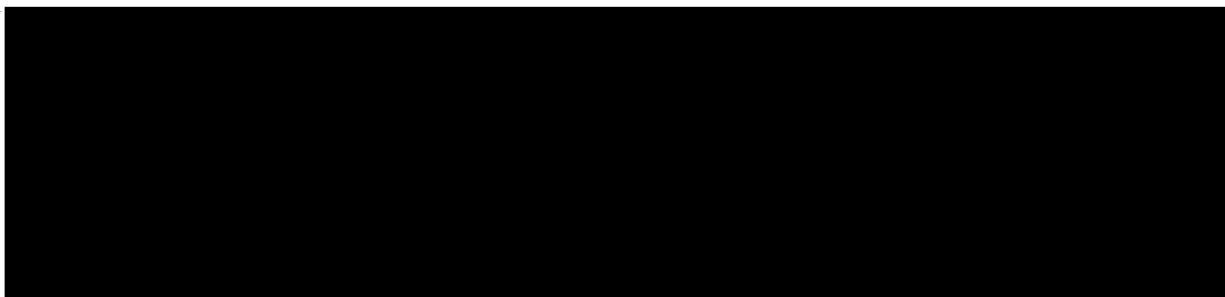
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1. As a result of the assembly of Communist Party leaders held in Parana, Paraguay during the latter part of January 1949, a new organization known as Organizacion Secreta Especial de Investigacion Continental (Special Secret Organization of Continental Investigation) has been created. Each of the four countries represented at the assembly--Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay--will form its own investigative group so as to best further ~~the~~ ends of the organization.
2. [REDACTED] Augusto Canete, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Paraguay (PCP) who has been in exile in Clorinda, Argentina, was in Asuncion personally directing the plan of organization for the PCP's investigative group.* Detailed operational instructions have been issued by the Capital Committee of the PCP to the chiefs of the four zones of Asuncion, as follows:
 - a. A state of permanent mobilization was declared for all affiliates of the PCP.
 - b. Every zone chief was authorized to take action to learn every possible national and foreign secret. Contact is to be maintained with all PCP members who might be in a position to learn such secrets.
 - c. Every PCP member shall maintain close contact with his cell, every cell with its zone chief, every zone chief with his Regional Committee and every Regional Committee with the Central Committee of the PCP.
 - d. Every neighborhood cell in Asuncion shall establish schools in which all PCP members can be thoroughly briefed on instructions received by the various cells from their superiors.
 - e. All PCP members were instructed to form necessary friendships for the purpose of obtaining a thorough knowledge of their neighbors, either Paraguayan or foreign. Members shall find out where their neighbors work, what time they are at home, whether they receive many visitors or leave their homes frequently, and if they do receive visitors, whether the visitors are foreigners or nationals.

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3. Very detailed instructions were issued to zone chiefs regarding foreign diplomatic missions in Paraguay, with particular emphasis placed on the American Embassy and the British Legation. All Party militants were directed to learn the names of employees of missions, the particular office held by each employee, their private addresses, the names of their friends, names of visitors to their homes, and whether or not these employees change their residences frequently.
4. Orders were also issued to group chiefs of the PCP, as follows:
 - a. Each group chief shall hire as agents men who are not generally known as Communists. The group chief must know each prospect thoroughly as to his honesty, intelligence and political ideology.
 - b. Before hiring, each prospective employee shall be watched for some time by the Secretary of Agitation and Propaganda or the Political Secretary of each group.
 - c. Each group shall have up to five such agents, each of whom shall earn a salary of 300 guaranis and be responsible to the PCP, whether in Paraguay or outside of the country.
 - d. The group chief shall be responsible for making sure that his agents are known only to a necessary minimum of PCP members. No agent shall be permitted to know another agent or to learn anything concrete about the organization. The group chief is authorized only to tell his agent that information is being sought for the group chief's personal interest or is being sought by a foreign organization.
 - e. Group chiefs should endeavor to obtain agents of all nationalities.
 - f. The organization of agents shall be entirely under the control of the Capital Committee which in turn shall be accountable to the higher authorities of the PCP.
 - g. Each agent should receive sufficient instructions to perform his functions satisfactorily.
5. The four zones of Asuncion were defined in the following manner. The Capital was divided into four sections. In addition, Zone One includes the neighboring countryside of Asuncion; Zone Three includes Clorinda, Argentina and maintains liaison with Zone Two; and Zone Four maintains liaison with Zone Three. Thomas Mayor, Treasurer of the Capital Committee, is chief of Zone One and the highest ranking of the four zone chiefs. Ramon Riotorto (Juancito) is chief of Zone Two. The names of the chiefs of Zones Three and Four were unknown to source.
6. The Special Secret Organization of Continental Investigation was created to carry on a secret political fight, according to the instructions issued to the Asuncion zone chiefs. The plan for Asuncion is part of a world plan to counteract political action against national or international Communism.

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