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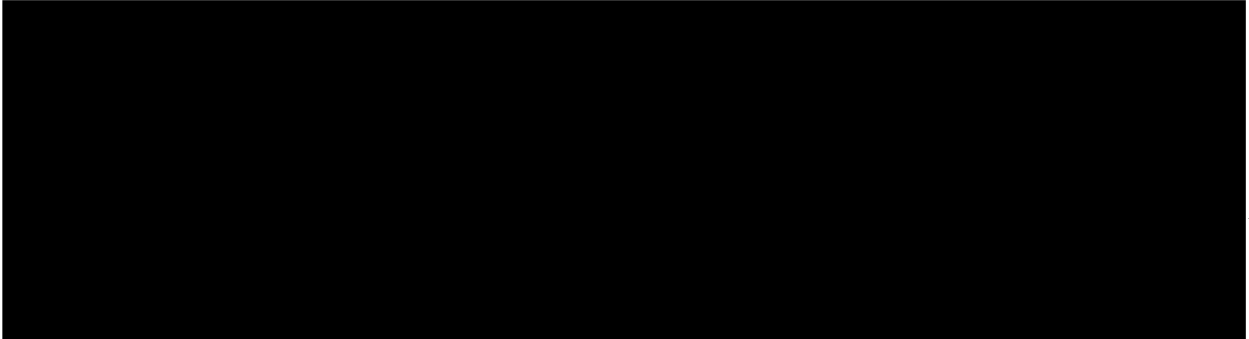
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SUBJECT Notes on Jose PARDO Andrade
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1. Jose PARDO Andrade* was a lieutenant colonel in the quartermaster branch of the Spanish Army when the Civil War began. Caught in Madrid by the FRANCO uprising, he was held under arrest for a time by the republicans. He managed to pass to the zone of activity of the FRANCO forces, where he served until expelled from the Army. The informant attributed PARDO'S expulsion to the fact that he is a Mason.

2. [REDACTED] described PARDO as an intriguing, conceited and vain man who is convinced that no political activities can succeed without his help.

3. [REDACTED], Socialist leader, that in early March 1949 PARDO presented himself to TRIGO as Don Juan's representative.

4. [REDACTED] PARDO does not belong and has never belonged to the Confederacion Nacional del Trabajo, and does not represent it, although by virtue of his friendship with Juan Jose LUQUE, with whom he keeps in touch by correspondence, he is influential among Genetistas and gives them advice on political matters.

5. [REDACTED] in mid-1948 PARDO was active in Spain on behalf of the Union of European Federalists and claimed to represent all parties in Spain except the Communists. This source learned from an untested informant that PARDO was a distant relative of General FRANCO ([REDACTED]).

Comment. It is believed that PARDO Andrade is identical with Jose Pardo ANDRADE y Farina.

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