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1. The conspiracy which has been reported to be in progress among Paraguayan exiles in Argentina to overthrow the present regime in Paraguay appears to be rapidly coming to a head.
2. The present Paraguayan government has provoked the Liberal Party by its efforts to connect the Liberals with the conspirator elements in exile. Source is of the opinion that the Liberal Party may throw its support to the dissident military elements. Source is firmly of the belief that Lt. Colonel Alfredo Stroessner, Artillery Commander at Paraguari, is connected with the military conspiracy of the Paraguayan exiles.
3. Another source of known reliability has stated that former provisional President General Raimundo Rolon is conspiring with other military elements, to engineer a coup against the Paraguayan government, by 14 May 1949.

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