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It has been reported from Montevideo that Manuel Barrau, prominent Movimiento Nacional Revolucionario (MNR) exile in Montevideo who has been aiding Victor Paz Estenssoro in his political activities against the Bolivian government, received a safe conduct from the Bolivian government for return to Bolivia. This permit was obtained through the intervention of General Ricardo Rios Rosel, Chief of Staff of the Bolivian Army, who is related to Barrau's wife. Although Barrau was of the opinion that he would be arrested and imprisoned upon his arrival in Bolivia, he felt that he could perform a greater service to his political cause from within Bolivia even though in prison. He was to depart Montevideo for Buenos Aires on or about 12 May and to proceed from there by train to La Paz.

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