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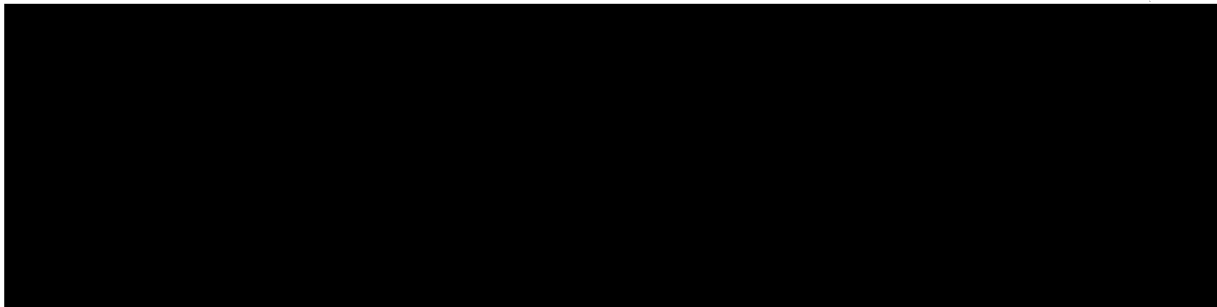


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1. On the evening of 18 May 1950, the Mexican Peace Committee held an executive session at its offices in Mexico City. Those attending included, among others, General Adalberto Tejeda, Carlos Noble, Luis Enrique Delano, Cesar Godoy Urrutia, Xavier Guerrero, Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Luis Torres, and Manuel Terrazas.
2. Dr. Carlos Noble gave a brief talk concerning the Third International Assembly of the Partisans of Peace, held in Stockholm from 15 to 19 March 1950, which he attended. Dr. Noble did not mention the trip which he allegedly made to Moscow following the meeting.
3. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, the Cuban Communist who also attended the Stockholm meeting, spoke next. He stated that he had recently returned from Paris, where he had been assigned by the World Committee for Peace the task of transmitting to the Mexican Committee certain instructions issued as a result of the meeting in Sweden.* These instructions, for the most part, were merely reiterations of the "line" which the various peace committees have been following for some time. The only innovation appears to be a campaign against the country which is likely to be the first to use the atomic bomb.
4. The usual resolutions in favor of peace and against the warmongers were passed; a campaign to collect thousands of signatures for peace and against the atomic bomb was organized, and all agreed, as is customary at all meetings of this group, that an intensification of effort on the part of the personnel of the committee must be made.
5. According to source, during and after the meeting in the course of private conversations of Noble, Rodriguez and the more trusted members of the group, a definite air of pessimism regarding the imminence of war was very apparent. Mention was made of the fact that, because of the grave world situation, it might not be possible to publish the pro-peace magazine, In Defense of Peace, in France; therefore, tentative plans are

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under way to publish the magazine in Cuba or Mexico, should the necessity arise.

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~~██████████~~ Comment. It has been reported from Habana, Cuba, that Rodriguez returned to Habana from Mexico on 21 May 1950.

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