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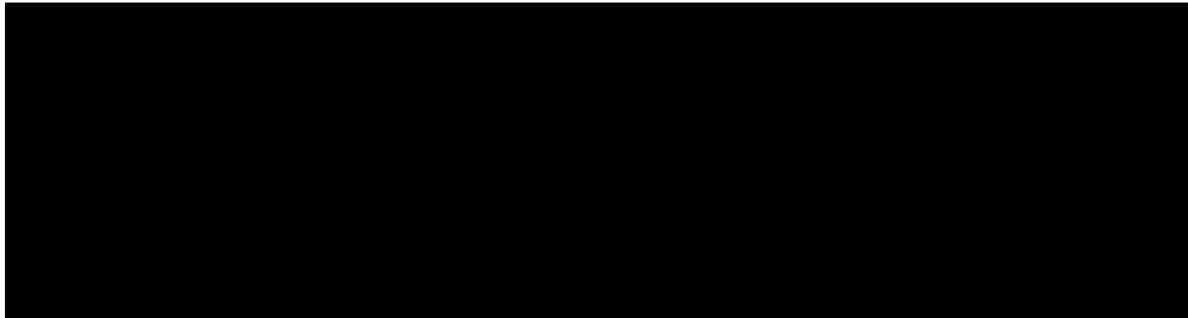
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1. A new approach in the Communist inspired anti-imperialism propaganda campaign is reportedly being prepared for activation in Central America. On the basis of alleged United Fruit Company (UFC) operations in Honduras, the Communist propagandists will assert that the UFC is planning to develop vast coffee lands in an attempt to acquire a preeminent position in coffee, as it has in the growing of bananas. The dire consequences which this undertaking would have on the economy of El Salvador and Guatemala and the resultant hardships to coffee laborers and small coffee growers will be made manifest. El Salvador and Guatemala are to be played up as the two Central American countries which have refused to give in to the UFC.
2. One Alfonso Rapallo, a Honduran student active in Communist affairs in that country, is reported to be responsible for the proposed campaign. Rapallo is now in El Salvador working with Communist student elements in the development of the publication Grito de Juventud, and of the Juventud Civica Salvadorena (JCS).
3. The Honduran town of San Pedro Sula is being used as a way-point in handling the traffic of Communist propaganda material from Guatemala to El Salvador. This procedure was developed in an attempt to frustrate recent Salvadoran censorship measures taken with respect to mail coming from Guatemala and to circumvent the strict inspections now in effect at the most heavily traveled border crossings between Guatemala and El Salvador.
4. Actually only a small amount of material is being sent to El Salvador at the moment, and in San Pedro Sula it is being handled by persons associated with Vanguardia Revolucionaria, the official publication of the Partido Democratico Revolucionario Hondureno (PDRH).

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