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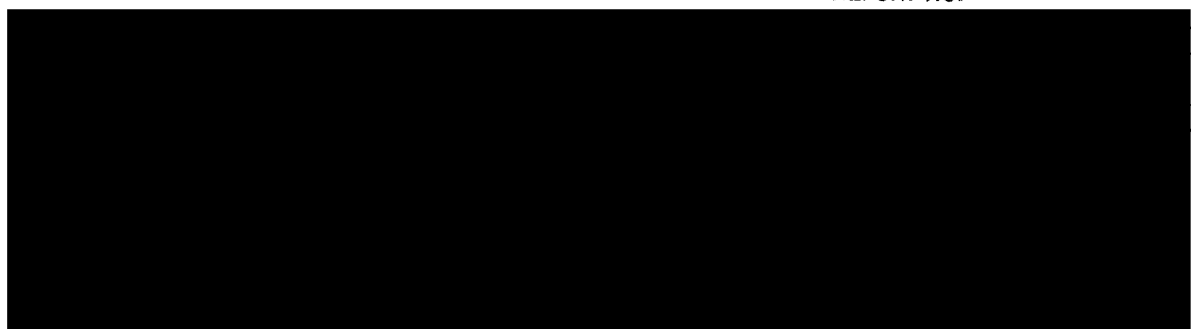
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1. Despite the accelerated efforts during August 1950 of the Junta Nacional de Partidarios de la Paz, the Uruguayan Communist "peace" organization, there has been a noticeable lessening of enthusiasm in the organization's activities. Although Jose Luis Massera, Secretary-General of the group, publicly announced that his organization had collected 75,000 signatures for the Stockholm Peace Pledge as of 28 August, conservative estimates derived from the organization's confidential files indicate that only approximately 25,000 signatures have been obtained.
2. As a result of the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Uruguayans to sign the "peace" pledge, the Junta is now planning to concentrate its forces on securing support for the Communist-sponsored plan of preventing any Uruguayan aid or assistance to the "United Nations" forces in Korea. To implement the organization's campaign against Uruguayan aid in the Korean War, the following measures were outlined on 26 August by the Junta and are now in the process of being carried to completion:
 - a. Leaflets are to be published carrying the texts of reports from Washington indicating that the Uruguayan government intends to send 2,000 soldiers and other military aid to Korea.
 - b. An additional 5,000 leaflets are to be distributed explaining the implications of the projected Uruguayan aid to South Korea. Three thousand of these leaflets are to be distributed among Union General de Trabajadores (UGT) syndicates.
 - c. If sufficient funds are collected, advertising space is to be obtained in daily newspapers requesting that no Uruguayan support be given to South Korea.
 - d. An audience is to be requested with the President of the Republic to explain the Junta's views on the Korean situation.
 - e. A public demonstration was to be held on 1 September under the indirect sponsorship of the Union de Mujeres Antifascistas Espanoles, a Spanish-Communist women's organization.

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3. At a recent meeting of the Junta, Julia Arevalo, honorary president of the organization and Uruguayan Communist Senator, was given the responsibility of selecting the candidates to represent the Junta at the World Congress of Partisans of Peace in Rome during October 1950. Junta leaders advised Arevalo that the delegates selected to represent both the workers and the intellectual factions of the organization should be the members who were the most successful in collecting funds for the organization and signatures for the Stockholm Peace pledge.
4. Reportedly, Arevalo and Tamara Emilianenko, an Uruguayan of Russian parentage who has become active in Party affairs, have been unofficially named as Junta delegates. Emilianenko, who works at the office of Miguel Levitcharsky, leader of the Communist-Slav movement in Montevideo, is currently one of the outstanding leaders of the Maximo Gorki group, a Communist-Slav organization.
5. According to source, if sufficient funds are collected during the drive now being conducted by the organization, two additional Junta candidates will also be named to attend the World Congress of Partisans of Peace in Italy.

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