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1. Jose Uriel Garcia*, Peruvian Senator from Cuzco, will reportedly have assistance from some right as well as left wing elements in his current fight to keep from being unseated. However, one group of right wing Senators in the new Peruvian Congress, led by Domingo Lopez de la Torre, are seeking to unseat Uriel Garcia on the grounds that he is a Communist.

2. Uriel Garcia, the minority Senator from Cuzco and the only Senator in Congress who ran on a ticket (the original Montagne slate) in open opposition to President Odria, is annoying the government with his attacks on the internal security law and on the Peruvian government's foreign policy on the Korean conflict. Uriel Garcia is well aware of the aims of his opponents and has alerted his many left wing friends. As a result, Laura Caller Iberico, well-known woman Communist lawyer, is currently circulating a petition to obtain signatures backing a banquet in honor of the Senator.** The banquet would be endorsed by his rightist and leftist friends.

3. In spite of Jose Uriel Garcia's strong pro-Communist leanings, he is expected to receive the support of many non-Communist opponents of the Odria regime. Numerous well-known Communists and Communist sympathizers have already signed the petition. Garcia is head of the Lima Partisans of Peace committee and is a well-known politician, intellectual and writer.

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[redacted] Comment. Although Jose Uriel Garcia is always referred to in Peru as Uriel Garcia because Garcia is such a common name, his surname is Garcia and not Uriel.

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** [redacted] Comment. It is common practice in Lima for a banquet in honor of some individual to be endorsed by dozens or hundred of signatures, which are listed in the press in the form of a paid advertisement.

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