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1. Eugenic Comez, Secretary-General of the Uruguayan Communist Party (PCU), has requested the expulsion and/or demotion of the following high-ranking Communist officials, reportedly for reasons of negligence, dishonesty, and lack of adherence to the Party line:

Juan Acuna

Demotion from present Party position.

Vicente Denis

Expulsion from the PCU.

Wilfredo Figueredo

Expulsion from the PCU.

Laurencio Gomez

Expulsion from the PCU.

Hector Rodriguez

Demotion from present Party position.

2. Reportedly, further expulsions of PCU members will follow the above action. According to sources, despite the fact that Gomez' purge action was supported by his immediate followers, this decision has not been popularly received by rank-and-file Party members.

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CORRECTION

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A distribution, with the above heading, bearing the number was issued on 5 March 1951. This report erroneously listed Laurencio Gomez as one of the leaders to be expelled from the Uruguayan Communist Party (FCU). It should be corrected to read:

Laurencio Garcia

Expulsion from the PCU.

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