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1. Although Uruguayan Communist Party leaders are preparing to hold the Conference of Latin American Intellectuals in Montevideo, it is apparent that they are uncertain where the congress actually will be held. It is evident, however, that an attempt is being made to decide where the least government interference to the conference will be encountered in Latin America. The current unfavorable attitudes of the Chilean and Uruguayan governments toward having the congress held in their respective countries have caused the date of the meeting to fluctuate from November 1951 to February 1952.*
2. Eduardo Jiminez de Arechago, a well-known anti-Communist lawyer, has been confidentially designated by the Uruguayan Government to draw up a report which would give the government a basis for outlawing the congress in Uruguay. Jiminez is known to be developing the idea that the congress is one which is purely interested in supporting the policies of Soviet Government Communism and, therefore, is a political congress which the Uruguayan Government can legally forbid.

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