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1. It has been learned that Guillermo Sanchez Alarcon, previously described as a Communist and one of the youngest leaders of the Secretariat of the CTAL, has not taken an active part in labor matters in the past two years. He was reported earlier to be Chile's representative on the executive body of the CTAL, along with Salvador Ocampo Pastenes, Chilean Communist Senator. Source reports that Sanchez' name continues to figure in CTAL publications simply through oversight.
2. Sanchez is a member of the People's Democratic Party and has completely broken his past ties with the Communists. In the recent Maass-Soto trial, Sanchez was interrogated as a suspected leader of the Communist wing of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Chile (CTCh), but it became apparent during the investigation that Sanchez was no longer active in CTCh affairs.
3. Sanchez reportedly had been a member of the People's Democratic Party before joining the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) on 1 August 1943. Because of this membership, Sanchez was eliminated from the electoral rolls but was reinstated later on. He reportedly promised the authorities that he would break off all relations with the PCCh, and it appears that he has done so during the past two years. He is therefore completely out of favor with the Communists and he no longer is active, as he had been previously, in labor matters in San Bernardo. He is employed at the State Railroad shops in San Bernardo, Chile, and he carries carnets 34785 of San Bernardo and 837550 of Santiago.

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