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1. The Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) issued the following instructions to its Santiago cells for the month of October 1951:
  - a. Redouble efforts to raise money for the Communist newspaper, Democracia, and for payment of the fine levied against its editor, Carlos Hernan Uribe.
  - b. Continue to press for signatures to the Five Power Peace Pact, the campaign for which has been extended indefinitely. The campaign was originally scheduled to terminate on 1 October 1951, but with its million-signature goal little farther than the half-way mark, it has been prolonged.
  - c. Organize committees in every district to demand a presidential candidate representative of the will of the masses.
  - d. Organize district pro-peace congresses to designate delegates to the Continental Peace Congress, which the Party hopes will be held in Santiago in November 1951.
  - e. Designate one member of each cell to solicit funds for the Continental Peace Congress.
  - f. Study and analyze the 10 October 1951 Democracia article entitled "Experiences of Fascist-Police Provocation", following up with agitation for revolutionary vigilance and faith in the movement through which the masses are to regain their rights.
2. It is reported that, as of the week of 14-20 October 1951, the Communist leader Volodia Teitelboim Volosky will be the sole editorial writer for Democracia, and all editorials will reflect the official views of the PCCh Political

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Comadision, thus serving as a guide to the militant members of the Party. Included in the material to be carried in Democracia will be indications as to mural propaganda to be used, action to be taken in union assemblies, and directions as to activities of Pro Free Election Committees.

3. Under the new Democracia editorial policy, articles meant for union consumption will be signed with the initials "EML", and political orientation instructions will be signed "Juan Guzman", pseudonym of Galo Gonzalez Diaz, PCCh Secretary General. Articles signed by Juan Montealba will have no more than informative and illustrative values.
4. With respect to the Pro Free Election Committees, previously reported to be designed to lead a nation-wide campaign for the amendment or repeal of the Defense of Democracy Law, it has been learned that the Santiago committees have been instructed by Party leaders to set up basic platforms. The basic platform will include calls for free elections, an independent national economy, support for the Pro-Peace Movement, defense of national industry, increase of farm production, lowering of costs through the establishment of state co-operatives, modifications in the court system, and nationalization of the copper industry.

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