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1. The Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) has made a public attack on the actions of the Conservative Government and also against the Liberal Party Directorate. The PCC eulogizes and sympathizes with the guerrilla bands fighting throughout Colombia. The significance of the campaign is that it is made openly in the name of the PCC.¹ The attack appears in a three-page leaflet, "Manifiesto del Partido Comunista", dated May 1952, which is reportedly receiving nationwide distribution.
2. The leaflet opens with a charge against Mariano Ospina Perez. "In November of 1949, the hypocritical and fraudulent Ospina Perez succeeded in gaining complete control of the country through a coup d'etat. He dismissed Congress and abolished the departmental assemblies and declared the country under a state of seige. In this manner the people lost their government of democratic principles, by which Colombians have been ruled for years.. After Ospina Perez came Laureano Gomez, who has pushed Colombia further along the road to chaos and terrorism."
3. The leaflet says: "The country is confronted with a terrible situation, the Liberal Party Directorate has sold out to the imperialists and has forgotten all about its followers."
4. It then goes on to say, "From the masses of the people of Colombia arose a group which was willing to fight against the brutal persecution by the government. The Partido Comunista de Colombia calls to these valiant fighters, the guerrillas from the llanos, Tolima, Antioquia, Cundinamarca, and other regions, to maintain their fight against the dictator without falling into silly adventures and disorganized criminal acts. It asks you to fight against the political deceit demonstrated by the Liberal Party Directorate." The Communists also attacked the "reactionary regime, which launches hordes of assassins against defenseless people."

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: The attack against the Liberal Party caused some surprise, but the general attack against the leading parties of the country and the praise of the guerrillas is considered to be an indication of the desire on the part of PCC leaders to join forces with the guerrillas.

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1. The Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) is currently trying to enlist the services of a group of women to visit the families of soldiers who are fighting with the Colombian Battalion in Korea or who are in training to go there. The PCC plan is to have these women explain to the family of the soldier that he is fighting for an unjust cause. The PCC hopes that the parents will then persuade their sons not to fight.
2. The Pro-Peace Committee of the PCC is also issuing a call to all left-ist lawyers to join in the denunciation of the "bacteriological warfare" being waged by United Nations Forces in Korea.

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