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1. The Spanish Falangist movement, working very closely with Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, is currently very active in Argentina and is said to be attacking the United States by means of propaganda which it circulates among the working classes and in intellectual circles. Results have not been very satisfactory as yet.
2. Pro-Franco Spaniards in Argentina are expected to contribute funds in support of the movement, which works jointly with Catholic centers and intellectual circles. The Falange allegedly possesses sufficient funds with which to carry on its propaganda.
3. Charged with financing the movement in Argentina is (fnu) Iglesias who is said to be connected with the Spanish Embassy in Buenos Aires. ~~Comment.~~ 25X1A (Iglesias is not listed among the personnel of the Spanish Embassy.) Working with him in carrying out the directives and instructions from Madrid are:
 - a. Professor Jose Maria Feman, a notorious Falangist who engaged in pro-Nazi espionage during World War II and who has recently visited Argentina on a lecture tour.
 - b. Dr. Carlos Ibarguren, ultra-nationalist known for his pro-Nazi activities during World War II.
 - c. Dr. Rafael Alberto Arrieta, pro-Nazi.
 - d. Camilo Barcia Trelles, of the University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, who recently visited Buenos Aires to deliver a series of lectures expounding the virtues of Hispanic unity. He returned to Spain 15 September 1948.
 - e. Dr. Carlos Obligado, nationalist writer and pro-Nazi.
 - f. (Fnv) Langfelder, who worked with Goebbels in Germany.
 - g. A. Garcia Gallo, Spanish professor who recently arrived in Argentina.

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