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1. The provisional committee elected in September 1948 to head the Guatemalan Committee for Peace and Democracy issued invitations to a select group to attend a meeting on Monday evening, 31 January 1949 in the home of Roberto Alvarado Fuentes, 12 Calle Oriente de Jocotenango #3, Guatemala City. Lic. Julio Gomez Robles, who was elected provisional president of the Committee and subsequently resigned, declined the invitation.

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[redacted] 2. [redacted] Vicente Lombardo Toledano, Mexican leader of the CTAL, visited Guatemala City on 22 January, and departed for Mexico the following day. A former member of the Committee said that Lombardo's mission, if he was actually in Guatemala, may have been to urge the leaders to speed up the reorganization of the Committee in order that its program might be implemented as soon as possible.*

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