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13. Castro Government May Be Implementing Plans to Set Up New Latin American Labor Organization: [REDACTED], said on 27 November that plans are well advanced to organize a "revolutionary" Central American labor organization during a labor congress scheduled for early next year in El Salvador. He believes the project is being inspired and financed by Fidel and Raul Castro through Cuban Ambassador Rayneri and a known Salvadoran Communist.

According to [REDACTED], the new organization--which would include Mexico, Panama, Cuba, and the five Central American republics--has the support of numerous labor groups in the area and would be strongly anti-American. The American Embassy in San Salvador says that large quantities of promotional literature for the congress have already been brought from Cuba and widely distributed. [REDACTED]

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Comment: The Castro government evidently considers El Salvador a particularly receptive target for efforts to establish Cuba as a leader among Latin American countries. Ambassador Rayneri's activities among student and other groups have irritated the Salvadoran Government to the point that it suggested he be transferred, a move expected soon.

The recent withdrawal of the Cuban Workers' Confederation (CTC) from the anti-Communist Inter-American Workers' Confederation (ORIT) and its recommendation that a revolutionary Latin American labor organization be formed are considered victories for the CTC's determined and influential Communist minority. These moves are consistent with apparent Communist plans to renew attempts to gain power in labor groups outside the largely discredited Communist-front Latin American Workers' Confederation (CTAL).

Raul Castro is known to be particularly active in labor matters and may believe that a successful Central American nucleus under Cuban direction would hasten the development of the new organization and ensure Cuba's dominant role in it. [REDACTED]

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