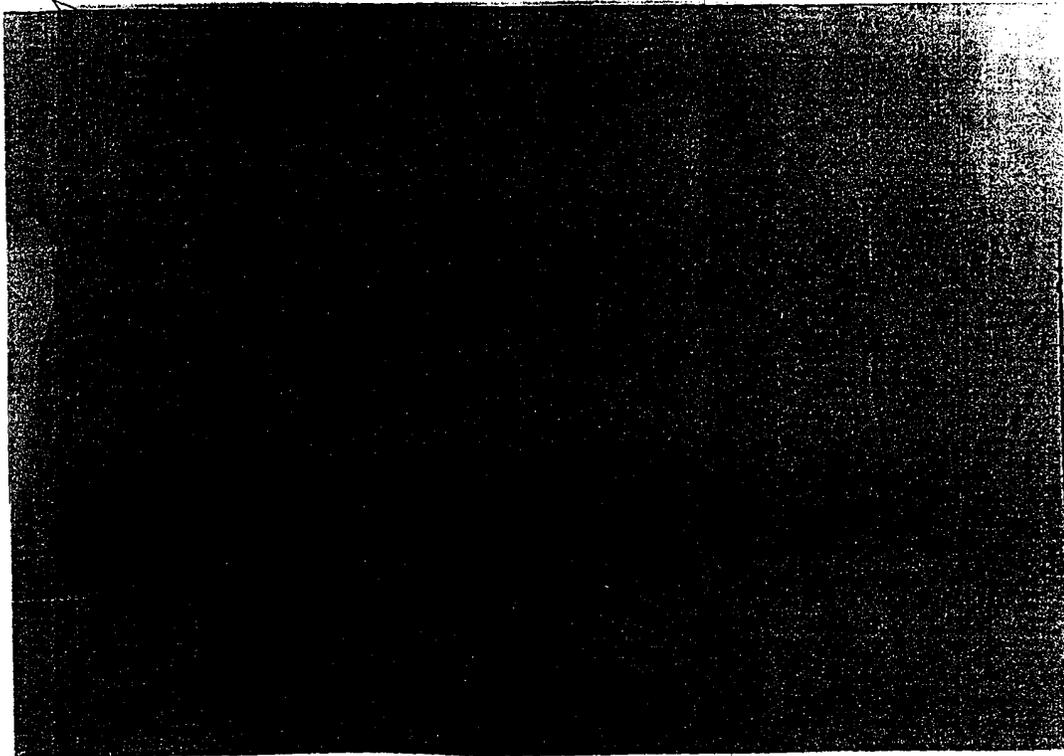


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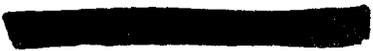
The Castro regime is moving to tighten its control over Cuban universities and to squelch the recent manifestations of anti-Communist sentiment among politically active student groups. At the same time, the regime has provided television facilities and helped in other ways the national congress of the youth section of the Cuban Communist party which opened in Havana on 4 April.

In line with Castro's insistence that anti-Communism is counterrevolution, the government-dominated leadership of the Federation of University Students (FEU) at Havana University has convened special courts to try as "enemies of

the revolution" students who supported newscaster Luis Conte Aguero's attacks on Communist influence in Cuba. This has intimidated Catholics and other anti-Communists among the students, most of whom have thus far supported Castro.

Che Guevara has told students that the traditionally autonomous universities must be brought under close government supervision, and it is reliably reported that 2,000 carefully chosen students from rural areas will be sent to Havana University by the government. The regime will pay all their expenses and use them as shock troops to maintain control there.

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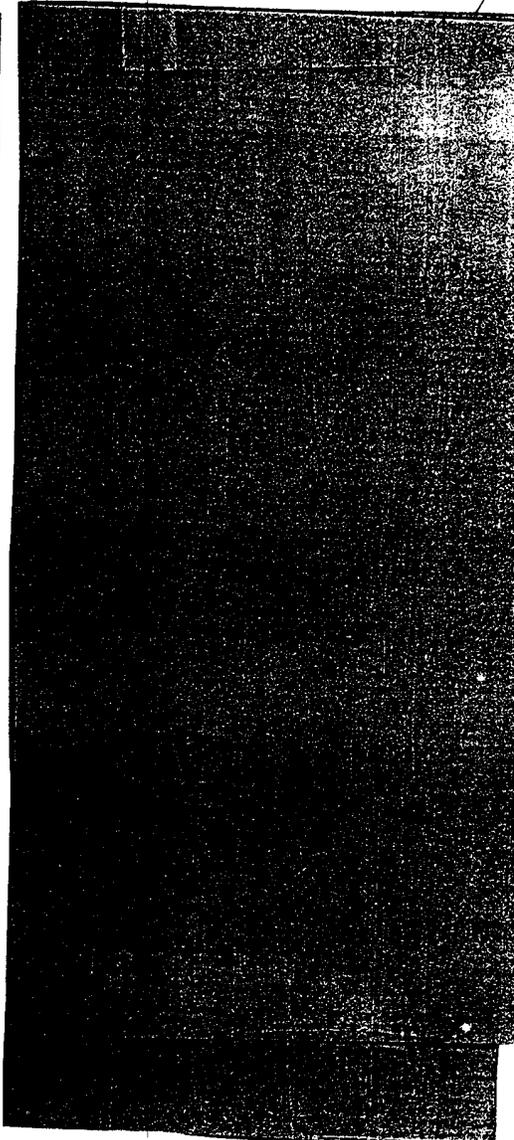
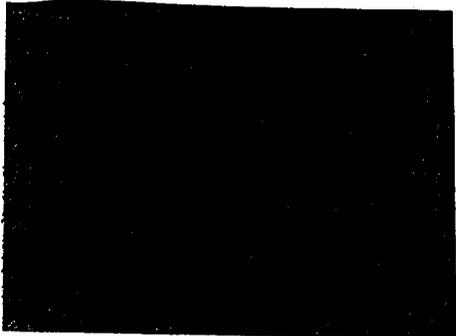


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The Communist youth congress has attracted delegates from the Sino-Soviet bloc and from various Latin American countries. Its theme of support for and defense of the Cuban revolution is another of the "unity" moves which have helped the Communists attain strong influence in the Castro government.

Arrangements are probably being made at the congress to manipulate a preparatory meeting to be held on 25 April for the Latin American Youth Congress which Castro is promoting in Havana in July. Representatives of the 26th of July movement are on a tour of Latin America to invite youth groups to the preparatory meeting. Although Catholic and other non-Communist Latin American representatives will probably make a strong effort to keep the congress from being dominated by the Communists, the Communists appear likely to control it.



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