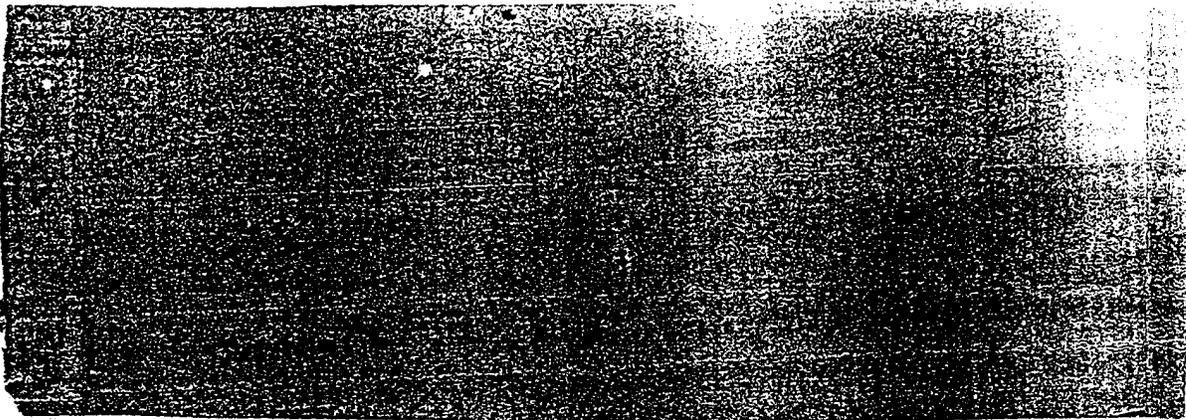


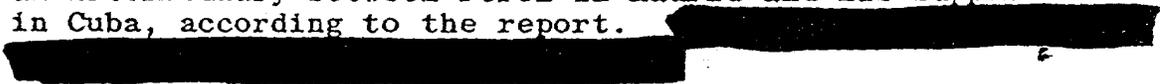
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10. Argentina Concerned Over Cuban Links With Peronistas:
The Argentine ambassador to Washington is said to have stated recently that his country is watching the Cuban situation only inasmuch as it affects Argentina because of the presence in Cuba of certain well-known Peronistas and also because of the prominence there of Argentine-born "Che" Guevara, Cuba's economic tsar. This report is attributed to a usually reliable Latin American with good contacts in Latin American social and diplomatic circles in Mexico. However, it underplays Argentine concern over possible international Communist intervention in the hemisphere, demonstrated by Buenos Aires' request of 15 July to Premier Castro to disavow Khrushchev's missile rattling, but it accurately reflects the concern over Cuban links with Peronista subversive activities.

The source reports that the Argentine ex-dictator was at first opposed to the support his followers gave the Cuban leader but, finding himself in a minority, finally agreed to "ally himself with Castro," as recommended by two important Peronista leaders now living in Cuba. Links with Cuba are still opposed by some Peronistas in Argentina, such as the Peronista Youth Group, which refused to attend the recent Latin American Youth Conference in Havana. The Dominican ambassador to Belgium, Porfirio Rubirosa, recently served as an intermediary between Peron in Madrid and his supporters in Cuba, according to the report.



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