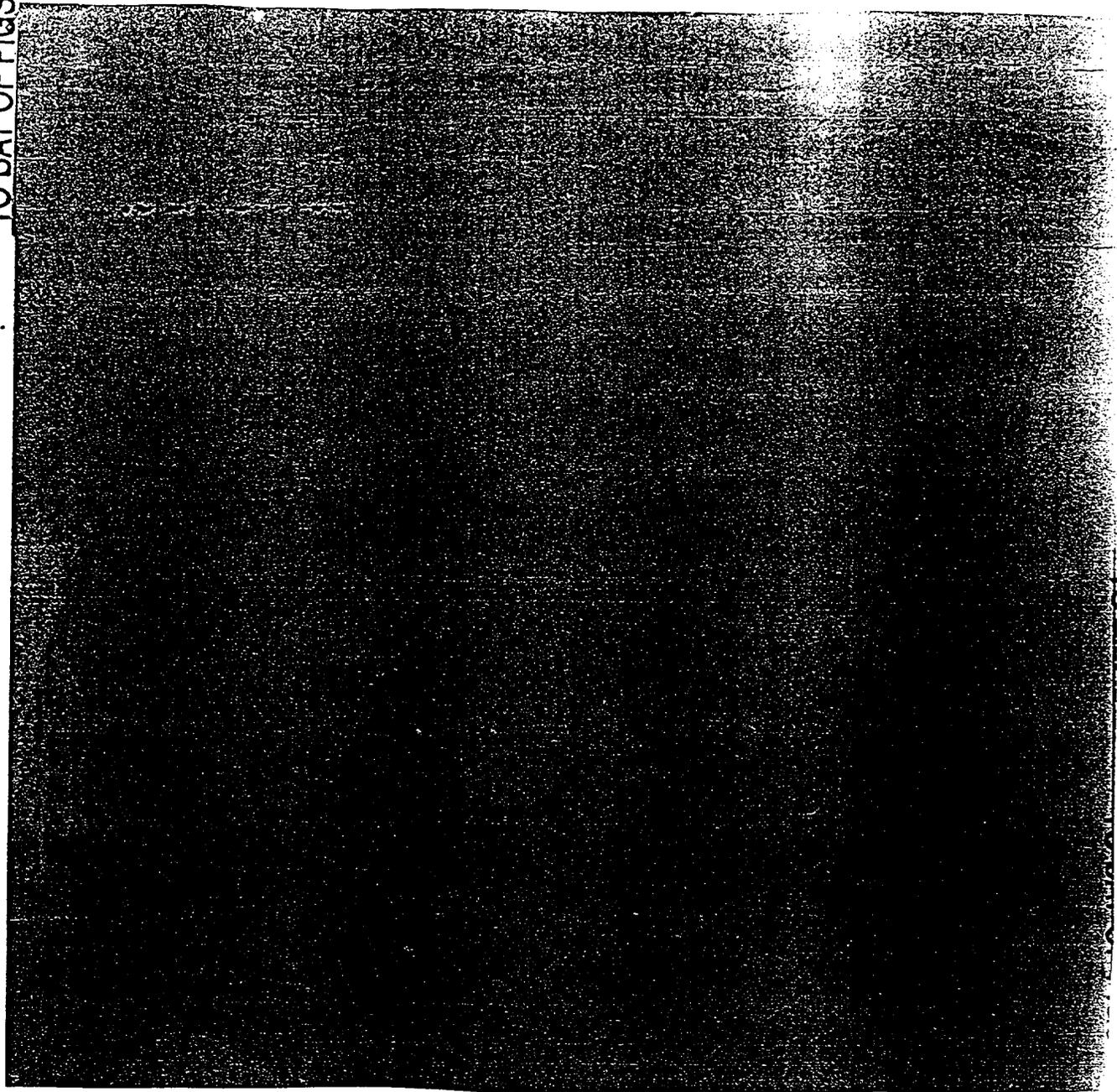


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14. Castro-sponsored News Agency Meeting Increased Hostility in Latin America: The world news agency sponsored by the Castro government, Prensa Latina (PL), has suffered a number of reverses in Latin America in recent months, the most recent

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being in Ecuador. Its representative in Ecuador was expelled on 29 June on the grounds of illegal residence. The government, according to a usually reliable source, is instructing Ecuadorean consulates to issue no more visas to PL representatives and is to publicize the charge that PL is "a tool of the USSR."

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Comment: Prensa Latina never gained significant business in Ecuador, and has never had wide acceptance among Latin American editors and newscasters. Use of its services reached a low following its signing last January of exchange agreements with the official news agencies of the Soviet Union, Communist China, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and other Soviet bloc and neutralist countries.

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