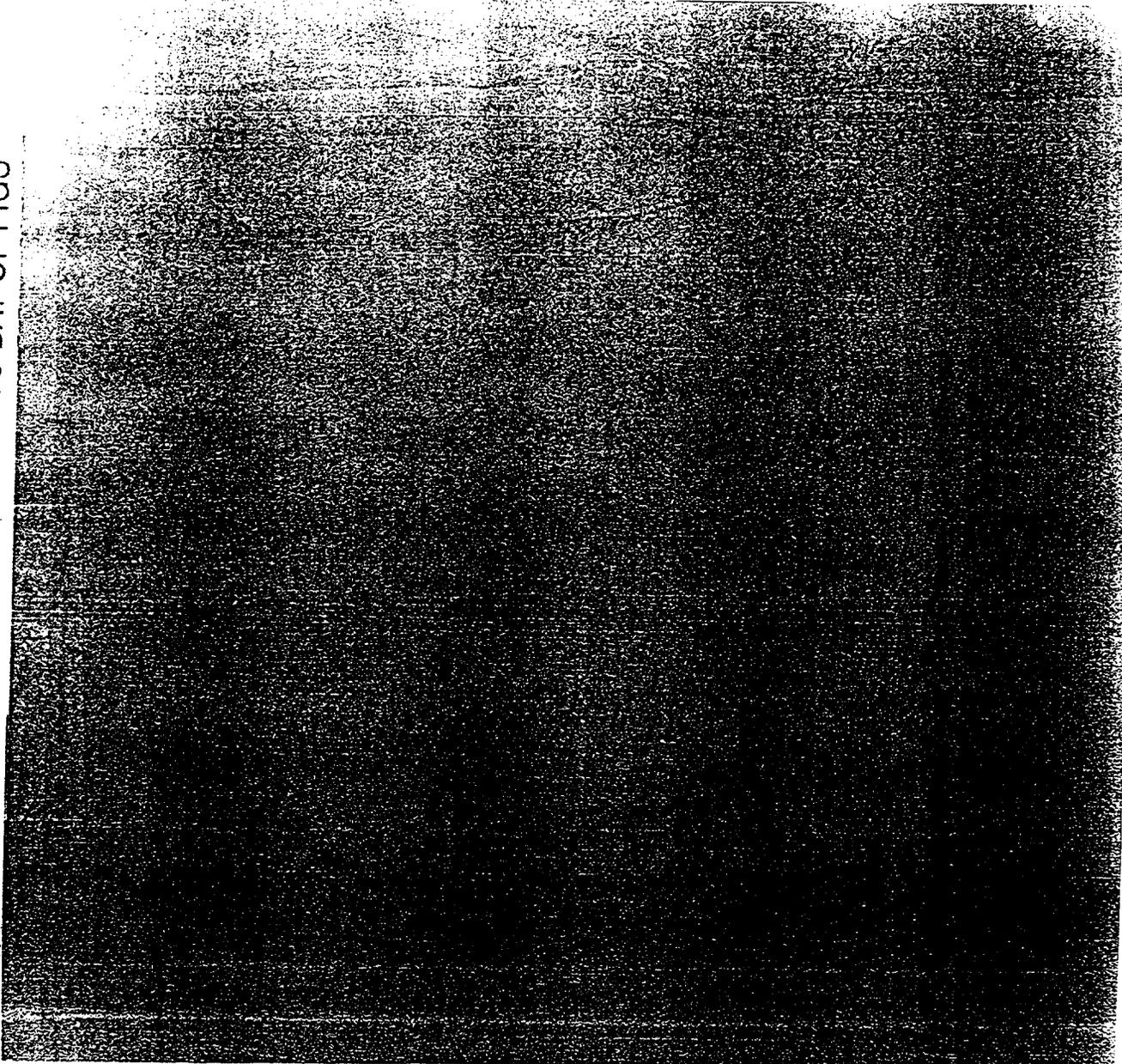


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5. Peruvian Relations With Cuba: Peruvian Vice President Luis Gallo Porras, who is acting chief executive while President Prado is in Argentina for independence celebrations, told US Ambassador Chapin on 24 May that it may become necessary for Peru to break relations with Cuba because

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of the Cuban Embassy's interference in student and labor problems. Guatemala broke relations with Cuba on similar grounds on 28 April, but there has been little pressure in Peru for like action, and the government is planning to receive Cuban President Dorticos on an official visit in June.

Pro-Castro sympathy in Peru is largely restricted to dissident leftist and Communist elements which are attempting to undermine the traditional influence of the leftist but non-Communist APRA party within student groups and organized labor. APRA leaders, whose support of the Prado government has weakened the party's "revolutionary appeal" to younger leftists, have frequently expressed disenchantment with the Castro regime but hesitate to denounce Castro or Cuban activities openly for fear of losing members to the Communists or to a recently formed "rebel APRA" group. [REDACTED]

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