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1. During the course of her recent visit in Managua, Dr. Concepcion Palacios, a pediatrician and member of the faculty of the National University of Mexico, impressed [redacted] as being a brilliant and fervent Communist. [redacted] engaged Dr. Palacios in discussions of Communist theory, but was unable to learn anything regarding her connection with the Party. Dr. Palacios was born in Nicaragua but went to Mexico as a young girl, since local schools could not give her the medical training she desired.
2. Dr. Palacios has been making a trip through Central America, but is not known to have had any contacts with local Communist leaders. Carrying a Mexican passport, she arrived in Managua from San Salvador on 27 April 1950 and stayed until 24 May 1950, when she departed for San Jose, Costa Rica. She returned to Managua on 27 May and proceeded to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on 4 June. According to her passport, Dr. Palacios is 48 years of age.

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