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Subject: Visit of Professor DURCANSKY to Argentina.

1. Professor Fernando DURCANSKY, president of the Slovak Action Committee, recently arrived in Buenos Aires from the United States. His current tour is for the purpose of organizing scattered Slovak groups in preparation for their struggle to liberate Slovakia.

2. Before leaving the United States, DURCANSKY prepared a manifest for dissemination to Catholics throughout the world in which he defends Slovakia and its president, Dr. TISO by refuting the accusations of collaboration with the Nazis during the war. The manifest will shortly be distributed in Argentina.

3. It is reported that many local Slovaks consider the Slovak Action Committee as their current rightful government.

4. DURCANSKY reported to his compatriots in this country that according to reliable information recently received from the homeland, the Russians are angered with President BENES and what they call his "double political game". He added that it is quite possible that the Russians will soon adopt radical measures against BENES, and that one of them would be the establishment of a separate Slovak Communist Republic.

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