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CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

1. There are no official Soviet or Satellite representations in Chile, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Panama, Peru or Uruguay. In Ecuador there is a Czechoslovakian representative, Charge d'Affaires Tiber VARHOLA, who is seen only at strictly official Ecuadorian functions and occasionally at those given by missions other than the United States.

2. Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and the U.S.S.R. and Venezuela and Czechoslovakia were severed in June 1952. Poland maintains what might be termed a ministry "in absentia" which is to say that all diplomatic staff is accredited to some other Latin American country and necessary contacts with the Venezuelan Government are made by correspondence. Prior to the break in diplomatic relations, the Soviet Embassy did not tender invitations to the U.S. Service Attaches even on such occasions as Red Army Day in October.

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