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1. The Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) has recently given instructions to certain Communist-front organizations to co-ordinate their activities more closely in order to achieve the ends desired by the Party. The following organizations have received these instructions: Instituto Chileno Chino de Cultura (ICCC), Centro Chileno-Rumano de Cultura (CCRC), Comité Chileno de Amigos de Checoslovaquia (CCAC), Centro Cultural Chileno-Hungaro (CCCH) and the Centro de Amigos de Polonia (CAP). These organizations have been instructed to delegate representatives to meet each Thursday at either the headquarters of the CCAC on Calle Arturo Prat 378 or at the headquarters of the ICCC at Avenida Bernardo O'Higgins 105, Santiago. At a meeting [] representatives from 25X1 these front groups were told to begin a joint propaganda campaign urging Chile to establish commercial relations with the Soviet Union, Communist China, and the other satellite nations. All the various Communist arguments for having Chile do business with these countries were discussed, and means of making these arguments effective were also discussed.
2. Especial attacks were planned against the United States and the methods of Yankee Imperialism, which prevents Chile from selling copper and other minerals at a more favorable price to the Soviet and satellite nations. Carlos NASCIMENTO Marquez outlined this part of the program discussing the results of a secret conference which he attended in Vienna, when he was a delegate to the Communist Peace Congress there in December 1952. NASCIMENTO stated that this conference was conducted by a group of Soviet experts who instructed those in attendance on methods of attacking the commercial policies of the United States. Propaganda techniques directed at the prevention of the sale of strategic minerals to the United States were explained. Those in attendance were informed that committees were being set up in the Soviet Union and satellite countries to work with similar committees in the countries of the Western world to implement this economic warfare campaign against the United States. With regard to Latin America, instructions were given to organize committees in each country to co-ordinate this policy and to work with the committees in the Soviet and satellite nations, as well as with the

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committees in the other Latin American countries. This conference agreed that an over-all directing committee for Latin America should be set up in Mexico City. This location was chosen because of the presence of a well-established Soviet Diplomatic Mission in Mexico, staffed with experts trained in commercial espionage whose guidance would be invaluable to the work of these committees.

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