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1. Information received from a usually reliable source states that the recent protest march to Mexico City by farmers from the Laguna region was instigated and organized by the Central Committee of the Mexican Communist Party. The declared object of the caravan was to petition the government for a change in the Water Laws to the benefit of the Laguna area, but the real purpose was to display the strength of the Communist Party. The success of the march has caused the Communists to publicize it as an example of what organized force can do. The concessions obtained by the group will also allow Dionisio Encina to justify his work as Secretary General of the Party congress in October, where he hopes to be re-elected.

2. The caravan, composed of approximately one thousand men and women, was organized by Martin Guerra, Secretary General of the Communist cell called the Liga de Comunidades Agrarias de San Pedro de las Colonias. The cell is led by Arturo Orona, local leader of the Union de Sociedades de Credito Agricola-Ejidal, who is known as the right hand man of Dionisio Encina. The farmers who participated are members of the latter organization, which is not nominally a Communist group.

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