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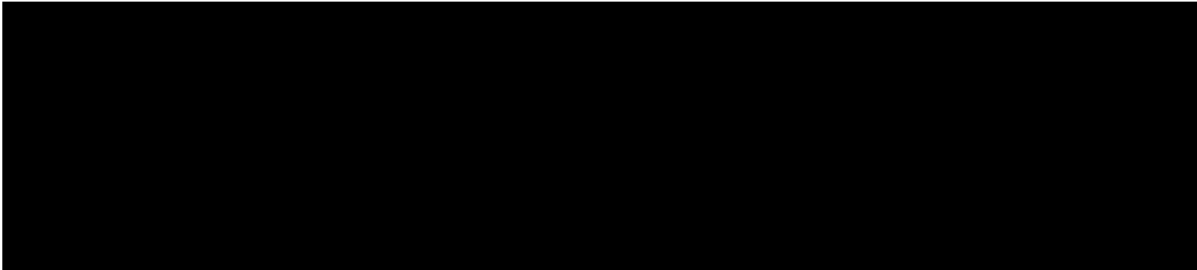
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1. A group of anti-Communist Slavs, including representatives from Poland, Lithuania, Hungary, Croatia, Czechoslovakia and the Ukraine, met in Buenos Aires on 10 October 1947 to consult on the formation of an International Slav Committee, anti-Soviet in character. At this first meeting, various ideas and opinions were exchanged.
2. One of the principal backers of the new organization is Padre Blas Stefanic, a Croatian priest, who is active in assisting Croatian immigrants in Buenos Aires. It is said that the Argentine Immigration Board is also sponsoring the formation of the committee. The other individuals concerned are all anti-Communist nationalists who are hoping for the independence of their respective countries, and the majority of them are Catholic.
3. One of the duties to be carried out by the International Slav Committee would be to inform the Immigration Board on the political beliefs of Slav immigrants, thereby preventing the entrance of Communist agents, for it has been noticed that the Communist Party of Yugoslavia, particularly, has been attempting to send its agents to Argentina under the guise of anti-Communist Slav or Italian refugees.
4. Another meeting is planned to draw up the table of organization for the projected committee.

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