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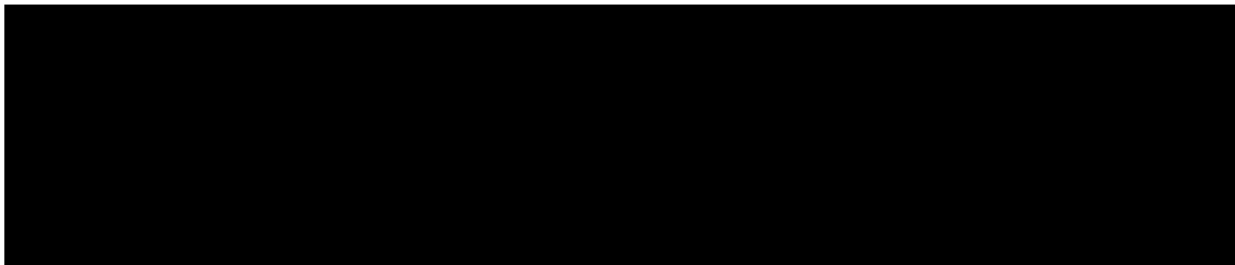
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1. Since 16 November 1948 Marcos Perez Jimenez, Chief of Staff of the Venezuelan Army, and a group of officers supporting him have been asserting to President Callegos and to the Minister of National Defense, Carlos Delgado Chalbaud, their dissatisfaction with certain Cabinet ministers, State governors, and the administration in general of the Government by the Accion Democratica Party.
2. The Minister of National Defense has continued to support the President, but the Army has become divided in its allegiance. There are rather definite indications that the Army does not wish any bloodshed and is willing to discuss the present tense situation. However, conditions in Caracas are such that a small incident could lead to serious bloodshed through the use of arms by Accion Democratica members and the Communists.
3. During the late afternoon of 20 November the President's secretary advised that an agreement had been reached and that normality was reestablished.

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