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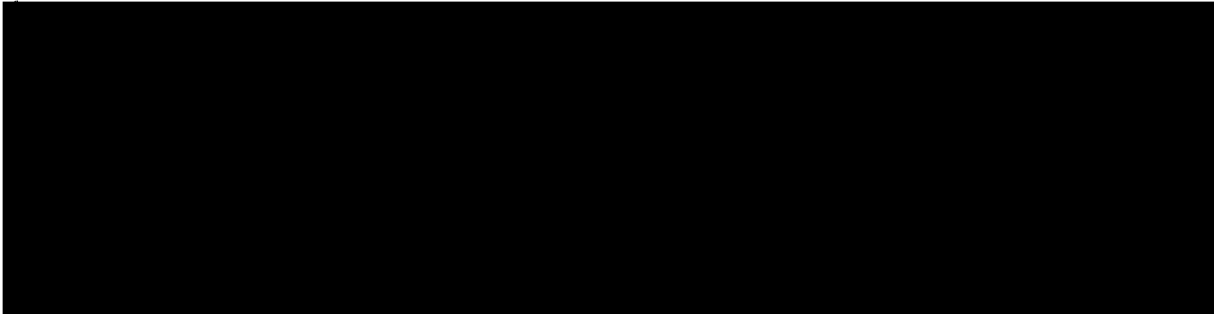
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1. Since the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) no longer has legal status in Brazil, its members have been instructed to infiltrate other political entities. The purpose of this instruction is twofold: (a) to obtain information on the parties, and (b) to be in a position to bargain with them and gain political advantage when given parties are successful at the polls.
2. Emphasis is being placed at present on the infiltration of the Partido Trabalhista Brasileira (PTB), which at least partially satisfies the Communists by claiming to be a party of the working class. [REDACTED] the PTB has a good chance to win the forthcoming presidential election, [REDACTED] there is some type of secret agreement between Getulio Vargas, leader of the PTB, and Luiz Carlos Prestes, Secretary General of the PCB.
3. In the State of Sao Paulo, State Deputy Porfirio da Paz, PTB leader, has openly courted the Communists. He has supported the cause of workers on strike, even though the strikes had been initiated by the Communists. For example, during the recent strike of employees of the Companhia de Gaz (Gas Company), the Deputy was the mouthpiece for the workers and was partially successful in obtaining certain rights demanded by the latter.

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