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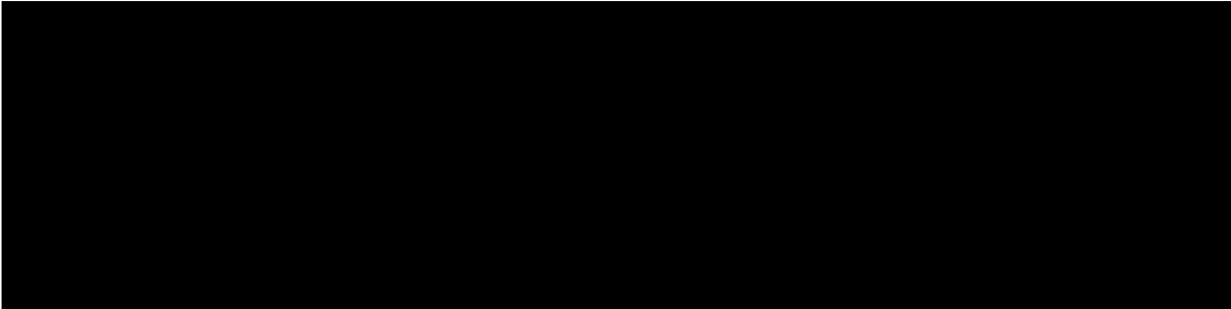
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1. Setrak Semerjian and Ohanes Vartanian, Communists who went to Lebanon from Soviet Armenia several months ago to unite Armenians in support of the ASSR, have told Armenian Communists in Lebanon not to take any action that would attract the attention of the authorities. They were told to keep secret all their preparations for action, in order to avoid hindrance by the government. ~~Comment.~~ Ohanes Vartanian, who, source says, is nicknamed Vartanov, may be identical with Vartanov, an Armenian priest who works for the Soviets.)
2. As a result of these orders, Armenian Communists are reported to have stopped all activities antagonistic to the Syrian and Lebanese Governments, including the holding of secret meetings.

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