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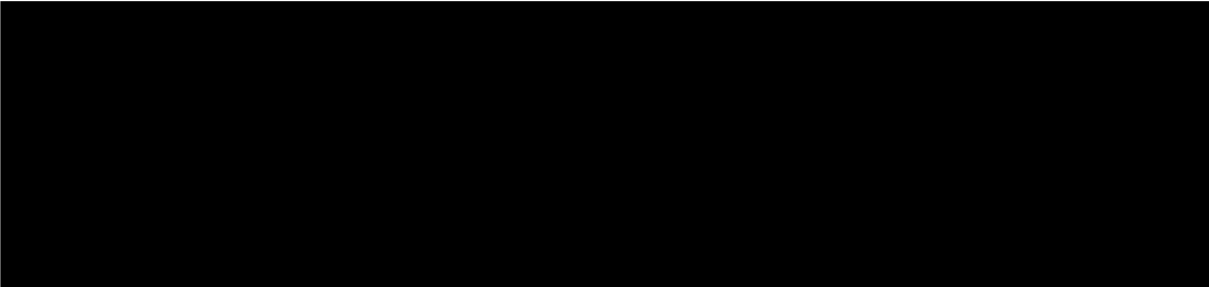
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1. As a result of the recent measures taken against the APRA in Peru, a number of lesser Party members have taken refuge in Bolivia, in the border area of Lake Titicaca, and in particular in the town of Copacabana. These political refugees are allowed to enter the border area without passports and visas, but are not given permission to proceed farther into the country. They are provided by the Bolivian Government with special identification cards, and are required to report to the immigration control station every two days.
2. Another group of APRA members is reported to have taken refuge in Arica, Chile. The Chilean Government has granted permission to a large number of Apristas to proceed to Santiago, but some members of this group prefer to go to Bolivia. These latter individuals have requested the Bolivian Consulate in Arica to arrange for their entry into Bolivia. The Bolivian Minister of Government has, however, instructed the Chief of Immigration not to admit these refugees, since they already have asylum in Chile.

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