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The following newspapermen in Cochabamba are active in the dissemination of pro-Communist and pro-Soviet propaganda:

1. Mario Rolon Anaya, on the staff of the Cochabamba daily, El Pais, distorts the releases received from the news services, chiefly by giving the headlines a pro-Communist slant. Rolon is a sub-official of the municipality of Cochabamba and a student in the University there.
2. Both the managing editor of El Pais, Jose H. Gordillo, and its owner and editor, Porfirio Diaz Machiacao, have strong Communist tendencies, and the paper is known for its pro-Soviet and anti-United States reporting. Gordillo is on the directorate of the Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR) in Cochabamba. Diaz has pronounced leftist sympathies, having been a member of the PIR, from which, however, he was reportedly expelled in August 1948. He was a member of the Spanish Republican Camara Democratica Espanola in Bolivia, and a signer of a petition to the Chilean Government asking for the release of the Communist Senator Pablo Neruda.
3. Amado Canelas, Secretary of the Youth Group of the PIR in Cochabamba, uses funds received through the help of a pilot of Lloyd Aereo Boliviano to disseminate Communist propaganda in the University of San Simon in Cochabamba. Canelas is a reporter for the newspaper Los Tiempos, where he uses the nom de plume, Valluno.

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