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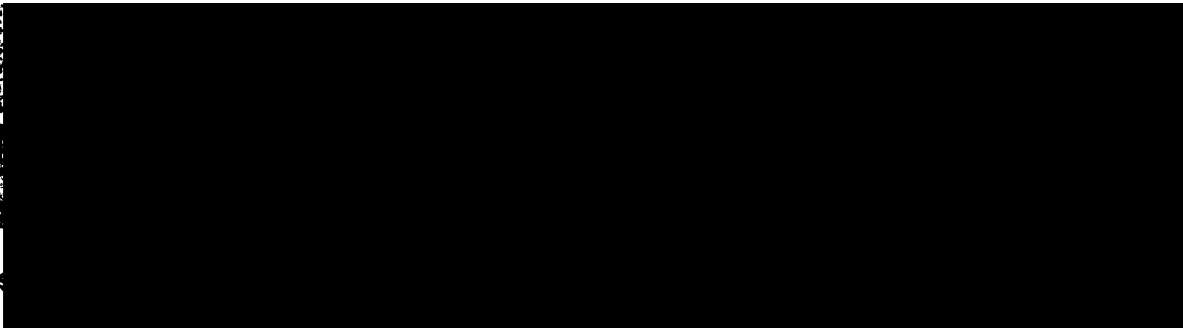
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1. During the recent UNESCO conference in Beirut, certain members of Latin American delegations attempted, according to source, to activate a Latin American-Arab bloc which would be directed against the Anglo-American bloc, particularly against the United States. Leader of this movement among the Latin American delegates was Diego Molinari, of Argentina, and other active supporters were Del Rio y Canedo of Mexico, Carneire of Brazil, and the Peruvian delegate. Molinari, Del Rio y Canedo, and Carneire were in contact with Sami Kayyalah of Syria; Pierre Jumayl, the Lebanese Phalange leader; Kamal Jumblatt, Druze leader; and Camille Shamun, opposition leader. 25X1X6
2. [REDACTED] in Paris, Juan Bramuglia and the Ministers of Brazil and Uruguay have had discussions with Faris Khuri, Ahmad Da'ud, Riyad Sulh and Zayn-al-Din on the subject of Arab-Latin American cooperation. 25X1X6
3. Similarly, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires in Beirut, Teodoro de Cuevas, is working actively to increase Spanish prestige in Lebanon, in order to obtain for his country the place once occupied there by France.

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