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SUPPLEMENT TO

1. The two radio stations, Radio Amauta and Radio Abaroa, both of La Paz and both anti-Government, are each given a subsidy of 1500 bolivianos a month by the Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR). ~~Comment~~. The offices of Radio Amauta have previously been reported as the meeting place of the PIR-controlled Union Progresista de Mujeres. ~~Comment~~ 25X1A6a 25X1A2g
2. The proprietor of Radio Amauta is Jenaro Saavedra Perez, who delivers political commentaries over the station under the pseudonym, Tupaj Catari. ~~Comment~~. Saavedra made a violent radio and newspaper attack on Chile and the Chilean Army in October 1943, charging plans for an attack against Bolivia. In the latter part of November 1948, he alleged that the police had threatened to do physical damage to his station because of his attacks on the government. In the last elections Saavedra unsuccessfully sought election to the House of Deputies from the Department of La Paz, running as an Independent.) 25X1A6a

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