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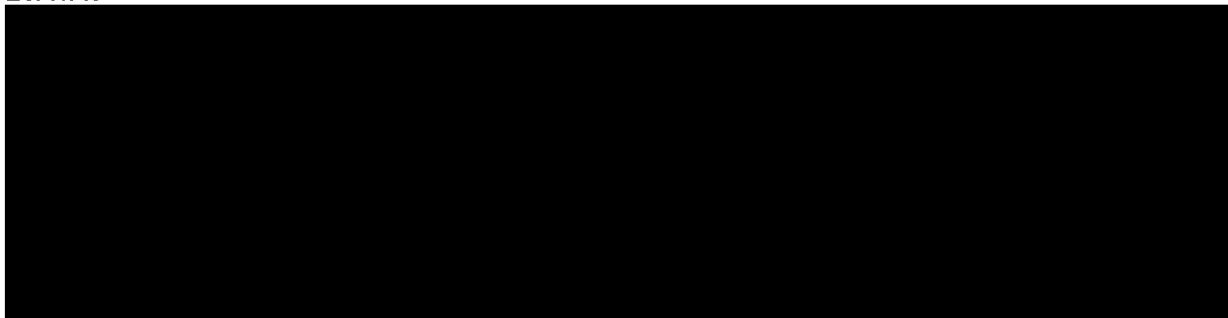
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1. A Democratic Colorado movement in Paraguay, sponsored by the youth element within the Party, is under way to remove from office Liberato Rodriguez, his followers, and possibly Felipe Nolas Lopez himself. A coup is possible at any moment.
2. The Democratic Colorados are now in control of the Paraguayan Army. Lieutenant Colonel Cesar Mallorquin is in command at Campo Grande. Colonel Carlos Montanaro, leader of the 25 October 1948 rebellion against the Gonzalez government and present collaborator with the Democratic Colorados, is slated for an important post as yet undetermined. Thus, Liberato Rodriguez is left only with control over the Paraguayan police.

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