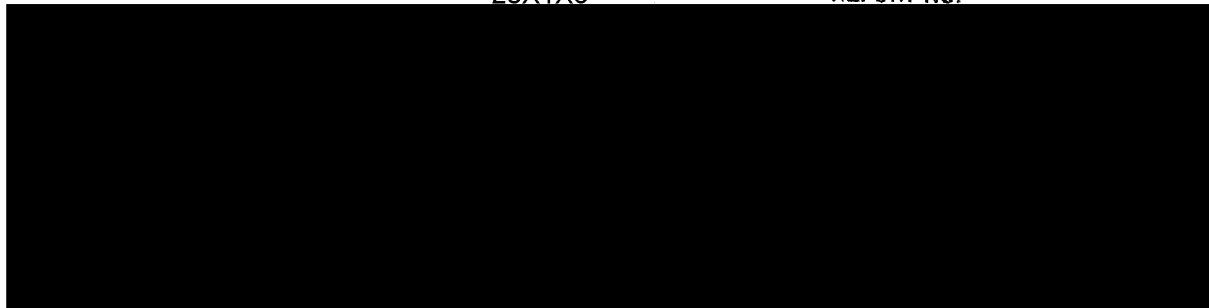


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1. Mario Diez de Medina, head of the La Paz Departmental Committee of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR), was apprehended by the police but escaped the day following his capture and is now at large in La Paz.
2. Mario Diez de Medina, Hernan Siles Zuazo, and Federico Alvarez Plata, who were candidates for Deputy from La Paz, are directing the affairs of the MNR in that city. All are more or less in hiding, fearful that the police will arrest and deport them, despite the fact that no state of siege exists in La Paz.
3. Alvaro Perez del Castillo, Cesar Norma, and Julio Loayza, MNR exiles in Arica, traveled to Tacna, Peru, where they were interned because of illegal entry.
4. Hamon Chacon, W. Molina, and Inocencio Vaca have been released from detention at Yacuiba, and Anibal Cardoza and Anibal Vaca have been released at Padcaya. Gustavo Chacon is reported to have gone from Arica to Santiago, Chile.
5. In the department of Oruro, the MNR had put forward as candidates for deputy Luis Pelaez Rioja and Zenon Barrientos. The party also supported the candidacy of Grover Araujo, of the Federacion Sindical de Trabajadores Mineros de Bolivia.

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