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- F-3 1. Victor Paz Estenssoro and Carlos Montenegro, Bolivian Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) exiles in Argentina, met on 3 May to discuss the recent civil disturbances in Bolivia. Source reports that they are now convinced that the Hertzog government cannot be overthrown without bloodshed.
- 2. They stated that the next MNR revolutionary effort would not center in La Paz but would involve inciting the Indian miners to revolt. They claim that they have agitators at work among the Indians, and they are confident that the Bolivian army cannot cope with an Indian uprising.
- B-2 3. The funerals of the victims of the 1 and 2 May uprising in Bolivia were held 3 May without further violence. Troops were brought to La Paz from Viachi and Guaqui, and the government was in control of the situation.

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