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1. After having been refused refuge in the Argentine Embassy in Santiago, Bolivian exiles Juan Lechin and Mario Torrez have eluded the Chilean Investigaciones personnel and have disappeared. Friends of Lechin and Torrez in Santiago say that they are low in funds, and that they intended to return to Chillan and Talca respectively.
2. The Argentine Embassy refused to grant refuge to the Bolivian exiles upon instructions from Buenos Aires. Lechin and Torrez then proceeded to the Uruguayan and Brazilian Embassies which also refused to give them asylum.

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