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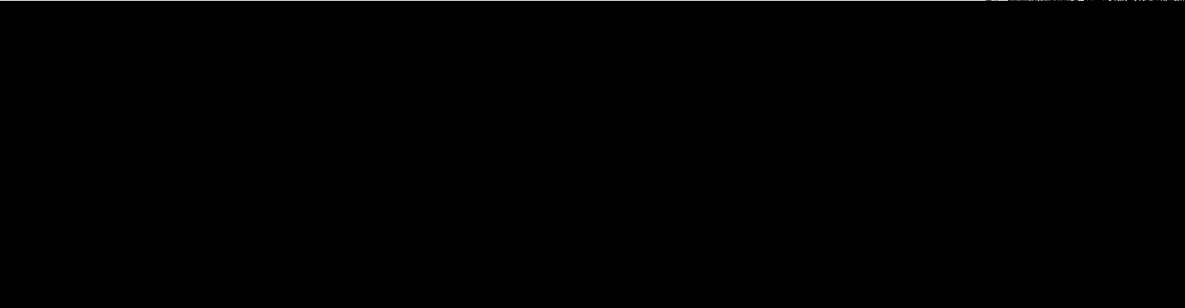
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1. In line with his statement in April 1949 that the preponderance of Spanish Communist forces were in Prague, [REDACTED] Spanish Communists who were in Prague about mid-September. They are Manuel GIMENO, ARGUELLES (fnu), and the son of Antonio BELTRAN Casana. Santiago CARRILLO reportedly makes frequent trips between Prague and Paris. [REDACTED] the presence in Prague of Dolores IBARRURI, Antonio CORDON Garcia and Colonel Jose Luis FUENTES Barrios.*
2. Colonel Enrique LISTER Forjan had not left France by the second week in September and [REDACTED] him to be in Lille with Colonel Jose GARCIA Acevedo. In early September, Santiago CARRILLO, who had just arrived from Prague, and Antonio MIJE Garcia were the only members of the Political Bureau in Paris.
3. [REDACTED] there were three tendencies within the Political Bureau of the Spanish Communist Party - extremist, conciliatory and center** - explained that he had used those words to describe the varying attitudes within the Political Bureau toward collaboration with the Republican Government-in-exile, especially during the time when that government was composed of members of nearly all parties and groups.
4. Luis BERMEO Gonzalez and Manuel CRISTOBAL Errondonea, according to the view of many Spanish exiles in Toulouse, represent a "Titoist" tendency which has become sufficiently strong to deter leaders of the Party from calling a Party Congress for fear of the extent to which that tendency might manifest itself.***

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[REDACTED] reported that FUENTES was active in Paris in late September in connection with efforts of military representatives of the present Spanish Government to obtain materiel from the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia.

**See [REDACTED]

***[REDACTED] reported deviations of a nationalist nature within the Catalan Communist Party.

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