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1. It has been reported that the Jewish organization Unzer Frait (UF), also known as the Movimiento Progreso Judio, one of the most active Communist racial minority groups in Montevideo, recently sent a delegate, Leon Kulik, to Chile and Brazil to contact the Jewish groups there in an attempt to coordinate their activities with the organization in Montevideo.
2. According to source, Kulik traveled to Chile during the period 1-16 July where he reportedly attended meetings of the Movimiento Popular Judio, a Jewish Communist group in Santiago. Kulik related to sources in Montevideo that in addition to making several speeches in support of the Communist cause, he also had taken up a collection for the Uruguayan group for the purpose of expanding the propaganda efforts of the organization in Montevideo. As to overall coordination plans with the Jewish Communists in Santiago, Kulik admitted that he had obtained only partial success in his mission since the group in Santiago was, for the most part, under the domination of the "non-democratic representatives of Israel", who refused to contribute to the Montevideo group inasmuch as they were currently engaged in raising funds for an international Jewish refugee organization.
3. Shortly after his return from Chile, Kulik traveled to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, allegedly to establish liaison with the Jewish Communist groups in those cities. On his return from Brazil, Kulik asserted that coordination between the Brazilian and Uruguayan groups would be effected in the near future. According to Kulik, Brazilian Jewish Communists are publicizing their leader, Salomon Molina, as a martyr to the Communist cause since his imprisonment by Brazilian police.
4. In 1943 it was reported that the Unzer Frait organization was regularly receiving Communist propaganda from the United States. Until 1949 the UF continued to support the local Communist cause, but after the formation of the Jewish State of Israel, the group assumed a more active part among the Jewish residents in Montevideo. A Jewish Communist youth group, the Federacion de Instituciones Juveniles Uruguayas (FIJU), was formed in 1949 to interest the Jewish youth in aiding the Communist cause. Both of these groups have been active in supporting PCU financial campaigns, and according to source, PCU contributions from these Jewish groups have been much higher than from other corresponding Communist-front groups.

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5. In March 1950, the UF obtained 2,000 signatures from Jewish sympathizers demanding the defeat of the ratification of the Uruguayan-US Commercial Trade Treaty. Prominent in this propaganda campaign was UF Secretary-General, Samuel Behak, who delivered various speeches against the "imperialistic policy of the United States."
6. Reportedly, Jewish Communist leaders strongly urged their labor constituents to conform to the resolution adopted at the C'AL Conference in Montevideo during March 1950. ** Members of the UF were reminded by their leaders that Vicente Lombardo Toledano was one of the first labor leaders in the world who had called for the independence of Palestine. On 1 May the organization attended a Communist-sponsored labor demonstration which was held simultaneously with a non-Communist labor celebration.
7. According to source, this organization responded immediately to the call for support in the Communist-sponsored "Pro-Peace" campaign by obtaining numerous signatures in the Jewish community in Montevideo. In addition, the group carried out its "Pro-Peace" activities during the weekly radio program sponsored by the Jewish Communists. More recently, the UF has faithfully followed the Party line by obtaining signatures for the Stockholm "Peace" Declaration, and is currently attacking the United States as the aggressor in Korea.
8. On various occasions, UF members have been the special guests of the Instituto Cultural Uruguayo Sovietico (ICUS), where Julio Dutrenit and other prominent Communists have played up the idea that the USSR has always been in favor of developing the State of Israel. As a result of this attention, the organization has manifested complete support of all activities supported by the ICUS and has observed all Soviet government holidays.
9. More than 800 persons attended the most recent meeting of the Unzer Frait on 12 August 1950. Also present were members of various Jewish organizations; namely, La Asociacion Cultural Israelita, La Asociacion Popular Zhitovsky del Barrio del Goes, El Coro Juvenil Jan Haendel and Los Cadetes de M. Richter.
10. The following individuals are reportedly the most active leaders in the Jewish Communist organizations in Montevideo:

Leon Kulik - Secretary General of Unzer Frait
 V. Feldman - Secretary of Unzer Frait
 Samuel Behak - Secretary General of FIJU
 Carlos Garfain - Secretary of Propaganda of FIJU
 S. Kiachko - Assistant Secretary of Propaganda of FIJU
 Mendel Jaikin - Member of Unzer Frait
 S. Sandleris
 Pascual Nemirovski
 Varela Puso
 Marcelo Haendel
 Benzion Koziol
 Adolfo Fabius
 Isaac Ferster
 Leon Buka
 Moises Flom
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Comment. The FIJU is also active in coordinating the Communist propaganda efforts among the racial minority groups in Montevideo. Such Communist organizations as the Centro Lituanico, Asociacion Armenia and Centro Hungaro are connected regularly by the FIJU representative in an effort to stimulate "CP

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