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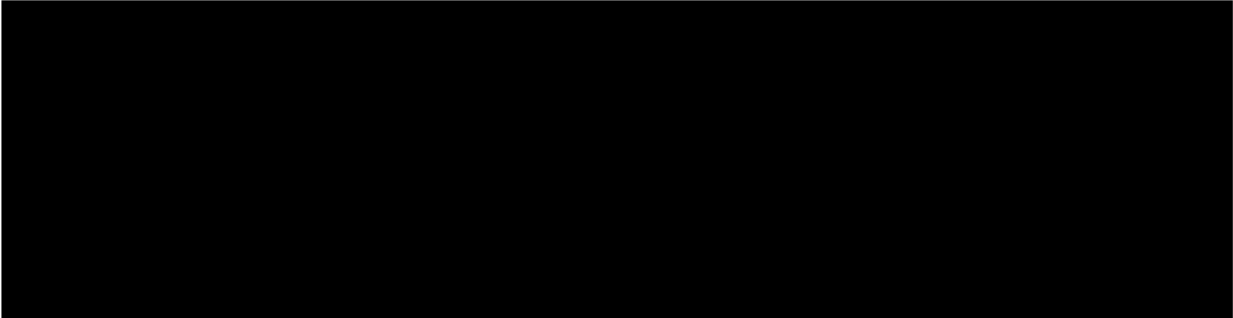
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1. The leaders of the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) are reportedly extremely disappointed in the failure of the Party's cells to carry out instructions received during the past few months. Particularly disturbing to PCCh leaders is the failure to effect street propaganda.
2. Moreover, regional and local cells have been criticized by the Santiago Regional Committee for lack of initiative by their Party militants. The Santiago Committee noted that work for the Party has decreased about 80% in the past few months. The Regional Committee is also reported as having stated that "had it not been for the publication of propaganda pamphlets and of the Communist newspaper Democracia, it could almost be said that the Communist Party did not exist during that period".
3. The Communist leaders have also found that the campaign to train the members politically and in the theories of Communism has not lived up to previous expectations. The militants' endeavor to win over non-Communists, particularly factory workers, to Communism has not been successful. Furthermore, the Communist leaders complain that there have been few instances of pro-Communist pronouncements at the meetings of the Industrial Federations, which is considered caused by lack of activity of the industrial cells. The Party's recommendations that small groups meet and study together the articles appearing in Democracia have not been carried out.
4. Party leaders are also not pleased with the outcome of their previous instructions that militants should observe closely the activities of anti-Communist elements operating among the workers in the capacity of "stool pigeons" and spies on behalf of the employers and of the police. These spies must exist, the Communists reason, since otherwise the police would not always obtain advance notice of syndical meetings. The leaders have therefore reiterated their previous instructions that every effort must be made to identify these anti-Communist informers.

25X1X Comment. In spite of this self-criticism by Communist Party leaders, there is no evidence to substantiate the statements regarding the Party's inactivity in recent months. On the contrary, although perhaps to a lesser degree than the Communists had anticipated, the Party has continued to increase its activities within labor, political and cultural circles and particularly in the Pro-Peace Movement.

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