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The new Orthodox Archbishop for Argentina, a Canadian citizen of Russian extraction, recently arrived in Buenos Aires. Wishing to explain the activities of the Orthodox Russian Church abroad and particularly its co-operation with the Catholic and Episcopal Churches in combatting Communism, the Archbishop requested an interview with the press from the editor of the Argentine publication, El Lider. The editor told him that he would have to clear such a request with the Minister of the Interior of Argentina, Angel Gabriel Borlenghi, who controlled the editorial policy of the newspaper. Upon approaching Borlenghi, the Archbishop was told the following, "Once and for all I want you to understand that no anti-Communist, anti-Soviet matter will be tolerated in this newspaper."

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Comment. This may be of special interest in view of the fact that Borlenghi is Minister of the Interior and the newspaper El Lider is the semi-official newspaper of the Peronista Party.

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