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- 1. A leader of the political faction of the Confederacion Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) inside Spain expected an increase in anti-FRANCO activity as the result of an agreement reached with Republican elements in October 1951. The informant blamed the policies of the Socialist leader, Trifon GCMLZ San Jose, for the poor relations between the CNT and the Socialist party. According to the informant, the Socialists do not wish to enter into an agreement with other anti-FRANCO groups on an equal basis, but insist on dominating any coalition in which they participate.
- 2. The informant stated that he had not lost faith in the U.S. in spite of its recent friendly overtures to the FRANCO regime. He did not believe that the U.S. would oppose democracy in Spain and added that the weakness of opposition elements lay in their own disunion.
- The French government, under pressure from the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, may order the dissolution of the youth movement of the apolitical faction of the CNT, Juventudes Libertarias. The Spanish government reportedly sent a note to the French government protesting an incident provoked by the Juventudes Libertarias in the spring of 1951 against a Falange social function held in the Palais de Chaillot in Paris.

 that the members of the Juventudes Libertarias would be permitted to remain in the ranks of the CNT.

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