

civil equality for ex-rebels and a degree of Algerian independence through separate institutions--which are covered by the "self-determination" slogan. The time lag involved and De Gaulle's accompanying compliments for the army's work in Algeria may partially reassure elements in France who might be inclined to sympathize with the group recently organized by Soustelle to defend a French Algeria. (CONFIDENTIAL)
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11. Uruguay and Brazil Consider Expelling Cuban Diplomats: The Uruguayan National Council of Government (NCG) is studying a detailed police report on Cuban Embassy activities in Montevideo and various interior cities with a view toward expelling either the ambassador or the cultural attaché, according to [REDACTED]. His report cites instances of close coordination of activity between the Cuban Embassy and the Uruguayan Communist party, particularly in connection with public disorders, demonstrations, and "possible espionage." The source expects a decision by 15 July.

The Uruguayan Government has for some time been disturbed over local Cuban activities, but the NCG has feared that open action against the embassy would add to the government's domestic political troubles. The congress has twice voted to interpellate the foreign minister on supposed slights to the Castro government, apparently mainly in an attempt to harass the administration.

In Brazil, the Foreign Ministry is making plans to expel Cuban diplomat Jose Vega as a result of his contacts with local Communists, according to the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. Vega was expelled from Brazil in 1957 for Communist activities but now is attached to the Cuban Embassy in an undetermined capacity. The Brazilian police on 2 July issued a lookout for another Cuban--described as a "government emissary" apparently not attached to the embassy--who is reportedly traveling through the country organizing anti-US meetings. According to a usually reliable source, a rally of this kind was being planned for 11 July in Rio de Janeiro by the Cuban ambassador's son, who has been working out the details with local Communists.

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