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Recent Developments in the Mexican Communist Party
Connection between La Voz de Mexico and the Daily Worker

On April 18, 1948, this office was able to obtain a carbon copy of a letter prepared on the stationery of La Voz de Mexico, the official organ of the Mexican Communist Party. The letter is dated April 16, 1948, and is signed by Sequiel de la Cruz, Manager. It is addressed to the Coney Island C.P., Surf Ave. and 31 St., Brooklyn, N.Y., and is as follows:

"Dear Friends:

"For reasons which we cannot state our newspaper, 'The Voice of Mexico' has not been published for several months. We of the new management have undertaken publication under conditions of bankruptcy and debt. In order to resume publication and initiate a fund-raising campaign we are forced to make appeals to our friends in the United States.

"You can readily understand what it means to our people and our organization to be without a newspaper in these critical times. Please don't destroy this letter as just another appeal for funds, and see what you can do to aid us. Any contribution regardless of how small it may be may help us resume publication. Our address is Ateras 56, Mexico, D.F."

Informant stated that an identical letter was sent by the Directors of La Voz de Mexico to the following individuals in the United States:

LOWEE MANHATTAN CENTER
237 Bleecker Street
New York, N. Y.

LOWEE BRONX CENTER
439 W. 145 Street
New York, N. Y.

W. SEIBERG BRONX CENTER
139 Dyckman Street
New York, N. Y.

YONKERS CENTER
350 E. 81 Street
New York, N. Y.

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73 W. 99 St.
New York, N. Y.

- | LOWER EAST SIDE CLUB
154 Clinton St.
New York, N. Y.

- | JEFFERSON CLUB
201 W. 72 St.
New York, N. Y.

- | LOWER HARLEM CLUB
1582 Lexington Ave.
New York, N. Y.

- | HARLEM CENTER
200 W. 135 St.
New York, N. Y.

- | FORBES CENTER
201 Second Ave.
New York, N. Y.

- | MELOFF CENTER
868 East 150 St.
Bronx, N. Y.

- | BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CENTER
3200 Coney Island Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

- | VILLAGE FORUM
430 Sixth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

- | BOBO HALL MARXIST FORUM
363 Fulton St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

- | ABE LINCOLN CLUB
57 W. 125 St.
New York, N. Y.

- | UNITY CENTER
2744 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

- | SECTION HEADQUARTERS
269 W. 25 St.
New York, N. Y.

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EAST HARLEM CLUB
171 E. 116 St.
New York, N. Y.

EAST MIDTOWN CLUB
324 Second Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Also on April 18, 1948, this office intercepted a letter dated April 6, 1948, prepared on the stationery of the Daily Worker, New York City. The letter is addressed to Dionisio ENCINA, Secretary General of the Mexican Communist Party, and is signed by John PITTMAN, Associate Editor. In his letter, PITTMAN explains that the Daily Worker was preparing a special May Day issue, one feature of which was to have been the growth of international working class solidarity against the offensive of Wall Street imperialism. PITTMAN in his letter to ENCINA requests that the latter individual immediately send by air mail a brief greeting to the American working class. A photostatic copy of this letter has been prepared and is being retained in the files of this office.

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