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Quito, marzo 20, 1950

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*Ricardo Paredes*  
Ricardo Paredes,  
Secretario General



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FROM : QUITO 336 March 30, 1950

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SUBJECT : TRANSMITTING LETTER FROM COMMUNIST PARTY OF ECUADOR.

There is transmitted herewith, as of particular interest to the Department, a copy and translation of a letter, just received, which has been addressed to me, signed by Mr. Ricardo PAREDES, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Ecuador. The letter consists chiefly of an attack against the alleged warlike and imperialistic plans of the United States Government for subjugating Latin American countries, with particular reference to recent events in Guatemala. The letter also contains a list of other complaints against the United States Government which follows the usual Communist line.

The purpose of this Communist group in sending me the letter in question is as yet unknown. It may possibly be that this letter is one of a series of such letters being addressed to various Embassies, according to a special plan received from Moscow headquarters. It may be that the letter will be reproduced in some left-wing newspaper in Ecuador with appropriate comment. This, however, is purely a matter of surmise.

The letter is not being answered, and it is my present intention not to answer it even if its text should be published in a local newspaper.

*John F. Simmons*  
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Enclosures: *att*

1. Copy of letter dated March 20, 1950 from Secretary General of Communist Party of Ecuador.
2. Translation of letter.

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The PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ECUADOR expresses its most violent protest against the events which have occurred in Guatemala, which prove that the North American Government, under the presidency of Mr. Truman, is opposed to the independence and free will of the people.

In view of the fact that official protests have been presented, because the national Puerto Rican hymn was played in the Olympic Sports of Guatemala, a violent campaign of repression, of a fascist and colonial character, has broken out against those patriots of that Latin American country which some day will see flying over its soil the flag of liberty which, in the United States of North America, was raised by Washington and, in our countries, by Simon Bolivar. The suppression of all liberties and fundamental guarantees of the rights of man and of nations only goes to prove the terrible weakness of yankee imperialism made desperate by the internal crisis which harasses it, by the collapse of its plans for world domination and by the growing conscience of its own people, who are opposed to the criminal adventure of a war of conquest such as that which is being prepared by the monopolies and the military groups of the United States.

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Will you be kind enough to express to the Government of Mr. Truman the above sentiments and our firm will to oppose the plans for an imperialistic war, to carry on a tireless struggle for the purpose of terminating the subjugation of Latin America, to give aid to the people of Puerto Rico in their noble struggle for liberty, and to unite ourselves with the forces of patriotism, democracy and lovers of peace among the North American people.

Respectfully, Mr. Ambassador

(signed) Ricardo Paredes  
Secretary General

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Central Committee  
Communist Party  
of Ecuador)