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TO THE CARIBBEAN BUREAU OF THE CI.

The Latin-American Secretariat of the ECCI considers it necessary to make certain remarks concerning the first number of the organ of the Caribbean Bureau "El Comunista" (for May) published by you.

1. The Secretariat thinks it advisable to delete the word "official" from the heading of the paper.

2. While recognising as correct the line of the paper which was indicated in the article "The Role and Tasks of the Official Organ of the Bureau" and also recognising the political line to be correct on the whole in the other articles, the Secretariat nevertheless notes the following mistakes in the articles "Our Actual Tasks in Cuba" and "Our Immediate Tasks in Nicaragua and Honduras":

I. In the article on Cuba:

a) For tactical and conspirative reasons, a note should not have been made that this article is a commentary on "The Instructions of the Caribbean Bureau sent to the CCCP Cuba". This article should have been published as an article, and not as "a commentary on the instructions", because it is not necessary for anyone except the CP to know the contents of the instructions which it receives.

b) The chief mistake of this article (and probably of your letter, a copy of which we have not yet received in spite of our requests) is that you do not distinguish between the nationalist party on the one hand and the national movement which