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Pass on to URIBE[i] the following telegram from DOLORES[ii]:
"In this struggle for the realization of national unity it is necessary to consider the following:

- a) The intensification of unity among the emigrés is greatly influencing the situation inside the country;
- b)

[36 groups unrecoverable]

Catalonia and Biscay should have their own programme, in which over and above national unity there should figure the most important specific demands of the Catalan and Basque peoples;

d) At the present stage the creation and consolidation among the emigres of a strong [B% and] organized movement for national unity, headed by the most influential leaders who are welding the democratic parties and workers' organizations of the Catalans and Basques together with the forces of the conservative anti-fascist opposition, so far as [B% this] is successful, has the main [1 group unrecovered]. Every effort must be made to achieve this;

e) In explaining our programme and in relations with the rest of the democratic groups recourse must be had to the appropriate, [C% friendly] language, not permitting personal outbursts. One must argue politically, maintaining cordiality in one's relations and not reacting in a hostile fashion to misunderstanding of our policy."

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VIKTOR[iii]

Comments:

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