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400 200 2/6/61 Summary of the general activities, statements, and trends of the PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR, which is the Communist Party of Cuba, for the month of February 1951.

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February 6, 1951

ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE PARTY

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The economic situation of the party is rapidly becoming desperate all over the island. Several local committees have been forced to close because of lack of funds and many others will have to do likewise at the end of this month because the rent has not been paid for several months in many places.

In the most important towns or districts the Communists are desperately seeking funds from their affiliates, militants and sympathizers in order to maintain their headquarters open until the time the government decides to illegalize the party and proceeds to close their clubhouses. The Communists say that every effort must be made to keep them open until such time because it would certainly look bad if they were closed by the Communists themselves; on the other hand, if they are closed by the government

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