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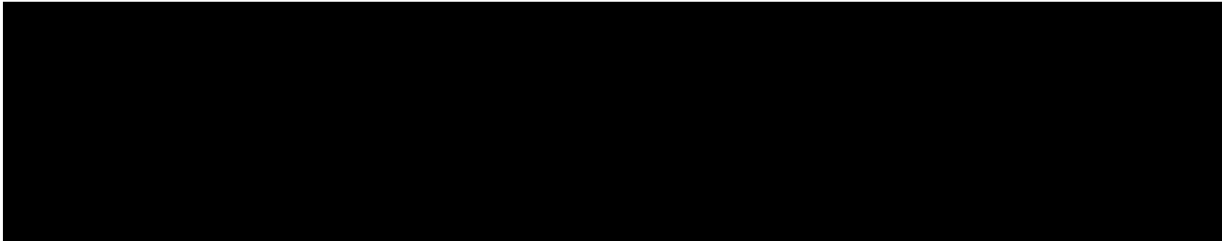
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1. The Soviet Services in France, according to source, are disturbed by anti-Soviet tendencies which now are reported to be noticeable in certain Russian masonic circles. In order to combat these tendencies, the Soviets have entrusted two high-ranking Freemasons, who are said to be tested Soviet agents, with the organization of pro-Soviet nuclei among Freemasons.
2. Several important meetings of Russian Freemasons were held in Paris in December. The attitude to be adopted regarding the Soviet regime was the principal theme of discussion. The two alleged Russian agents, source reports, had no influence on discussions. Source adds that the Russian Freemasons are trying to find who among them have obtained Soviet passports.

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