

3. DOCUMENTS DÉPOSÉS PAR L'AGENT DU  
GOUVERNEMENT DE LA COLOMBIE

I. LÉGALISATION DE LA SIGNATURE DU NOTAIRE PUBLIC  
DU DISTRICT DE COLUMBIA PAR LE SECRÉTAIRE DU BUREAU DES  
COMMISSAIRES DU MÊME DISTRICT

No. 3492.

**District of Columbia**

Washington, D.C., September 6, 1950.

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

I certify that ROBERT J. MCKENNA, whose name is signed to the accompanying paper, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia duly commissioned and qualified.

In witness whereof, I, G. M. THORNETT, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, have hereunto caused the Seal of the District of Columbia to be affixed on the day and year first above written.

(Signed) G. M. THORNETT,  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners.

[Seal of the District  
of Columbia]

II. LETTRE DE M. ROMUALDI A M. URRUTIA, SIGNÉE DEVANT  
NOTAIRE A NEW-YORK LE 6 SEPTEMBRE 1950

**American Federation of Labor**

Washington 1, D.C., August 29, 1950.

Ambassador Francisco Urrutia,  
Delegate of Colombia to the United Nations,  
350, Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

Dear Ambassador Urrutia,

In compliance with your request of August 28th, 1950, I am pleased to send you herewith copy of the letter which, on April 11, I addressed to Mr. Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, in connection with accusations against the character of

Dr. Víctor Raúl Haya de la Torre, which appeared in United States and Peruvian newspapers. I am also enclosing a photostatic copy of the reply I received from Mr. Miller on May 1, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) SERAFINO ROMUALDI,  
Latin American Representative  
American Federation of Labor

Enc. Subscribed and sworn to by Serafino Romualdi before me this 6th day of September, 1950.

(Signed) ROBERT J. MCKENNA, Notary Public.  
My commission expires 3/1/53.

III. COPIE D'UNE LETTRE DE M. ROMUALDI A M. MILLER JR.  
EN DATE DU 11 AVRIL 1950, ET RÉPONSE A CETTE LETTRE

**American Federation of Labor**

Washington, D.C., April 11th, 1950.

Dear Mr. Miller,

I have been reliably informed that *Ultima Hora* on February 3, 1950, and *El Comercio* on February 9, 1950, both of Lima, published what were alleged to be letters dated May 27 and August 30, 1949, from Mr. Garland Williams, the Narcotics Supervisor of the New York District, to Mr. N. J. Anslinger, the U.S. Commissioner of Narcotics. These letters contained statements that Edmundo Haya de la Torre was "closely associated" with the Peruvian cocaine traffic and implications that Víctor Raúl Haya de la Torre was likewise involved. I note certain obvious inaccuracies in the letters. For example, Víctor Raúl Haya de la Torre did not "visit the United States aboard an unidentified Peruvian battleship", but arrived and departed by Pan American World Airways and Peruvian International Airways, as can easily be verified.

With respect to the contents of the letters therefore, they clearly contain both inaccurate and unverified statements. Apart from those Peruvians referred to in the letters who have been tried and convicted in the United States courts, the letters in turn unfairly and inaccurately impugn the reputation of prominent Peruvians, with whom the American Federation of Labor has had pleasant and helpful relations over a number of years.

In order that the reputation of eminent Peruvian friends of the American Federation of Labor may not be unjustly impaired by the publication of the letters referred to above, I would like to

