Link De La Lama To Sinarquistas

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MEXICO CITY, Apr. 25.—That
Lt. Jose Antonio de la Lama
Rojas, would-be slayer of Mexican
President Avila Camacho, had been
a member of Union Nacional Sinarquista, Mexico's fascist mass
movement, and a close friend of
Salvador Abascal, Sinarquist exchief, was revealed by the Mexican
magazine Tiempo in its issue of
Apr. 19.

According to Tiempo, the Sinarquistas held a meeting on Apr. 14, four days after the attempted murder and two days after de la Lama's death, to discuss the frustrated attempt against Avila Camacho and their future course of action. One speaker is quoted saying, "we are impatient to act, we only await orders from our leaders to avenge he death of our brother Jose Anonio."

After the meeting, according to Viempo, the following document was signed, definitely establishing the Sinarquists' part in the plot:

"All persons sign this as Catholics, as Mexicans and as Sinarquists. We wholeheartedly support the proposal of our national leadership that names our brother and comrade Jose Antonio de la Lama to be inscribed on the list of Sinarquist martyrs. He was killed treacherously for having tried to exert his rights as a Mexican and Catholic, when he tried to kill the treasonable President whom we do not recognize as our constitutional chief because he serves those totalitarian powers [i.e. the United Nations], now at war with Mexico's best friend as a nation [i.e. Germany]."