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# Evidence of Plot to Mexicans Uncover Foment Revolt *Star 4/17/40* Nazi and Communist Agents Co-operating, Secret Police Say

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, April 17.—In-  
formed government sources said  
that Mexican secret police had evi-  
dence of undercover activities of  
Nazi and Communist agents seeking  
to foment an uprising to divert  
American nations, particularly the  
United States, from any move to  
enter the European conflict.

They expressed confidence any  
such movement would be nipped at  
the start, however.

A spokesman for the German Le-  
gation said that Germany certainly  
would not participate in any plot  
to overthrow a friendly government.

An executive of the secret police  
said, however: "We now have under  
surveillance a known Gestapo (Ger-  
man secret police) agent, believed  
to be in charge of all German es-  
pionage activity in Mexico. We have  
not moved against him yet because  
we are trying to untangle the web  
of which he appears to be the cen-  
ter."

This executive expressed belief  
that at least 100 Nazi agents and  
Mexican employes were working  
under orders of this key leader and  
that a number of skilled Communist  
operatives were collaborating.

Informed sources also said that  
Mexican troops were reliably re-  
ported to be patrolling various sec-  
tors, including the Rio Grande, to  
prevent arms smuggling by various  
anti-government political factions.

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