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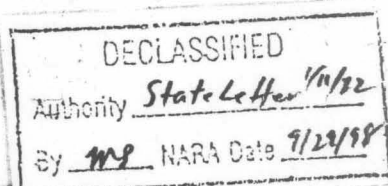
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REGARDING: Municipal elections in San Jose.  
 Red flag of Communism with sickle and hammer displayed  
 before the San Jose voting booths. Adolfo Brana Rojas  
 representative of Workers and Peasants Party was elected  
 to the town council of San Jose.

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San José, Costa Rica

No. 1224

December 8, 1932

**MUNICIPAL AND CANTONAL ELECTIONS  
COSTA RICA**

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the new local voters' meeting. The representative of  
the Workers and Peasants Party, Emilio Branda Rojas,  
was elected (1125 votes) to the town council of the  
Capital. For two days after election, there was  
talk of questioning Branda's eligibility on account  
of marriage to an alien; it has now been shown that  
his wife is a Costa Rican. The customary threats of  
violence were made by the Workers and Peasants Party  
leaders when the eligibility of Branda was questioned.

Respectfully yours,

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

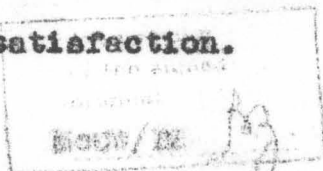
Washington, D. C. CHARLES C. KREPHARDT

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that municipal and  
cantonal elections were held throughout Costa Rica  
on Sunday last, December 4th, without any untoward  
incidents. Protests against irregularities have  
only been filed in connection with two or three  
tables.

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The law abiding elements of the country have  
expressed their approval of the general results of  
the elections; the political organization of  
President Jiménez has made a public statement of  
satisfaction.



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Of particular interest was the display of the red flag of Communism, with sickle and hammer, before the San José voting booths. One representative of the Workers and Peasants Party, Adolfo Braña Rojas, was elected (1135 votes) to the town council of the Capital. For two days after election, there was talk of questioning Braña's eligibility on account of marriage to an alien; it has now been shown that his wife is a Costa Rican. The customary threats of violence were made by the Workers and Peasants Party leaders when the eligibility of Braña was questioned.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES C. EBERHARDT

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