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1. Forged birth certificates of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire have been uncovered in Bolivia. These false documents were printed in Cochabamba by a counterfeit ring led by Gustav Bodansky.
2. The birth certificates are allegedly for use of persons who wish to apply in Bolivia or other countries for visas to the United States.

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