

CURIOUS CUBAN REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.—We publish to-day some remarkable developments regarding the secret history of the recognition of "poor Cuba" as a belligerent. These reputed disclosures cover an extensive field and implicate Senators, Representatives, newspaper correspondents, an influential lobby and various other parties in a magnificent scheme of camarilla-like diplomacy. Señor Lemus, the Cuban representative here, denies their truth *in toto* ; but if they are true it is the duty of General Butler, who has charge of the investigation, to come out with a full and complete report on the subject. The public demand a thorough ventilation of the whole matter, if any truth at all can be attached to the alleged disclosures.