

DR. GRAU IN CAPITAL TO VISIT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (UP)—
Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin,
President-elect of Cuba, arrived
here today by plane for an official
visit at the invitation of President
Roosevelt.

The State Department announced he will have luncheon at the White House tomorrow and on Sunday will go to New York City.

An official welcoming committee headed by Secretary Hull met him at the National Airport, where a detachment of troops presented arms and the Air Corps Band played the United States and Cuban national anthems.

The pomp was in striking contrast to this Government's official attitude toward Dr. Grau when he was revolutionary President of Cuba Sept. 10, 1933, to Jan. 14, 1934. At that time the United States, on the recommendation of Sumner Welles, who then was Am-

bassador to Havana, declined to extend recognition to Dr. Grau.

This time, however, Dr. Grau has been duly elected by an overwhelming majority over the official candidate, Carlos Saladrigas, who had been handpicked by the incumbent President, Gen. Fulgencio Batista.

After his New York visit, Dr. Grau will return to Havana to prepare for his inauguration on Oct. 1. His term will run for four years.
