

# HULL LAUDS RECORD OF GRAU SAN MARTIN

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—Secretary Hull said in an address of welcome to Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, President-elect of Cuba, who is here on an official visit, that the paramount post-war problem was "the establishment of regimes that will work toward general public welfare." He said this was the "ultimate objective of national and international action."

Secretary Hull spoke at a special meeting of the governing board of the Pan American Union. He paid tribute to the record of the Cuban President-elect and the part played by Cuba in the war.

Dr. Ramon Grau Martin in reply spoke warmly of the results of the Good Neighbor policy, and pledged Cuba's support to the system of Pan-American security and world peace.

"Cuba is helping," he said, "by supplying raw materials for war, offering the use of certain bases indispensable to the defense of the continent because of their privileged strategic position; mobilizing its maritime fleet whose principal units have been sunk by enemy submarines and consequently contributing the lives of many of our brave compatriots in this incomparable struggle for the triumph of democracy."