

HOPES TO VISIT CUBA

Roosevelt Tells Dr. Grau So at White House Meeting

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—President Roosevelt told Dr. Ramón Grau San Martín, President-elect of Cuba, that he hopes to visit that island republic as President or otherwise, it was disclosed tonight after Dr. Grau had ended an official visit here and left for New York.

The meeting of the two Executives aroused much interest throughout the Americas because, when Dr. Grau was President of Cuba for the first time in 1933, he did not obtain recognition by the United States Government.

The fact that the State Department withheld recognition was vociferously brought to the attention of the conference of American States at Montevideo in November, 1933, when Secretary Cordell Hull was enunciating the good neighbor policy.

But, if the United States was cold to Dr. Grau in 1933, it was all the contrary this time. In fact, the United Press is informed that when he went to the White House for luncheon, Mr. Roosevelt greeted him with a broad smile and said: "And to think that I did not recognize you eleven years ago."