

# EISENHOWER GETS APPEAL FOR PRIO

## Cuban Opposition Leaders Ask Ousted Ex-President Receive Asylum in U. S.

HAVANA, May 16 (UP)—Cuban opposition leaders asked President Eisenhower today for political asylum for former President Carlos Prío Socarras.

Copies of the appeal were sent to Secretary of State Dulles, Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

The signers of the appeal included former President Ramon Grau San Martín and the former Senate President Antonio Varona.

Dr. Prío was seized at his home here May 9, taken under police guard to the airport and placed on a plane bound for Miami, Fla. United States immigration authorities have ruled against his remaining in the United States because of his implication in an arms-shipping plot two years ago.

The petitioners in a cablegram to President Eisenhower argued that Dr. Prío had been "expelled illegally" from Cuba and that denying him asylum would be an "abrogation of human rights" under the United Nations Charter. They accused President Fulgencio Batista of having as "dictator" forced Dr. Prío to leave Cuba.