CUBA GETS RECORD BUDGET

President's Message to Congress Puts Figure at \$163,880,000

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HAVANA. Nov. 1 (Delayed)— Cuba's 1946 budget will amount to \$163,880,000. according to details in President Ramon Grau San Martin's message to Congress. This represents the highest budget in the history of the island.

The largest appropriations are \$29,000,000 for the armed forces and \$37,000,000 for education.

Despite his campaign promises, the President so far has failed to reduce taxes, which were greatly increased in 1943 as a war emergency.