

NEW ENVOY TO CUBA GREETED BY BATISTA

Braden Declares American Unity Serves Civilization

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HAVANA, May 19.—United States Ambassador Spruille Braden presented his credentials to President Fulgencio Batista today in the newly decorated Salon of Mirrors in the Presidential Palace.

In presenting his letter of credence from President Roosevelt, the new Ambassador spoke of the close ties between the United States and Cuba in both war and peace.

"Now we are allies in a great adventure to preserve the principles of liberty, justice, decency and dignity for free nations and free men irrespective of their size, wealth or strength," he said. "We are accompanied spiritually and actively by the other republics of this hemisphere. Under a test by fire the ideas of inter-American solidarity once again are being converted into effective cooperation for the benefit of all concerned and of civilization itself."

President Batista, in welcoming the Ambassador, declared "the friendship between the United States and Cuba is an exceptional and historic example of how peoples can be united by fraternal feelings and mutual respect."