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CUBAN SENATOR SLAIN IN PLOT, COURT HOLDS

*Inquiry Indicates Zayas Bazan
Was Fired on Both by Rival
in Duel and Another.*

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HAVANA, July 17.—It is reported that a new turn in the investigation of the recent irregular duel between Senators Modesto Maidique and Rogerio Zayas Bazan, which resulted in the death of Señor Zayas Bazan, indicates that two persons fired on him and that he was the victim of an assassination plot.

Carlos Machado Abreu, an employe of Senator Maidique, is being detained as the mysterious "man in gray" who also fired on Señor Zayas Bazan, according to witnesses. An inspection made by the court today was said to prove conclusively that a third party participated in the duel. Attendants at the hospital where Señor Zayas Bazan died testified that before the last rites were administered he said, "While Maidique fired, another person fired also."

Rumors of the disappearance of Senator Maidique were pronounced unfounded today, according to his brother, who said the Senator was at his home awaiting the decision of the Senate. A divorce suit which had been instituted by Señor Maidique's wife was withdrawn, and she declared in an open letter to the Senate that she would stand by her husband until he was vindicated, believing he acted in self-defense.

The Senate will meet Monday to consider the court petition to prosecute Senôr Maidique. Press reports indicate that immunity will be waived and that he will be turned over for trial. Public sentiment is against Senator Maidique, due to the suspicion of foul play.