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Guell said last night had further conversation Batista after my call on him yesterday and President wished message conveyed Department that he had now (repeat now) decided send Minister Agriculture Barreto Ciudad Trujillo for opening cattle fair. Commented to Guell that I was certain Department would look upon this as constructive move and would be pleased with information. Guell requested William Pawley be advised development which appears today's press.

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: Dec. 23, 1956

SUBJECT: Cuban-Dominican Relations

PARTICIPANTS: *RAA*
R. R. Rubottom, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary
for Inter-American Affairs
Ambassador Salazar of the Dominican Republic
Julian P. Fromer, Haitian-Dominican Desk Officer

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Ambassador Salazar had some heated comments to make on President Batista's interview in Vision.

Mr. Rubottom explained that this interview was given sometime ago before the recent improvement in Cuban-Dominican relations. As an example of the present friendly Cuban attitude, he cited the decision of the Cuban Minister of Agriculture to attend the inauguration of the Dominican Livestock Fair next month.

Obviously surprised, the Ambassador said this was a good token and he gave all sorts of assurances that the Dominican Government would go more than half-way in meeting any Cuban overtures of friendship.

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