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SUBJECT: RAMIRO ARANGO ALSINA

Dr. Ramiro ARANGO Alsina called May 27, 1953 in an unsuccessful effort to obtain revalidation of a B-1 single entry visa issued to him (erroneously) on January 29, 1953. He stated he was interested in a visa primarily because there was to be a meeting of Ortodoxo (opposition) leaders in the United States and these leaders had asked him to join them so that he might facilitate contacts for them with State Department officials.

Dr. Ramiro Arango Alsina called again May 28, stating he expected the Ambassador to receive a memorandum from Washington concerning his case. On May 29 he retrieved his passport, stating he had changed his plan and was going to go to Canada (the meeting place of opposition leaders having been transferred to Montreal).

It has now been ascertained that Dr. Arango departed Habana for Canada via New York May 29 on LAV (Venezuela) flight 250.

For the Ambassador:

Earl T. Crain
Acting Counselor of Embassy

cc: Cons. Gen., Montreal

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