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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO IN JAMAICA.

The enclosed memorandum from Mr. John M. Bonds, Officer in Charge, USINS, Habana, reports receipt of information to the effect that Aureliano SANCHEZ ARANGO, ex-Cabinet Minister in the Prío regime, was arrested in Kingston, Jamaica on May 22, 1953. The report states he left Jamaica on May 25 for Mexico City via Panama.

For the Ambassador:

Earl T. Crain  
Acting Counselor of Embassy

Enclosure:

✓ Copy of memo of 6/24

cc: Kingston, Jamaica  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: E. T. Crain, American Embassy, Havana

FROM: John M. Bonds, Officer in Charge, USINS, Havana

SUBJECT: Aureliano SANCHEZ ARANGO

Reference is made to our previous reports concerning Dr. Aureliano Sanchez Arango. As you know, our Service has been interested in his activities as it has been reported that he has made numerous illegal entries into the United States recently within the past year.

Our Miami Border Patrol office advises me that they have received reliable information that Sanchez Arango was arrested in Kingston, Jamaica on May 22, 1953 for the illegal importation of arms into Jamaica having in his possession a Mauser and a Spanish revolver. He was fined 130 pounds or an additional day in jail (sic), and he elected to serve the additional day in jail. At the time of his arrest subject was at the Myrtle Bank Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica using the assumed name and identification of Guillermo Fuentes Gonzalez, a Mexican national. It was reported that he readily admitted his true identity. He had a round-trip ticket for Mexico City to Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic but he is reported to have stated that his true destination was Haiti. It was also reported that Sanchez Arango destroyed all of his identification by burning, in the presence of the custodian of the Kingston jail. He left Kingston, Jamaica on May 25, 1953 destined to Mexico City via Panama.