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According to an announcement which appeared in Habana newspapers on December 7, 1951, Sergio I. Clark has been named President of Compañia Cubana de Aviacion, succeeding the late Antonio Tarafa Govin who died this summer. In addition to his duties with the airline, Mr. Clark is President of Autobuses Modernos, S.A., which provides bus transportation in the city of Habana; Government Interventor in the Empresa Naviera de Cuba, which owns four "Liberty"-type cargo vessels; and Director of the Inter-American Radio Office (OIR), which is an international organization partly supported by United States contributions.

There is attached a copy of the article on Mr. Clark's appointment as it was published in the HAVANA POST on December 7, 1951.

For the Ambassador:

Raymond L. Harrell
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Sergio I. Clark Appointed New C.C.A. President

Sergio I. Clark was named successor to the late Antonio Tarrifa Govin as president of Cia. Cubana de Aviacion at a recent meeting of the board of directors of that company, it was announced yesterday. Clark had previously been vice president of C.C.A.

Clark is at present president of Autobuses Modernos, S. A.; interventor in "Empresa Naviera de Cuba," president of the permanent commission of the Inter-American Railroad Congress, and director of the Inter-American Radio Office.

He has held many important positions in the fields of traffic and communication in Cuba, among them: Minister of Communications, chief of the Tunas and of the Manati Sugar Company railroads, president of the Cuban delegation to the VI Pan American Railroad Congress here and to the VII Congress in Mexico.

In 1947, he was president of the UN Commerce and Employment Conference held here as well as president of the Cuban delegation to that conference.

Other changes in the administration of C.C.A. were made at the same time as Clark's appointment. Agustin Batista was named vice president; Warren A. Pine, Jr., vice president and general administrator; and named as directors were: Dr. Carlos N. Parraga, Dr. Jorge Barroso, Antonio Falcon, Ramon Perez Dapple, Wilbur L. Morrison and Frank Powers.