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Subject: Mariblanca Sabas Alomá Invited by

League of Mexican Women to Visit Mexico

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the local press announced on December 29, 1948 that Senorita Mariblanca SABAS Aloma, Minister without Portfolio in the present Cuban Government, departed from Habana the previous day for Mexico City where she has been invited by the League of Mexican Women and other cultural organizations to participate in a series of talks and conferences. The Cuban Embassy in Mexico City has been instructed to give her every cooperation.

Señorita Sabas, appointed to the Cabinet on October 9, 1948 by President Prio, is the only woman member and Cuba's first female minister. She is about 42 and enjoys a local reputation as a newspaperwoman and poetess. For several years she conducted a column in the evening paper Avance. She belongs to the Autentico (Government) Party.

A copy of this despatch is being sent to Mexico City.

Respectfully yours,

For the Charge d'Affaires, a.i.:

Daniel V. Anderson First Secretary of Embassy

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