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Although the mentions of economic freedom and economic aggression by the President of Mexico and the President-elect of Cuba may appear to have as their source the statements of policy recently made by President Perón of Argentina, the Embassy does not believe that they necessarily indicate the acceptance by Mexico and Cuba of the Argentine position, but rather are statements of an idea which may be springing up independently in other Latin American countries.

On Wednesday, July 28, 1948, Sr. Prío visited the chambers of the Supreme Court of Mexico, where he made another speech. He stated that the old social and economic concepts had changed, and that there must be a new law which takes into account social progress. It is necessary to write into the new codes economic rights and labor rights. He went on to state that the nations must strive for an international political democracy which guarantees against new aggressions, the aim being collective security. The complete text of Sr. Prío's address to the Supreme Court is transmitted herewith as enclosure No. 2 to this despatch.

Among the festivities arranged for Sr. Prío, were receptions at the Ministry of Foreign Relations and at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico.

On Thursday, July 29, Sr. Prío and his party journeyed to Guadalajara on the presidential train, where they were again received with the usual festivities. They remained in Guadalajara until Saturday, July 31, returning to Mexico City August 1, and then departed by air for Cuba on Monday, August 2, 1948.

Editorial comment throughout the week on the visit of Sr. Prío was very favorable, and the strengthening of friendly ties between Cuba and Mexico would appear to have been successfully carried out, if the Mexican press was any judge of the scene.

Respectfully yours,

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- Enclosures: 1. Text of addresses made by President Alemán and Sr. Prío at Palacio Nacional.  
2. Text of address made by Sr. Prío at Supreme Court of Mexico.

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