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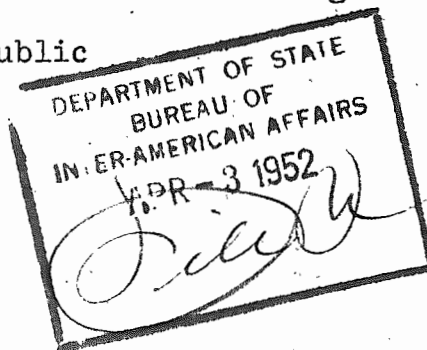
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SUBJECT: Countries That Have Recognized the BATISTA Regime. Chronological List.

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The Cuban Ministry of State has informed the Embassy of the countries that have recognized the BATISTA regime to date. These countries are listed below chronologically:

- March 12 - Dominican Republic
- March 13 - Venezuela
Nicaragua
- March 15 - Haiti
- March 17 - Spain
Panama
- March 18 - Honduras
- March 19 - El Salvador
China (Nationalist)
- March 20 - Switzerland
- March 21 - France
- March 22 - Brazil
- March 25 - Italy
Portugal
- March 26 - The Vatican
Great Britain
- March 27 - Chile
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March 29 - The Netherlands
Mexico
Denmark

March 31 - Paraguay
Guatemala

April 1 - Austria

The Ministry states that the Swedish Chargé has informed it that the Swedish Government recognized Cuba on the 27th. It adds that it has not yet received a note informing it officially of such recognition and therefore does not consider full diplomatic relations as having been re-established with that country.

The Ministry also states that the only countries which had diplomatic relations with the Prio administration and which have not yet recognized the Batista regime are Uruguay, Ecuador and the Soviet Union.

For the Ambassador:



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