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SUBJECT: Cuban Cabinet Changes

Miguel A. SUAREZ Fernández has resigned as Minister Without Portfolio in President BATISTA's Cabinet, while Carlos A. FERNANDEZ Campos, who recently resigned as Administrator of the Habana Customs, was appointed Minister Without Portfolio. These Cabinet changes were effected by changes in appointments to government positions which carry with them designations as Minister Without Portfolio.

Decree No. 436 of February 10, 1953, published in the Official Gazette of February 18, 1953, accepted the resignation of Suárez Fernández as President of the National Housing Commission and hence as Minister Without Portfolio. The same decree designated José PARDO Jiménez to replace Suárez Fernández as President of the Commission and Minister Without Portfolio.

Decree No. 437 of February 16, 1953, published in the same issue of the Official Gazette, accepted the resignation of Pardo Jiménez as President of the Commission for Study and Inspection of Social Security Institutions and as Minister Without Portfolio. The same decree designated Fernández Campos to take the place of Pardo Jiménez.

For the Ambassador:

Earl T. Crain
Acting Counselor of Embassy

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