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The Gaceta Oficial of March 7, 1952 published decrees announcing the resignations of the following Cabinet Ministers:

- Prime Minister Oscar GANS
- Minister of Public Works Luis F. CASERO
- Minister of Agriculture Eduardo SUAREZ RIVAS
- Minister of Commerce Ramon ZAYDIN
- Minister of Education Félix LANCIS
- Minister of Communications Sergio M. MEGIAS
- Minister of Health José R. ANDREU
- Minister of National Defense Rubén de LEON
- Minister Without Portfolio Angel Manuel FERRO
- Minister Without Portfolio Antero RIVERO

All or most of these cabinet ministers were resigning in order to run for elective office in the June 1 elections (since cancelled by General BATISTA). However, the fact that Prime Minister Gans resigned automatically involves the entire cabinet.

In view of the fact that the Prio regime was deposed by General Batista in the early morning hours of March 10, the foregoing is only of academic interest and is submitted solely for the record.

For the Ambassador:

Earl T. Crain  
First Secretary of Embassy

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