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SUBJECT: New Ministers.

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Early in the morning of August 7 the names of nine new cabinet ministers were announced. At the same time it was made known that the Ministers of State and Finance would be retained from the old cabinet. The members of the new cabinet so far named are:

- Minister of State: Dr. Miguel Angel CAMPA y Caraveda.
- Minister of Finance: Dr. Gustavo GUTIERREZ Sánchez.
- Minister of Agriculture: Dr. Osvaldo VALDES de la Paz.
- Minister of Justice: Dr. Raúl LOPEZ Ibañez.
- Minister of Labor: Dr. Ricardo EGUILIOR Vinent.
- Minister of Health: Dr. Carlos SALAS Humara.
- Minister of Defense: Dr. Pablo CARRERA Jústiz.
- Minister of Commerce: Sr. Carlos M. FERRETTI Vidal.
- Minister of Education: Dr. José LOPEZ Isa.
- Minister Without Portfolio (in Charge of Transport):
Dr. Arsenio GONZALEZ Gonzalez.
- Minister Without Portfolio: Sr. Mario LEYVA.

The portfolios of Interior, Communications, and Public Works remain to be filled. The ministerial post of Secretary to the Council of Ministers and to the Presidency will also have to be vacated, since its holder, Andrés Domingo y Morales del Castillo, has been nominated by the Progresista Party for Senator from Oriente.

Dra. Blanca Rosa URQUIAGA has been named new Under Secretary of Education.

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SUBJECT: More New Ministers.

On August 9 the following ministerial appointments were signed and announced:

- Minister of Public Works: Ing. Antonio CARVAJAL y Rojas.
- Secretary to the Presidency and to the Council of Ministers: Dr. Cristobal MUNOZ.
- Minister Without Portfolio to head National Housing Commission: Ing. Eugenio COSCULLUELA.

The portfolios of Interior and Communications have yet to be filled.

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