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SUBJECT: Composition of Senate in New Cuban Congress.

The recent action of the Council of Ministers in bringing the electoral period to a close by terminating by decree that phase thereof during which appeals could be made to impugn election returns, makes it possible to list the Senators elected on November 1, 1954, to the new Cuban Congress to take office on January 28, 1955. However, it should be noted that thus far only 41 certificates of election by provincial electoral boards have been delivered to the congressional staff offices. Six certificates are presently lacking from Oriente Province, four from Camaguey, and three from Las Villas. In addition there continues the conflict between GRAU's prohibition on Auténticos taking office and the expressed desire of 16 of the 18 Auténtico Senators-elect to assume the positions to which they were elected.

For these reasons the following list giving the composition of the new senate may eventually be subject to some revision.

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SENATORS ELECTED ON THE COALITION TICKET
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Name

From Province of

Affiliated with the Partido Acción Progresista

Andres RIVERO Agüero	Pinar del Rio
Carlos SALADRIGAS Zayas	" " "
José M. SUAREZ Suquet	" " "
Manuel PEREZ Galán	" " "
Pedro MENENDEZ Rodríguez	" " "
Alfredo JACOMINO López	La Habana
Félix AYON Suárez	" "
Marino LOPEZ Blanco	" "
Radio GRENATA Valdés	" "
María GOMEZ Carbonell	" "

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<u>Name</u>	<u>From Province of</u>
Nicolás (Colacho) PEREZ Hernández	Matanzas
José Eneas CLEVELLA Lastra	"
Manuel GARCIA Herrera	"
* Miguel A. SUAREZ Fernández	Las Villas
Orencio RODRIGUEZ Jiménez	" "
José A. MENDIGUTIA Silvera	" "
Jorge GARCIA Montes	" "
José PARDO Jiménez	Camaguey
Raúl MASVIDAL Marín	"
Guillermo AGUILERA Sánchez	"
Bernabé SANCHEZ Culmell	"
José L. MENeses Comas	"
Angelmo ALLIEGRO Hilá	Oriente
José GONZALEZ Puente	"
* Arturo ILLAS Cuza	"
Julián GARCIA Benítez	"
<u>Affiliated with the Partido Unión Radical</u>	
Alfredo E. ROGUEIRA Herrera	La Habana
Santiago ALVAREZ Rodríguez	Matanzas
Aquilino LOMBARD Thondique	"
Raúl LORENZO Ruiz	Las Villas
* Rolando MASPERÓN Rojas	Oriente
<u>Affiliated with the Partido Liberal</u>	
Ernesto PEREZ Carrillo	Pinar del Río
Carlos Miguel DE CESPEDES Ortiz	Matanzas
Ernesto ROSELL y Leyte Vidal	Camaguey
César CAMACHO Covani	Oriente
<u>Affiliated with the Partido Demócrata</u>	
* Santiago G. REY Perna	Las Villas

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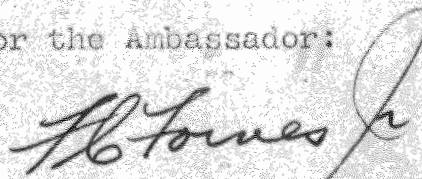
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SENATORS ELECTED ON THE TICKET OF THE
PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO CUBANO (AUTENTICO)

<u>Name</u>	<u>From Province of</u>
Manuel BERTIZ Valdés	Pinar del Rio
Restituto MOLLON Triana	" " "
José L. PEREZ Domínguez	" " "
✓ Humberto BECERRA Campa	La Habana
Francisco GRAU Alsina	" "
✓ Florencio MIBOT Navarro	" "
Román MODAL Jiménez	Matanzas
Julio César TARAFÁ de Cárdenas	"
✓ César M. CASAS Rodríguez	"
✓ Eduardo SUAREZ Rivas	Las Villas
Gilberto LEYVA (or LEIVA) Hernández	" "
Luis Humberto VIDANA	" "
✓ Arturo HERRANDEZ Tellaheche	Camaguey
Ricardo MIRANDA Cortés	"
✓ Genovevo PEREZ Cámara	"
✓ Armando CODINA Subirats	Oriente
Enrique MIYARES Trujillo	"
José L. NAVARETE Parreño	"

Only Francisco Grau Alsina and Humberto Becerra Campa have indicated that they will respect Grau's orders not to take office. The other 16 Auténtico Senators-elect have declared in a public statement that, despite Grau, they believe they should take office.

For the Ambassador:



F. C. Fornes, Jr.,
First Secretary of Embassy

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