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SUBJECT: Government Raises Pay of Armed Forces and Teachers

The BATISTA Government raised the pay of the Army, National Police, the Navy, and of Cuban teachers in a series of decrees published in the Official Gazette of April 3, 1952. The range of the new salaries is outlined as follows:

New Salary (Dollars per month) Old salary (Dollars per mo.)

Army

Major General	\$525	\$350	50%
Private	82	25	228%
Private, Rural Guard	85	27	

Military Emergency Service

Colonel	315	200	
Private	60	12	

Civilian employees, under classification of Administrative Chief, Second Class, raised one grade

Navy

Commodore	535	385	
Seaman, Second Class	82	26	

Civilian employees, under grade of Administrative Chief, Third Class, raised one grade

National Police

Colonel	500	325	
Policeman (Vigilante)	150	96	

Civilian employees raised one grade

Education

Teachers	150		
Kindergarten assistants	107.50		

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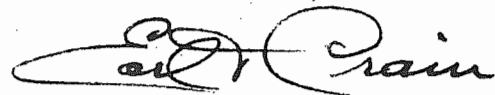
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These raises were made in accordance with promises Batista made shortly after the March 10 coup and are apparently designed to gain a broad base of support in the rank and file of the armed forces and the Cuban educational system.

A copy of the Official Gazette giving the complete pay scales is enclosed.

For the Ambassador:



Earl T. Crain  
Acting Counselor of Embassy

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Enclosure:  
Official Gazette of April 3, 1952

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