

PRIO WINS FIGHT TO REMAIN IN U. S.

Immigration Service Grants Asylum to Exiled Former President of Cuba

MIAMI, Fla., June 4 (AP)—Carlos Prio Socarras, former President of Cuba, won today his fight to remain in the United States.

He signed an agreement "not to engage in any activity which may be prejudicial to the public interest of this country or in violation of its laws."

The United States Immigration Service, which had ordered him to leave the country, then announced he had been granted political asylum. The agreement was signed only minutes before a hearing was scheduled before Federal Judge Emmett Choate on Señor Prio's fight against the Immigration Service exclusion order, which had been handed down four weeks ago.

Señor Prio's military aide, Rafael Izquierdo, was ordered to leave the country by Friday under terms of the agreement. The aide said he probably would go to Nassau, Bahams, and establish residence there as a preliminary to establishing residence in the United States.

Señor Izquierdo came without a visa May 9. Señor Prio told reporters he had been thrown out of Cuba by the National Police at the orders of President Fulgencio Batista. General Batista had overthrown Señor Prio's Government in 1952 and Señor Prio spent almost three years in the United States.

Immigration Service Ruling

MIAMI, Fla., June 4 (UP)—The Immigration and Naturalization Service, in ruling that Señor Prio would be permitted to remain here, said:

"Dr. Prio in a written commit-

ment to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization agreed that so long as he is allowed to remain in the United States he will not engage in any activity which may be in any way prejudicial to the public interest of this country or in violation of its laws, and that he understands his removal from the United States will be ordered forthwith if there are any violations of the conditions imposed.

"Col. Rafael Izquierdo, who also applied for political asylum, has agreed to withdraw his application and depart on or before June 8."