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In confirmation of the statements made to the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and transmitted to the Department in reference telegram, the Department of State for Foreign Affairs and Worship has addressed the following words to the Embassy in a memorandum dated January 4, 1957:

"The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Worship has taken note of that which was expressed by the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States in a memorandum dated December 29, 1956 wherein it is stated that the Embassy of the United States of America in Cuba has information from authorized Cuban functionaries that the Government of said country desired to improve relations with the Dominican Government and that it was taking steps toward this end. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Worship reiterates what it said on this matter to the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States to the effect that the Government of the Dominican Republic finds itself animated by the best disposition to reciprocate fully every sincere proposition of the Government of Cuba to improve its relations with the Dominican Government."

In this connection, attention is invited to the analysis of Cuban-Dominican relations transmitted with Embassy Despatch 349, January 3, 1957.

Richard H. Stephens
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

cc: AmEmbassy Habana

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