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Origin

Info:

Department has noted public statements of high Cuban officials in recent weeks (Batista, Guell, and Garcia Monter) alleging Dominican Government complicity in anti-Batista revolutionary activity. Department unable to judge validity these charges although has no information confirming allegations that revolutionaries are training in Dominican Republic. Dominican authorities have of course denied truth all such allegations.

Believe Ambassador in his discretion should seek immediate appointment with Batista or Foreign Minister at which following points might be covered.

1) In absence any information available to US confirming allegations of Cuban revolutionaries training in Dominican Republic, US has been surprised at vehemence of high-level Cuban charges against that government.

2) If Cuba has firm evidence supporting any charges against Dominican Government, strongly urge that this evidence be carried to OAS which has adequate procedures for considering such cases and bringing about constructive settlement.

3) Critical world situation demands utmost efforts on part all American states retain their normal solidarity. Free World by remaining strong and united can take good advantage of present crumbings within communist world to help fill vacuum being left as satellite bonds are gradually being softened

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softened and broken with USSR.

4) Consequently if Cuban Government does not possess firm evidence Dominican Government involved in improper activities and hence is not in position take matter to OAS, strongly urge maximum restraint by Cuban officials, especially in public statements, in order not to exacerbate further already strained relations in Caribbean area. Such statements not conducive to constructive settlement conflict between two governments and if Government of Cuba sincerely desires reach genuine accommodation with Dominican Government, they should be avoided.

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