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Secretary of State

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Habana

Dated October 17, 1945

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678, October 17, Noon

Senator Eddy Chibas in regular weekly political
radio address October 14 imputed Salabarría's invest-
igation against Inocente Alvarez to instrumentality of
agents of foreign power opposed to Cuban barter policy.
This foreign power would be interpreted as US.

Alvarez, now Minister of State, has declared he
knows American Government had nothing to do with in-
vestigation and Chibas' statement a foolish mistake.

Agostini, head of Palace secret police, has advised
Legat President Grau gives no importance to Chibas'
statement.

Embassy has of course had no (repeat no) connect-
ion with or previous knowledge of investigation and
Legat, who has reported above to his superiors, was
indeed unaware that it was being undertaken.

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