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Reference is made to the Embassy's telegram No. 657 of September 9, 1948 regarding a report that Reinaldo Ramirez Rosell was endeavoring to make contracts in California for the purchase of military aircraft, perhaps in connection with revolutionary activities against the Dominican Republic.

This matter was brought to the attention of the appropriate authorities of this Government, who have as yet been unable to confirm Rosell's alleged activities in this connection. This matter will continue to be followed closely.

As the Embassy may know, Rosell and several others received two-year suspended sentences and were placed on probation for three years by the U.S. District Court at Miami in May in connection with violation of U.S. export control laws during the Cayo Confites revolutionary plot in 1947.

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