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Cuban President elect Prio Socarras arrived today for five day official visit (EMBDES 398 August 9). There are some indications and much speculation that visit may have more than goodwill significance, with future policy toward Trujillo, Somoza and Carlas to be important topic for discussion. Speculation this sense heightened by arrival Juan Bosch on August 4 (Intelligence reports indicate he came at least partly on Caribbean Legion business) as "advance agent" and member Prio's official entourage.

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