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Reference is made to my communication of August 29, 1945 advising that political leaders of the Cuban Liberal Party had conferred on August 23, 1945 and suggested a plan whereby Cesar Vilar, Cuban Communist senator from the Province of Oriente would resign so that Batista might obtain his office and thus be entitled to senatorial immunity.

Information has now been received indicating that at a subsequent meeting of the Cuban Liberal Party leaders it was decided that Batista should not attempt to replace Vilar because such a move would imply the acceptance of Communist support. A second plan was proposed which called for Manuel Benitez, Liberal Senator for Pinar del Rio, to resign his position as senatorial representative in favor of Batista.

Any additional information reflecting the future political plans for Batista in Cuba will be furnished you immediately.



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