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Memorandum of Conversation

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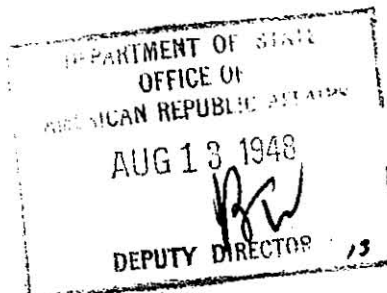
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DATE: August 12, 1948

SUBJECT: City of Miami Beach proposes to entertain President-elect
Prío Socarrás when he visits the United States

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Walter Walters, State Department Representative
in Miami
CRB - Mr. Walker

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American Embassy, Habana
Mr. Walters, Miami



Mr. Walters informed me by telephone that the city of Miami Beach desired to entertain Dr. Prío Socarrás, President-elect of Cuba, when he visits Miami en route to Washington and inquired whether the Department would have any objection. I informed Mr. Walters that the Department would have no objection whatever to such entertainment and called his attention to the fact that a press release would be issued this afternoon at 4 o'clock E.S.T. announcing that Dr. Prío will visit the United States during the latter half of November. Mr. Walters said he would inform the Miami Beach officials of this press release after 4 o'clock. He stated that the Cuban Consul in Miami had indicated that Dr. Prío was expected to arrive in Miami next week en route to Washington. I remarked that this was the original plan, but that it had subsequently been decided that Dr. Prío would postpone his visit until November. I told Mr. Walters that I would keep in touch with him regarding the arrangements to be made in Miami in connection with the visit of Dr. Prío.

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