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From: CUBAN MINISTER,
WASHINGTON

To: PRESIDENT MENOCAL,
CUBA

October 23, 1920

I have just spent about two hours conferring with high officials of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE and we have agreed upon all points of modus operandi for the quickest and most effective solution of the matter that you recommended to me in your personal cablegram. This afternoon I will cable you through the intermediation of our SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE the terms of the new plan which will have the approbation of this Government and which can be put into effect as soon as I am informed of the approval of the Government there. I will also cable the text of my credentials granting extraordinary powers in order that you may send it back to me as soon as possible. I will communicate further details in cipher cable to the SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE but I can inform you in advance that everything is progressing satisfactorily. I spoke over the telephone this morning with MR. HAWLEY and will keep him informed also of the status of my negotiations here.

Cespedes.