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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Noted J. O. G.

From: CUBAN MINISTER,
WASHINGTONTo: PRESIDENT MENDIOLA,
CUBA

October 23, 1920

Your cable received. I am in daily communication with HAWLEY by telephone, telegraph and mail. The STATE DEPARTMENT wishes the meeting to be held in Washington. I am making efforts to bring about a meeting of BANKERS with the STATE DEPARTMENT and with me here tomorrow in order to submit a final plan to both Governments. I will inform you by cable this afternoon of the day and hour of the meeting in case you may wish to communicate further instructions. The PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD has recommended MR. F. PARKER WILLIS to organize a Clearing House and efforts are being made to obtain his acceptance. This financial expert has no connection with any bank and has rendered distinguished service to this Government. He will be accompanied by a legal adviser, also an expert in banking and financial matters. Please inform me whether the Government will accept the fees which I shall fix for their remuneration in consultation with the STATE DEPARTMENT or whether it desires to settle this point in some other way. I have agreed with the STATE DEPARTMENT not to present the note to which I referred day before yesterday in my cablegram to our SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE until the final plan is decided upon. Please send me at once credentials granting full powers.

Gespodes