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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISHFROM: CUBAN MINISTER,
WASHINGTONTO: PRESIDENT MENCAL,
CUBA

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I spent more than two hours this afternoon in conference with the financial advisers of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE. The HEAD OF THE LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION was also present. The latter reported the result of the conference to the UNDER SECRETARY and just now - half-past seven in the evening - he informed me by telephone that the conference with the BANKERS will be held in New York, if possible, Saturday, and if not, Monday the first, if the advisers mentioned above agree. No further news has yet been received from the AMERICAN MINISTER since the short cablegram in which he reports his conversation of the twenty-fifth with you in regard to this question. If the conference is held Saturday, I shall leave tomorrow at midnight for New York, and if not, I shall leave Sunday and hope to return with the question settled, as far as can be done here, to the best (interests) of Cuba.

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