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Embassy officer obtained confirmation from Director Latin American Affairs Spanish Foreign Office that permission had been given for more frequent Cubana flights to Spain "in such routine way under bilateral agreement that Foreign Office had not even been informed".

I told Foreign Minister at his luncheon today for Assistant Secretary Tyler that our government is especially concerned about these Cubana flights which can be used for many purposes by the Cuban government. Foreign Minister replied that GOS is examining whole question of Spanish relations with Cuba and "certainly does not want to do anything to help Cuban government." He commented that most important factor from GOS point of view is to maintain connections with Spanish Embassy Habana.

Ambassador Garrigues has been talking with Foreign Minister and other Spanish officials about urgent advisability of GOS revising its policy toward Cuba and whole question will be discussed at Cabinet meeting tonight.

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