



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1964

J. Let.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
With ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
 THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request that you see the Spanish
 Minister of Information

Manuel FRAGA Iribarne, the Spanish Minister of Information and Tourism commonly identified as the Minister responsible for "liberalizing" the Spanish regime and believed destined to assume even greater responsibilities in the future, will be in Washington on October 15 and 16. Mr. Fraga will be in this country to visit the Spanish Tourist Offices and otherwise familiarize himself with the present situation in the United States. Owing to his present and possible future influence on Spanish policy, I recommend that you agree to see him on either the afternoon of October 15 or October 16. Should you agree to see Mr. Fraga, recommended talking points will be made available to you. A biographic sketch of the Minister is enclosed.

for *Grant G. Hillman*
 Benjamin H. Read
 Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Biographic sketch.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
With ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Enclosure