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Habana, March 6, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Visit of Mr. Garibaldi Laguardia.

Mr. Ambassador:

Mr. Laguardia, the head of the Agricultural Survey Project, called yesterday afternoon to report that Messrs. Popenoe and Shaddick had returned from their trip to the Camaguey and Oriente provinces where they had been investigating banana cultivation and rural rehabilitation respectively. He said that Shaddick was returning to the United States today, that is, March 6, and that he would report to the Embassy before leaving. (Mr. Shaddick called this morning and I am giving the substance of my conversation with him in a separate memorandum.)

Mr. Laguardia said that he will leave for Oriente province accompanied by the other members of the party, with the exception, of course, of Shaddick, to study mainly rice and irrigation projects.

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