

Havana, Cuba, November 10, '17

Mr. Herbert Stabler,
Chief of the Division of
Latin American Affairs,
State Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you the enclosed memorandum, which may be of interest to you. It has been written by an American who was asked by a number of his American & English friends in Havana to give his view of the situation created by the proceedings of Pres. Menocal and his supporters, on the one hand, and Gen. Gómez and the liberals on the other. The author, whose name I am not authorized to reveal, is not only a man with important business interests, but also quite well known as a writer.

Although written ten days ago, I consider the views expressed in his memorandum as pertinent to the situation today as when it was written.

With assurances of my esteem, I am,
sir,

Very respectfully yours,
Robert M. West