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INCOMING
TELEGRAM

Mr. Bennett
DIVISION OF
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MJB-966

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Bogota

Dated June 19, 1944

Rec'd 3:10 a.m., 20th

Secretary of State,
Washington.



1106, June 19, 7 p.m.

Columbian Government has officially named Carlos Lleras "President of Delegation" to the Bretton Woods Conference. Reference Embassy's telegram 1071, June 14, 5 p.m. Same decree names Miguel Lopez and Victor Dugand as "delegates" and Antonio Puerto and Salvador Camacho Roldan as "Counselors of the Delegation".

Victor Dugand is a conservative banker of Barranquilla believed to have been Colombian Consul in Los Angeles some years ago. Foreign Office states Dugand has not yet accepted and his date of departure, if he accepts, is unknown.

Salvador Camacho is prominent Bogota businessman and financier, has been in the United States for past several months.

Foreign Office states four bedrooms and three
offices

-2-#1106, June 19, 7 p.m., from Bogota

offices requested Embassy's 1071 is satisfactory arrangement pending further information. Foreign Office believes secretarial will be provided by Colombian Embassy at Washington and has no knowledge of this matter.

Travel arrangements requested in Embassy's 1071 still required. Request that Spruks meet Lleras, Lopez and Puerto on arrival at Miami and obtain drawing room for Lleras and Puerto to New York. Miguel Lopez has not made plane reservations north of Miami and it is assumed that he will want train accommodations to Washington for himself and Mrs. Lopez.

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Dated June 14, 1944

Rec'd 10:31 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

1071, June 14, 5 p.m.

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Embassy unable to obtain estimate requested in Department's circular telegram dated June 3, 6 p.m. from the Foreign Office but Antonio Puerto today informed the Embassy he has accepted appointment as Delegate to Bretton Woods Conference. Puerto states Dr. Carlos Lleras Restrepo will head delegation and other delegates will be Miguel Lopez Pumarejo, Puerto, and possibly Mario Ospina Perez. Ospina is prominent moderate Conservative Senator and is now in New York. Other delegates well known to Department. Two male secretaries will probably be assigned to the delegation from the United States. Puerto requests unofficially that following tentative arrangements be made:

Reserve three bedrooms for delegates and one for secretaries.

Reserve three connecting or adjoining offices.

Lleras and Puerto leaving Barranquilla for Miami

June 22,

-2- #1071, June 14, 5 p.m., From Bogota

June 22, will stay one day Miami and desire reservation of drawing room on fast train leaving Miami morning of June 24. This is Dr. Lleras' first trip to the United States. Please telegraph if this reservation possible.

Miguel Lopez will arrive Miami with wife June 22 and will place her in hospital in Baltimore, probably joining other delegates in New York.

Will telegraph further information when available.

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Airgram
Bogota
Dated: June 1, 1944
Rec'd.: 8 a.m. 9th

Secretary of State
Washington.

A-520, June 1, 1:00 p.m.

Reference Department's circular telegram of May 25, 5 p.m. regarding United Nations Conference to consider financial and monetary matters.

This news received extensive publicity in the Bogota press. On May 29 EL ESPECTADOR carried an editorial which commented favorably on the efforts of the United States to seek an immediate solution of the problems which will affect the stability of the powerful organization formed by the free and democratic nations of the world. The editorial referred to the importance of the financial and monetary conference to Colombia and urged that the Colombian delegation consist of the foremost Colombian economists.

On May 31 EL ESPECTADOR announced that Dr. Carlos Lleras Restrepo, formerly Minister of Hacienda and recently one of the three Liberal candidates to replace Dr. Alfonso Lopez as President of Colombia, would be chief of the Colombian delegation to this conference. This information is credited to "sources which merit entire confidence". Dr. Lleras is in Medellin at the present time and no official information regarding the composition of the delegation has been received by the Embassy.

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Dated May 27, 1944

Rec'd 6:19 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

969, May 27, 5 p.m.

Note from Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated May 27 accepts invitation extended yesterday to participate in United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, and states that names of Colombian delegates will be communicated opportunely to the Embassy. Full text follows.

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Dated May 26, 1944

Rec'd 4:36 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

960, May 26, 11 a.m.



Invitation delivered to the Foreign Office
10:30 a.m. local time. Reference the Department's
circular telegram May 25, 5 p.m., regarding Inter-
national Monetary Conference.

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