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Gorostiza told me that GOM has no objection to publication of all documents except statement of Mrs Duran (annex 5 mentioned in GOM Note 505503 dated June 9, 1864). Publication of this document would be embarrassing to GOM because of extensive questioning of Mrs. DURAN by Secretariat of Government agents regarding internal affairs of foreign (Cuban) Embassy.

I suggested that another way of handling problem would be for Gorostiza to indicate parts of Duran statement, publication of which would be particularly embarrassing to GOM, with view to deleting these from published document. Gorostiza agreed to re-read document with this in view. I hope to have his comments on this proposal early next week.

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