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SUBJECT: New Officials Assume Control of Compañía Cubana de Aviación.

The management of the Cuban airline, Compañía Cubana de Aviación, was formally transferred on March 2 to the following officers who were elected by the new Board of Directors:

President: Genaro T. HERMIDA

Vice Presidents: Santiago RIERA  
- Leslie NOBREGAS  
Miguel OYARZUM  
Orlando ALVAREZ-Barquín  
- Oscar BUSTILLO  
Raúl VILLASUSO

Secretary: Dr. Carlos M. D'ESPAN

Vice Secretaries: Dr. Antonio GOICOECHEA  
Dr. Miguel AMEZAGA

Treasurer: Ignacio CALDERIN

Vice Treasurer: Joaquín FARNOS

The Executive Committee is composed of the President and Vice Presidents Riera, Nobregas, Alvarez Barquín and Bustillo.

The only officers who were connected with Cubana prior to January 1, 1959, are Sr. Bustillo who was Traffic Manager, Sr. Nobregas as a co-pilot, Dr. Goicoechea and Sr. Calderín. Sr. Hermida was formerly the local representative for British Overseas Airways. The others have had no previous experience in the field of commercial aviation.

For the Ambassador:

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