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SUBJECT: BALAGUER SHUFFLES CABINET AND PROMOTES RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS

1. IN A SERIES OF DECREES SIGNED DECEMBER 30, 1969, PRESIDENT BALAGUER REASSIGNED SEVERAL CABINET AND SUB-CABINET LEVEL OFFICERS, CONFIRMED ONE-STAR GRADE OF THREE MILITARY OFFICERS AND PROMOTED THREE ARMY COLONELS AND ONE ARMY LT. COLONEL.
2. DR. ARISTIDES TAVERAS, WHO WITHOUT PREVIOUS GOVT EXPERIENCE, NAMED SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND POLICE VICE DR. FRANCISCO A. ORTEGA VENTURA WHO IN TURN DESIGNATED DIRECTOR OF DOMINICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY (IDSS) VICE DR. FEDERICO MAXIMO SMESTER. LATTER WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT DELEGATE TO UNESCO IN PARIS. TAVERAS IS NEPHEW OF PR ASSISTANT SEC GEN, SENATOR ATILIO GUZMAN.
3. DR. ANAIBONI GUERRERO BAEZ NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL VICE LIC. CARLOS RAFAEL GOICO MORALES WHO DESIGNATED SECRETARY OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO VICE OSCAR ESTRELLA SADHALA, WHO WILL RETAIN PRESENT RANK AND WILL BECOME ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY REPLACING DR. GUERRERO BAEZ.
4. SR. MANUEL DE JESUS ESTRADA MEDINA, CIVIL AIDE TO PRESIDENT, DESIGNATED GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR OF INSTITUTE OF ASSISTANCE AND HOUSING (IAV) VICE DR. PEDRO M. ALCANTARA SANCHEZ WHO IN

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TURN NAMED CIVIL AIDE TO PRESIDENT REPLACING ALFREDO MOTA RUIZ. LATTER NOT DESIGNATED NEW POSITION.

5. DR. MANUEL DE JESUS MORALES HIDALGO NAMED CIVIL AIDE TO PRESIDENT VICE SR. ESTRADA MEDINA.

6. DR. PABLO R. SOLANO DESIGNATED CIVIL AIDE TO PRESIDENT VICE JUAN RAMON CASTELLANOS WHO DESIGNATED GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIONAL PROPERTY (BIENES NACIONALES) VICE CARLOS ELIGIO LINARES WHO IN TURN DESIGNATED SUB-SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND POLICE VICE DR. RAFAEL E. RUIZ MEJIA. LATER NAMED AMBASSADOR AT LARGE AT SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS REPLACING DR. DELFIN PEREZ Y PEREZ WHO IN TURN DESIGNATED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OFFICE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION (CEDULA) VICE DR. MORALES HIDALGO.

7. PERMANENT RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CONFERRED ON ARMY COLONEL ELIO OSIRIS PERDOMO ROSARIO AND AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, COLONEL SALVADOR LLUBERES MONTAS, BOTH OF WHOM HELD TEMPORARY GRADE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL. PERDOMO IS THE CHIEF OF MILITARY AIDES TO THE PRESIDENT.

8. PERMANENT RANK OF COMMODORE CONFERRED ON NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF, RAMON EMILIO JIMENEZ, HIJO, WHO HELD TEMPORARY GRADE OF COMMODORE.

9. ARMY COLONELS ANSELMO PILARTE, NEIT NIVAR SEIJAS AND JUAN RENE BEAUCHAMPS JAVIER PROMOTED TO TEMPORARY RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL.

10. ARMY LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS JAQUEZ OLIVERO PROMOTED TO TEMPORARY RANK OF COLONEL.

11. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED RUMOR THAT ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, JOSE A. QUEZADA, WILL MOVE TO HEAD OF CORDE AND BE REPLACED BY PRESENT SEC LABOR POLIBIO DIAZ. DECON 9/1/70.  
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