

**October 25, 1962**  
**Message from Swiss Embassy in Havana  
(Stadelhofer) to Swiss Foreign Ministry**

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**Summary:**

Stadelhofer speaks with Cuban Foreign Minister Raúl Roa, who assures Stadelhofer that he is working on putting a meeting together with Fidel Castro and Swiss officials.

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Foreign Ministry

Berne

Flash

Today at 10h00 I had a conversation with [Cuban Foreign Minister Raúl] Roa, who promised to do everything to make a meeting with Castro happen quickly. I mentioned emphatically that this was my own initiative with the goal to enhance and improve my reporting on Castro's relevant explanations in public speeches to Berne and to, given the current situation, get an authentic interpretation. Roa is not familiar with Kennedy's statements that you mentioned. I am reserving more flashes.

Embassy of Switzerland

Communicated over the phone to M. Probst, 21.h30 BZ

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21h30 T.lo.