

Alonso Is Hiding Out After Quitting Castro

From News Dispatches

LONDON, Aug. 28—Dr. Luis Ricardo Alonso Fernandez went into hiding today after announcing that he had resigned as Cuban Ambassador in protest against the Castro regime.

The resignation, disclosed in a letter by Alonso to the London Times, was confirmed by a Cuban Embassy spokesman. He agreed that Alonso's method was an unusual way to announce his quitting. "But that is the Ambassador," he said.

The spokesman added that a statement might be issued later today.

Alonso's apartment was empty and neighbors said they believed he had gone to the country. The British Foreign Office would not say whether Alonso would apply for asylum outside Cuba, but a spokesman confirmed that Alonso had an-

nounced his intention to resign in a recent interview with a senior British official.

[In Miami, Fla., the former head of the Cuban trade mission to Japan announced he was defecting from the Castro regime and asking for political asylum in the United States.

"I eventually lost all faith in these men who were ruining Cuba's economy and sinking my people into despair and starvation," Gilberto Alemani said. He did not say when or how he left Japan.]

Hussein Visits Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Aug. 28 (AP)—King Hussein of Jordan, at the controls of a Caravelle jetliner, arrived in Beirut today to begin a five-day visit.