



As we approach the "Gold Coast" (as the Atlantic side is frequently called) we pass the big Navy Hospital (built during the war but now abandoned), the roads that lead to Datin, Margarita, Coco Solo (a Navy base also deactivated), Ft. Davis, France Field and other smaller places and it seems we go from the "country" into the "city" just at one turn in the road - There's one stop-light and we are on the "main drag" - I'll take you around the "bay" side instead of thru the business district - you can see "New Cristobal", a Canal Zone settlement built on Panama territory, the same monotony of "hone" houses, but part of them along the beach, then the "breakwater" comes into view and immediately in front of us the pretty Washington Hotel.

Did you spend any time there? I do so love the place and all the pleasant memories connected with it.

The cool shady grounds as you enter the drive are most restful and as you