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Viscount Halifax

Mr. Butler.

5.55 p.m. November 2nd, 1940.

7.30 p.m. " 2nd, 1940.
Decyphered November 6th, "

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Addressed to Governor of Jamaica telegram No. 630, repeated to Washington telegram No. 2907 and C. in C. America and West Indies.

United States Bases.

United States proposals have been considered by His Majesty's Government who have no objection (a) to (e) inclusive. As regards proposal relative to port /group indecypherable/ Admiralty would welcome development of dockyard there on conditions stated in your telegram. [As regards Palisades His Majesty's Government agree generally but consider that there should be reciprocal right of use by military aircraft of airfields established by His Majesty's Government and the United States Government in all colonies concerned within the limits of capacity of the airfield, the controlling authority to have the first /call/ on accomodation.

As regards the future procedure, position is that we are awaiting further information from the United States Government as to the form of document necessary to satisfy Congress as to the United States title to the site. I will communicate with you further in due course on this point.

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