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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Butler:

-/12 I invite your attention to my letter of October 28
in which I conveyed to you the request of the War Department that the British Government extend to certain other British possessions the permission granted to that Department to take aerial photographs of the central group of the Lesser Antilles.

The War Department has now inquired whether it would be possible to obtain an early answer to this request. I should therefore appreciate it if you would

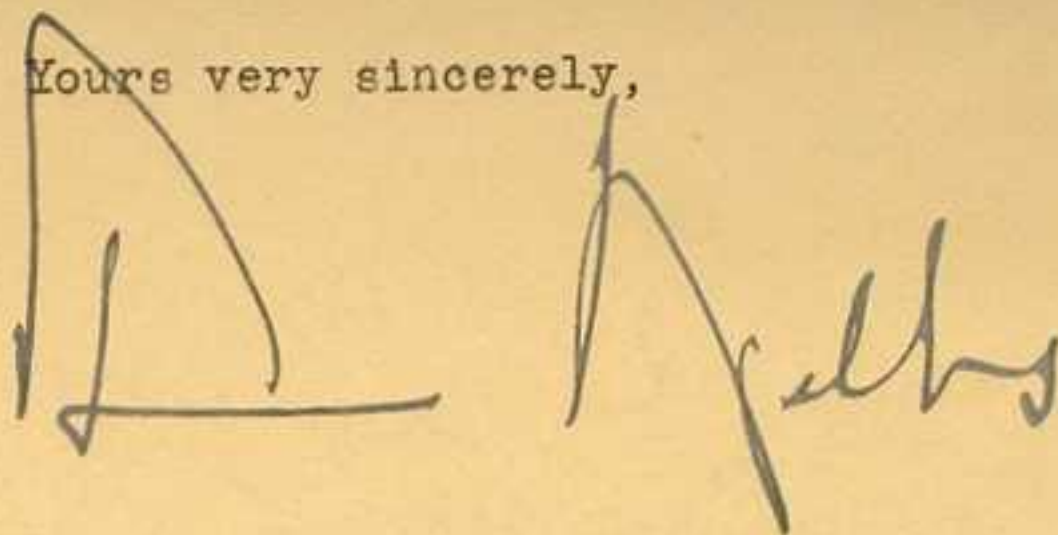
Mr. N. M. Butler, C.V.O.,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Great Britain.

would be so good as to endeavor to expedite the
receipt of this reply.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized first name followed by a surname that appears to be 'Guths'.