

December 31st, 1940

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 27th regarding the proposed United States bases in Trinidad. The contents of this letter are being communicated at once to the authorities in London and Trinidad and I hope to be able to inform you of their views at an early date.

Believe me,

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) N. M. BUTLER

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

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