



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
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Dear Dr. Morales:

We are now making our plans for United States participation in the Second Meeting of the Inter-American Cultural Council which is expected to be held in Lima, Peru from May 3 to 12, 1956.

Dr. Mary P. Holleran of Hampton Institute is the United States Representative on the Inter-American Cultural Council. Agreement has not yet been reached regarding the composition of the United States Delegation.

Since you took a leading role on cultural matters as a member of the United States Delegation to the Tenth Inter-American Conference at Caracas, it is felt by all concerned that your presence on the Delegation would be most helpful. Unfortunately, we would not be able to defray your expenses since we are faced with an extremely tight budgetary situation for the remainder of this fiscal year. The conference load has been heavier than anticipated and, recently, we have had to reduce the size of many delegations. May I have an early reply as to your possible attendance in order that we may proceed with our plans regarding the composition of the United States Delegation to the Meeting. Should you contemplate another person in addition to or in lieu of yourself, under these terms, it will be necessary to forward to us the usual letter of security clearance as soon as possible. Otherwise, we may not be able to facilitate accreditation in time for the opening of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Richard S. Wheeler
Deputy Director, Office of
International Conferences

The Honorable
Arturo Morales Carrión,
Under Secretary of State of
the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
San Juan, Puerto Rico.