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Dear Leo;

I guess by now A. M. Carrion's appointment is official and it looks like Adolph Berle got what he wanted. Leo if it is at all possible - could you have a talk with A. M. Carrion - re. my desire to work with him but preferably A. Berle in a labor advisory capacity - I can contact Berle via Alix Rose - but Rose would first want to clear it via D.D. - I would prefer (if there's anything doing) that the initiative comes via A.M.C. to Berle and then I will use A. Rose as a reference under those circumstances Rose will give me the best reference - what worries me is that A.M.C. will try to load the committee with Puerto Ricans - which is good except for the labor end. - There's only one person in P.R. who knows labor in South America & that man is Hipolito Moreno - I'm sure H.M. is not ready to devote all his time to the subject - A.M.C. might then go to the Labor Relations Institute at the U.P.R. - those people are nice folk but not practical trade unionists? Had I a bird if he picks some of the so called (over)

practical or practicing trade unionists for the job
Puerto Rico has many fine people in the field of com-
merce - education, planning etc but in the field of
labor Puerto Rico is almost as poor as the U.S when
it comes to knowledgeable trade unionists in the field
of foreign relations.

The man I'd like to work for is Adolph Bule but un-
fortunately - unless D.D. recommends me directly to
him - I must get in touch with him via P.R.
D.D. is a funny guy - for a stranger he'll do anything
for people on his staff - unless it is his plan - you can't
get anywhere - I believe I've gone as far as I can for
a long time in the U.S. and being in Miami is threatening
water for me - with the world in the mess it is - I'd
like to do as much or more than anyone else -

If Fidel Castro stays in power another year or two
our goose will be cooked in S. America and I figure
I know as much if not more than the average about the
subject - S. Profiro R. was supposed to be in town today but
he got snow-bound in Washington - I'd like to work in his
department - but there's an awful lot of politics involved plus
the awful fact he has no money to operate on - imagine
at a time like this - when Russian & Chinese propagandists have
all the funds they need - The Free Trade Union movement is
flat broke (or almost) ^{for work in Latin Am.} _{and that} regarding from E. to Gloria & family
Bob