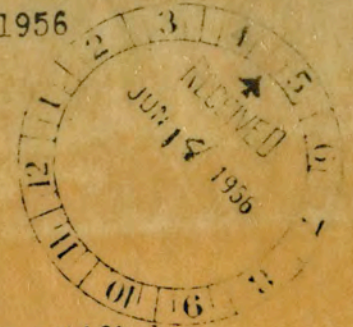




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AIR MAIL

Dear Governor Munoz Marin:

You will recall that in 1954 the Department of State notified you of the adoption of a new policy regarding the appointment of Commissioners on the United States Section of the Caribbean Commission. It was agreed that two of the Commissioners would be representative of the people and the Government of the Commonwealth. Accordingly, you were asked to nominate two candidates. Since then, Mr. Jose Trias Monge and Mr. Arturo Morales Carrion have made valuable contributions to the Commission, especially in the fields of economic development and the formulation of the United States proposal on the revision of the Caribbean Commission Agreement.

Inasmuch as these terms of office expire before the next meeting of the Commission in December, you are invited to renominate them or to nominate two others for these posts for a period of two years. Since these nominations must be processed in accordance with security clearance regulations, I shall appreciate receiving the nominations at your early convenience.

A similar letter is being sent to Governor Gordon of the Virgin Islands.

Sincerely yours,

Francis O. Wilcox
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable
Luis Munoz Marin,
Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
San Juan, Puerto Rico.