

April 6, 1953

Dear Mr. Ambassador:


I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your letter of March 20 to Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations, concerning the notification that the United States no longer will transmit to the United Nations information with respect to Puerto Rico under Article 73 (e) of the Charter.

I fully share your views that the new political association between the United States and Puerto Rico stands as an enduring example of mutually enriching cultures through the orderly process of democracy and freedom.

In view of the fact that there may be some discussion of the notification at the United Nations, I have asked the Under Secretary of State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Arturo Morales-Carrión, to call on your office for on the spot conferences with your officials concerning the assistance that we may be able to give if and when you deem it advisable that we should do so.

Mr. Morales-Carrión will be in New York on April 20. I have asked him to express to you personally my most sincere feelings of friendship and regard if it is possible for you to receive him briefly on that date. He will also call on the Department of State in Washington to assure the closest liaison and coordination between the Commonwealth Government and the Government of the United States in all matters pertaining to Puerto Rico at the United Nations.

Sincerely yours,


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