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Dr. Arturo Morales-Carrion  
Under Secretary of State  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Doctor Morales-Carrion:

We are now making detailed plans for the program of our Eighth Conference on the Caribbean (December 5, 6, 7, 1957), which will have as its general theme "Contemporary British, Dutch, French and United States Caribbean."

I have attached to this letter a working outline giving the general topics of each of the five Round Tables, with three subheadings under each. The papers in each of these subheadings must be presented in not more than twenty minutes reading time, but the paper itself, which the University of Florida Press will publish in the conference proceedings, may be somewhat longer and may contain footnotes and a bibliography, if desired.

I wish to take this opportunity to invite you to prepare a paper on subheading 1, Round Table IV, which deals with the government of United States territories. If you can cooperate with us in this way, I shall ask our president to send you a formal invitation to participate. All transportation expenses as well as board and room while attending the conference will be paid you as an honorarium.

I shall appreciate having your answer at the earliest possible moment. We all hope that you can honor us with your participation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,  
*A. Curtis Wilgus*  
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Director

Enclosure

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Topics for the Eighth Annual Caribbean Conference, December 5, 6, 7, 1957  
on the general subject of

"Contemporary British, Dutch, French and United States Caribbean"

- I. **British Territories**
  1. The Government
  2. The Economy
  3. The Society
  
- II. **Dutch Territories**
  1. The Government
  2. The Economy
  3. The Society
  
- III. **French Territories**
  1. The Government
  2. The Economy
  3. The Society
  
- IV. **United States Territories**
  1. The Government
  2. The Economy
  3. The Society
  
- V. **General Considerations**
  1. Trade Relations
  2. Cultural Relations
  3. ~~Tourism~~ Migrations

Note: Six additional addresses will be presented on the general subject of the conference at one breakfast, three luncheons and two dinner meetings.

January, 1957.