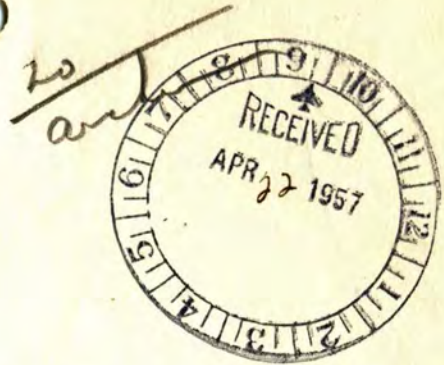


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Dr. Arturo Morales Carrión  
Under Secretary of State  
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Doctor Morales:

Thank you for the suggestion regarding the title of our Eighth Caribbean Conference in your letter of April 9th. The title we have chosen for the conference we have found to be generally acceptable to the persons who have so far agreed to participate. By British, Dutch, French and United States areas we of course mean the regions over which the flags of these countries fly. We do not imply in the title anything concerning a relationship with the metropolitan country. All such details will be brought out by the speakers under the various topics. There is no suggestion that any area belongs to any other. We are all Americans whether we live in Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii or the United States, and it is in this sense that the word "area" is used.

I wish to thank you for suggesting the names of other participants.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A. Curtis Wilgus  
Director