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Honorable Arturo Morales Carrion  
Under-secretary of State  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Morales:

A few days ago, it was my pleasure to see our distinguished visitor from England, the Honorable James Johnson, who, very much thanks to you and your friends and associates, had such an eminently worthwhile visit to Puerto Rico. I believe it is true to say that there is nothing Mr. Johnson did on this side of the ocean which impressed him more and which gave him more fruitful ideas for his future work, particularly regarding the political and economic development of the new nations of Africa as well as Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados as his few action-filled days in Puerto Rico. He liked what he saw and was particularly impressed with the very cordial and personal welcome he received.

His thoughts on Puerto Rico and the importance of Puerto Rico in his entire tour of study and observation is very well brought out in the interview he gave to the United States Information Agency just before he left Washington, and I am enclosing copies of the USIA dispatch as it went out on the ticker November 14. I am sure you will be pleased.

It is my sincere hope that you enjoyed Mr. Johnson as much as he enjoyed his visit to Puerto Rico. Again, many thanks and best personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Ernst Linde

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