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October 17th, 1940

My dear Mr. Under Secretary of State,

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In your letter of September 23rd to the Ambassador, you enquired whether the authorization given some time ago, on a request from the War Department, for aerial photographs to be taken of the Central Group of the Lesser Antilles, could be extended to include British Guiana, since it appeared probable that similar flights over certain portions of that territory might be desired in the near future.

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I write to say that we have now heard from the Foreign Office in London that there will be no objection to similar flights over British Guiana. It appears, however, that there are no facilities for the landing of land aircraft in British Guiana, but if this is so, the War Department is no doubt aware of it.

Believe me,
My dear Mr. Under Secretary
of State,
Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) H.M. BUTLER

The Honourable
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