

Copy with encl. to Trinidad.

December 13th, 1940.

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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In his letter of December 7th regarding the proposed American bases in Trinidad, the Ambassador enclosed four memoranda which had been prepared by Sir Hubert Young, the Governor of Trinidad.

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At the request of the Governor, I now send you an extract from his despatch of October 22nd last to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in which he summarised the objections which were felt to the proposals of the United States authorities and pointed out the advantages of the alternative scheme of establishing the United States base in the reclaimed Caroni area. This extract, Sir Hubert Young feels, succinctly summarises the points which he made at the

meeting/

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

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meeting on December 6th and it may therefore
be useful to the United States authorities
in their consideration of the problem.

Believe me,

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) N.M. BUTLER