



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON



December 17, 1940

My dear Mr. Chargé d'Affaires:

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With reference to your note of December 14, I have been pleased to transmit to the President the last paragraph of the message which the House of Assembly in Bermuda sent to the Governor of the Colony in regard to various matters connected with the establishment of the United States naval base in the Island.

The President deeply appreciates the kindly sentiments contained in the message.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*[Signature]*  
Chief of Protocol

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Mr. N. M. Butler, C.V.O.,

British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.