

December 23rd, 1940

Dear Mr. Under Secretary,

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I am glad to be able to tell you, with reference to my letter of December 19th, that we have just had a telegram from London saying that the British authorities gladly accede to the request of the War Department to make flights for the purpose of aerial photography over Jamaica, the Bahamas, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Trinidad. They ask however that ample advance notice be given to the Governors of the territories concerned and that appropriate steps be taken to ensure the security of all the photographs that are taken.

The question of similar flights being  
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The Honourable

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Under Secretary of State of the United States,

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made over British Honduras is still under  
consideration, but I thought you would like  
to know London's answer about the other  
territories without delay.

Believe me,

Dear Mr. Under Secretary,

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) N. M. BUTLER