



Mr. J. Stanton Robbins,
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PARIS.

June 21th, 1955

Dear Mr. Stanton Robbins,

Contents of your letter of June 11th have been subject to our special care. Together with the news on the forthcoming visit of the Governor of Puerto Rico already received from our New York office, and the telephone call from our Paris office, in this matter we had sufficient data to contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as the U.S. Embassy. From these authorities we learned that Mr. May, Chief Section Caribbean Zone of this Ministry is expecting Dr. Morales preparing the Governor's visit, in the course of this week and that the U.S. Embassy will take care of some parts of the proposed itinerary. Which parts will be decided as soon as the Ambassador has returned from his vacation end of this month.

The reservations made by KLM in "The Hotel-Castle" Oud Wassenaar were checked and found in order. Accommodation for the additional members of the party could not yet be found as the Central Hotel is fully booked and a Pays-Bas Hotel does not exist in The Hague. Moreover we learned from the Central Hotel that you or any other organizer of the Governor's trip had already tried to book the desired rooms in this hotel.

For this reason - in order to avoid duplicate reservation - we decided to wait until the arrival of Dr. Morales - whom we believe to also act in your name - and not to book somewhere else without his consent.

We will keep you posted on any development regarding the Governor's reception. Yet we cannot do much as long as the Ministry and the Embassy have not made up their minds as to what will fall under their respective provinces.

Sincerely yours,

Btt/AA
cc: N.Y.
cc: St. Robbins. N.Y.

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