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Here are several copies of
the press release which Senator
Green released today.

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Senator Theodore Francis Green, Chairman, announced today that the Committee on Foreign Relations has invited Luis Muñoz Marín, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to testify on Inter-American relations. Governor Muñoz has accepted the invitation and will appear in open session before the full Committee on March 10 at 10:00 A.M. in the Caucus Room of the Senate Office Building.

In announcing that he had invited Governor Muñoz to appear, Senator Green said:

"Inter-American relations are of the greatest importance to the United States and the entire Western Hemisphere. We cannot expect these relations to flourish if they are neglected. There is a need for fresh viewpoints and new thought on this aspect of our foreign policy.

"I have invited Governor Muñoz Marín of Puerto Rico to appear before the Committee on Foreign Relations to consider Inter-American relations. The Governor is an outstanding citizen of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. His background and official experience equip him in a unique fashion to understand the problems of Inter-American relations and to shed light on these problems. Moreover, the Governor's leadership of Puerto Rico's so-called "Operation Bootstrap" for the economic development of the Commonwealth has a significance for all newly-developing countries of the Americas which seek material progress without sacrifice of political freedom."

Senator Green said that the Committee on Foreign Relations has also scheduled Mr. Roy Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, to discuss generally United States policy with respect to Latin America. Mr. Rubottom will appear in open session on Wednesday, March 5, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 457 of the Senate Office Building.

