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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1946

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In fulfillment of the request contained in your letter of April 29, 1946, which was acknowledged by my letter of May 8, I am submitting copies of the last annual reports of the Governors of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for transmittal to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

It will be noted that these reports cover the year ending June 30, 1945. Beginning with the reports for the year ending June 30, 1946, which will be ready for distribution about January 1, 1947, the Governors will return to the more detailed summary of territorial and insular affairs which was customary before the war. Although separate departmental reports of a statistical and technical character on economic, social and educational conditions are prepared in most of the overseas territories, some of them, for reasons of economy, have remained unpublished. We shall be glad, however, to forward to you the departmental reports on these subjects, as well as the Governor's reports, for the period ending June 30, 1946, as soon as they are ready for distribution.

The representatives whom I designated in my letter of May 8 will be prepared to consult further at any time with the representatives of the Department of State as to the types of reports which should be submitted hereafter and as to the time and methods of transmittal.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. A. Krug

Secretary of the Interior.

Hon. Dean Acheson,

Acting Secretary of State.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1946

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

This Department concurs in the view of the Department of State, as expressed in your letter of July 6, 1946, that the United States should accept the invitation, when proferred by the Australian Government, to participate in the conference for the establishment of a regional advisory commission for the South Pacific. There is no objection on the part of the Department of the Interior to either of the provisos which are stated on page two of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. KRUG
Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Dean Acheson,

Acting Secretary of State.