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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to request that Mr. Don C. Bliss, American Trade Commissioner at Singapore, be designated Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok to succeed Mr. Donald Renshaw who has been transferred to our London office.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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Mr. Don C. Bliss,

Department of Commerce.

Sir:

Pursuant to a request from the Department of Commerce, I hereby designate you to be Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok, Siam.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

I have received the letter from the Department of Commerce dated October 31, 1929, and in compliance with the request made therein, enclose a letter designating Mr. Don C. Bliss, Trade Commissioner at Singapore, as Commercial Attaché at Bangkok to succeed Mr. Donald Renshaw, who has been transferred to London.

Appropriate instructions with respect to the designation of Mr. Bliss have been addressed to the Legation at Bangkok.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Wilbur J. Carr

Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:

Letter of designation as above.

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November 18, 1929.

The Honorable

Harold Orville Mackenzie,

American Minister,

Bangkok.

Sir:

Pursuant to a request from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Don C. Bliss has been designated as Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok to succeed Mr. Donald Renshaw who has been transferred to the American Embassy at London.

You are requested to advise the Foreign Office of this designation.

A biographical sketch of Mr. Bliss is enclosed for your information and the files of the Legation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

Wilbur J Carr

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