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Honorable U. Alexis Johnson
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
American Embassy
Bangkok, Thailand

Dear Alex:

Your pleasant note of November 9th has of course been received with a great deal of interest. I hope very much that State will schedule the King and Queen to visit Colorado Springs in late June or early July. At that season the climate should be delightful, and I am sure that people of their age feel no adverse effect from our high altitude.

Knowing His Majesty's interest in SEATO's military affairs, I believe that his visit to this unified Canadian-American Air Defense Command might have quite beneficial effect on his interest in closer cooperation and increased unity among the military forces of the SEATO nations.

Having had the opportunity of meeting him personally, you may be sure that I would extend myself to be a gracious American host to the King and Queen.

You have my thanks for your pleasant note, my very warm regard, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE S. KUTER
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