

August 29, 1962.

The Honorable

Russell B. Sugarmon, Jr.,

Care of the Department of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the President has designated you his Representative, with the rank of Special Ambassador, to attend the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the independence of Trinidad and Tobago, within the British Commonwealth, which are scheduled to be held at Port-of-Spain from August 30 through September 4, 1962.

There is enclosed a list naming the Members of the United States delegation who will attend the independence ceremonies. The letter accrediting you in the above capacity is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Dean Rusk

Dean Rusk

Enclosures:

1. Letter of Credence.
2. List of Delegates.

Members of the United States Delegation to attend the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the independence of Trinidad and Tobago:

Personal Representative of the President, with the rank of Special Ambassador:

William Henry Hastie, of the Virgin Islands, who will head the Delegation.

Representatives of the President, with the rank of Special Ambassador:

Wilkes Thrasher, Jr., of Tennessee

Russell B. Sugarmon, Jr., of Tennessee

Mrs. Thomasina Walker Norford, of New York

Members:

Charles C. Diggs, Jr., United States; Representative from the State of Michigan

Fowler Hamilton, Administrator of the Agency for International Development