

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

July 1, 1949

My dear Mr. Hanrahan:

Mr. Alexander E. Lipkin, of the Securities and Exchange Commission, whom you were kind enough to detail to the Department of State for consultation with the President of Liberia, Mr. W. V. S. Tubman, recently returned from Liberia after the successful completion of his assignment.

I would like to thank you again for having made Mr. Lipkin's services available to the Department of State and to ask further that he be allowed to consult from time to time with officials of private interests in behalf of the Government of Liberia to resolve any lingering disagreements over amendments to Liberia's corporation and maritime codes and international trust company charter. The President of Liberia, expressing high regard for Mr. Lipkin's abilities, has asked that he be allowed to do this. It is not believed that these consultations will take any considerable amount of time.

I should appreciate your transmitting to Mr. Lipkin the enclosed letter of thanks.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State;

Willard L. Thorp,
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter to Mr. Lipkin

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