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Dear Mr. Connally:

I have just returned from a trip to the Far East during which I worked out the transfer of the programs in Indonesia and Burma from the Mutual Security Agency to Point 4. We are also now in the long process of developing the basis on which the Point 4 program will be presented to the next Congress. While this, of course, will be worked out by groups in connection with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and with Mr. Harriman's office, if the opportunity presents itself, I should like to have twenty minutes with the President any day next week to report briefly on my trip to the Far East. Also, I should like to indicate the progress of several of our programs in the Middle East and, in a broad way, the line we are taking within the Government on how this over-all Point 4 program should be continued into next year and its relation to other programs of the Government.

You, of course, understand I would not be seeking to undertake any commitments since these matters will certainly have to be settled before they come to the President. However, knowing of his intense interest in the Point 4 program, I should like the opportunity to indicate to him the general line we are taking not only in carrying out programs in the field, but in the presentation of the 1954 program to the Bureau of the Budget and the new Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Andrews
Administrator

The Honorable
Matthew J. Connally,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.