The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman  
Member, Senate Committee on  
Interior and Insular Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Senator Lehman:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to our Chairman, Senator O'Mahoney, suggesting a subcommittee to investigate South and Central American sources of strategic and critical minerals and materials – and to correlate such available data for the use of our Committee in the interest of greater self-sufficiency in the production of such materials in the event of a real national emergency.

Sincerely,

George W. Malone  

Enclosure