

December 9, 1938

The Honorable
Harold L. Ickes,
Secretary of the Interior.

Confidential

My dear Mr. Secretary:

We have just received presumably reliable information that Japanese Government bonds are being sold in Hawaii in violation of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. We have directed Mr. Roger Kent of our San Francisco Regional Office to go to Honolulu to make an immediate investigation. In making this investigation our representative, Mr. Kent will probably need the assistance and the good offices of Governor Poindexter and his staff.

I would appreciate it very much if cabled instructions could be sent to Governor Poindexter, suggesting such assistance to our representative as may be necessary or advisable in view of the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Hoaly,
Acting Chairman

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