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September 12, 1966

Mr.

Riverside, Connecticut

Dear Mr. :

Thank you for your letter and the copy of the letter you sent to Senator McClellan, Chairman of the Government Operations Committee regarding the proposed Department of Transportation.

As you may know, the Senate Committee has completed hearings on the bill and it should be reported to the Senate Floor in the near future.

While I am not a member of the Government Operations Committee, I have been following the progress of this important legislation closely and you can be sure that I will keep in mind your specific views concerning the inclusion of the Maritime Administration in the proposed Department of Transportation.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. DODD