

## Hull Welcomes Data On Axis Activities In Latin America

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**State Department Ready  
To Use House Probers'  
Facts, Secretary Says**

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Secretary of State Hull said today the State Department would appreciate the benefit of any information on Axis activities in Latin America reported by the Nichols Committee Investigating Air Transportation.

The House committee made public last night a report that the Axis powers had developed numerous air bases, arms and fuel storage depots and short-wave radio stations throughout Latin America, and recommended counter-measures by the State Department.

Mr. Hull said such problems had been given attention in the past and said co-operation of all the 21 American republics in suppressing subversive activities and promoting hemisphere defense was gathering momentum.

However, he said, the State Department will meet the House committee more than half way in utilizing any information and suggestions developed by the committee.