

Mr. Frederick A. Hauck
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Dear Mr. Hauck:

Thank you for your letter of March 16 and your interesting article on the search for rare minerals throughout the United States.

The domestic rutile expansion program is the direct responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior, as the enclosed copy of my authorization indicates. I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Mr. William Flory, Director of the Office of Minerals and Fuels.

My schedule for May is not yet firm, but if I am able to attend the meeting of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce at the Mayflower on May 1, I shall be most happy to see you again.

Sincerely,

signed Farris Bryant

Farris Bryant
Director

Enclosure