

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington

ANDREWS CALLS FOR PUERTO RICAN REPORT

Elmer F. Andrews, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, announced today that he has called to Washington for an early conference Mr. Robert W. Claiborne, Acting Territorial Representative of the Administrator in Puerto Rico. Mr. Claiborne will come by plane tomorrow, December 13.

The object of the conference is to enable Mr. Claiborne to make a first hand report of conditions in the Island and to discuss a program for enforcement of the Act in Puerto Rico in connection with the general program of enforcement in the United States.

Mr. Andrews took occasion to repeat that under the Act he has no alternative but to insist upon its observance in Puerto Rico and to point out that in Puerto Rico as elsewhere the Act applies to employers engaged in the production of goods for interstate commerce whether they work in the home or in the factory.