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To Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State
Re: Automobiles owned by the United States

We have your letter of August 6th in relation to registration of automobiles owned by the United States Government.

It would seem clear that this state has authority under the police power to compel such automobiles to be registered and to compel the drivers to be licensed, but this state has no authority to collect a license tax for the same.

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