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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



September 11, 1939

Excellency:

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In a cable message dated September 3 the American Ambassador at London advises me of a note of the same day's date received by him from the Foreign Office at London, in language as follows:

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency to be so good as to notify the United States Government that in consequence of the state of war which exists with Germany and in accordance with the provisions of Article 24 of the Treaty for the Limitation of Naval Armament signed at London on the 25th March 1936 His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Emperor of India, in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby suspends in so far as he is concerned all of the obligations of the said treaty.

"2. A Similar note is being addressed to his Excellency the French Ambassador and the Italian Chargé d'Affaires."

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His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Marquess of Lothian, C.H.,

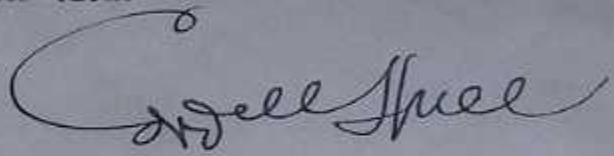
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I have the honor to inform you that the Govern-
ment of the United States has taken due note of the
aforesaid notification.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my
highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cordell Hull". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.