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An extra copy of the book  
& supplements should be  
carefully filed in  
the Machinery Agency  
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Neutrality Act Regulations  
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BRITISH EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON D.C.

No. 1045.

September 12th 1939.

I have the honour to transmit to Your  
Lordship herewith a copy of the latest edition of  
the pamphlet "International Traffic in Arms - laws  
and regulations administered by the Secretary of  
State governing the international traffic in arms  
ammunition and implements of war and other munitions  
of war".

2. The "general regulations" are to be found  
in part III. They lay down inter alia that "forgings,  
castings and machined bodies for any of the arms,  
ammunition or implements of war enumerated in the  
President's proclamation of May 1st 1937 which  
have reached such a stage in manufacture that they  
are clearly identifiable as forgings, castings or  
machined bodies for arms, ammunition and implements  
of war, are considered as constituting arms,  
ammunition and implements of war for the purpose of  
section 5 of the joint resolution."

3. I also enclose copies of a supplement -  
part IX - explaining the special provisions which in  
virtue of the Embargo Proclamation of September 5th -  
see my despatch No. 1024 of September 8th are to be  
observed in regard to the export of arms, etc. to  
France, Germany, Poland, the United Kingdom, India,  
Australia and New Zealand.

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The Right Honourable  
The Viscount Halifax K.G., FRHM:MS  
etc., etc., etc.

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Copies of supplements X and XI, extending these special provisions to South Africa and Canada are also enclosed.

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I have the honour to be,  
with the highest respect,  
My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

(Sgd) LOTHIAN.