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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 10th, 1940.

My Lord,

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With reference to my telegram No. 166 of February 9th, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the aide-mémoire regarding the Mexican oil dispute which I handed to Mr. Sumner Welles on February 9th.

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2. I also enclose herein a copy of the letter which, as reported in my telegram No. 169 of February 7th, I sent to Mr. Welles on February 6th regarding the terms of reference for the arbitral tribunal proposed in the case of the American companies.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) LOTHIAN.

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The Right Honourable

The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,

etc., etc., etc.