

Conference. Tax exemption for liquid fuel & lubricants  
used in air traffic 1/7/39  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1939

Sir:

Reference is made to your Embassy's note no. 290

1245/2/38 of August 20, 1938, extending an invitation to the Govern-6.2

ment of the United States to be represented at a conference to convene at London on February 21, 1939 for the purpose of considering an international convention exempting from customs and other duties liquid fuel and lubricants used by civil aircraft in international operations, and to this Department's note of December 17, 1938 accepting the courteous invitation.

I am now pleased to inform you that the President has approved the appointment of the following named persons as delegates on the part of the United States to attend the conference:

David Williamson, Second Secretary, American Embassy,  
London;  
Sidney J. Kennedy, United States Treasury Attaché,  
London.

Mr. V. A. L. Mallet, C. M. G.,

Ambassador

British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

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Ambassador Kennedy has also been given authority to sign on the part of the United States in the event that an international convention is concluded.

The American Embassy at London has been requested to apprise the appropriate British officials of the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

