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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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No. 265.

Sir,

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With reference to my note No. 260 of the 7th June, I have the honour to inform you that I have now been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs formally to request the United States Government to be good enough to undertake the protection of the persons, property and interests for whose protection His Majesty's Ambassador in Italy and consular officers under his superintendence are normally responsible.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

FRHM:AR:NT

(SGD) LOTHIAN

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.