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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON.

June 7, 1933.

George S. Messersmith, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Berlin, Germany.

Sir:

The Department has received and has read with interest your despatches No. 1198 of March 21, 1933; No. 1208 of March 28, 1933; No. 1220 of April 6, 1933; No. 1231 of April 10, 1933; No. 1232 and No. 1233 of April 11, 1933; No. 1243 of April 18, 1933, and No. 1252 of April 25, 1933, concerning the economic and financial program of the present German Government. The Department feels that the steps which you have taken in defense of American commercial interests in Germany in the face of recent discriminatory measures merit particular commendation. The Department appreciates the care which you have taken in the despatches under reference to describe a complicated situation and to set forth the reasons and motives which are behind the new economic and financial program.

In this connection, the Department desires also to express its commendation of numerous valuable reports on German Public Finances prepared by the Consulate General during the last year. The Department feels that you have supervised this reporting in a very able manner and that your assistants - particularly Messrs. Beitz, Morgan and Gray - have shown commendable ability and thoroughness in the preparation of the reports assigned to them.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

(sign.) Wilbur J. Carr.