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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Berlin, Germany, August 22, 1935.

SUBJECT: T. St. John Gaffney in Germany.

CONFIDENTIAL.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to my despatch No. 1468 of July 29 in which I transmitted certain parts of an article by T. St. John Gaffney, which had appeared in the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung". In this despatch I stated that I had been informed that Mr. Gaffney was coming to Germany.

I now have to inform the Department that at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in Berlin, held several weeks ago, Mr. Gaffney was introduced to me by the head of the Amerika-Institut in Berlin. I have since that time not been able to get any information with regard to Mr. Gaffney's activities or whereabouts in Germany; but should any information of interest develop, I shall not fail to transmit it to the Department. I would be able to secure information with regard to Mr. Gaffney's whereabouts and the object of his visit here, but as I

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shall have to do this through persons whom I do not wish to approach directly for this purpose, I have not so far had the opportunity. I do not wish to show to these people any interest in Mr. Gaffney's activities.

Respectfully yours,

George S. Messersmith,
American Consul General.

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