

NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL, INC.

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Hon. George S. Messersmith,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

Please accept thanks for your letter of April 28, 1939, with copy of your letter to Mr. Farrell and the memoranda regarding the plan for the consolidation of the foreign services of Commerce and Agriculture into that of the State Department.

We are pleased to have had the opportunity of discussing this subject further with you at our meeting on May 3, and will look forward to a discussion with our membership of the details of the plan, which will undoubtedly concern the interest of every foreign trader.

We are pleased to note the appointment of an Advisory Committee will be given definite consideration shortly after the plan becomes effective, and you may rely, as always, upon the interest and cooperation of the members of our Council in the effort to improve the necessary machinery through the foreign commercial services of the Government to provide for the needs and maintenance of our foreign trade.

With cordial regards, and thanking you for your preliminary advices, I remain

Sincerely yours,


President.