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Subject: TRANSMITTING A MEMORANDUM COVERING SOME
OBSERVATIONS ON THE GERMAN MILITARY
OCCUPATION OF THE DEMILITARIZED RHINELAND
ZONE AND UNILATERAL DENUNCIATION OF THE
LOCARNE TREATY ON MARCH 7, 1936.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, as I believe
1/ of interest to the Department, a memorandum which I
prepared for the clarification of my own views on
the German military occupation of the demilitarized
Rhine land zone and unilateral denunciation of the
Locarne Treaty on March 7, 1936. The memorandum may
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be of particular interest, as it contains my conclusions as to the probable repercussions on Austria and South-Eastern Europe.

Respectfully yours,

George S. Messersmith.

Enclosure:
Memorandum.

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