

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

November 2, 1936.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

I have your letter of October 19, regarding Colonel Shallenberger's suggestion to the effect that the War Department would doubtless be interested in your memorandum submitted with your despatch No. 894. We found the memorandum of sufficient interest to justify its circulation not only among a great many of the Divisions here but also to the War and Navy Departments. I find a notation on the despatch to indicate that the distribution to M.I.D. and O.N.I. was made on October 16.

With my best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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The Honorable

George S. Messersmith,

American Minister,

Vienna.