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Mexico, July 20, 1942

Dear Adolf:

I know that you don't have time to read speeches - but as I read yours religiously I am sending you herewith one which I recently made here in Mexico City, and when you read it you will see what I had specifically in mind.

This lack of understanding by our Catholic friends, particularly in the other Americas, is a rather serious matter. I called the attention of Larry Duggan to this address and have suggested that through the Coordinator or other agencies of our Government it may be possible to give it certain publicity throughout the Americas.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

G S MESSERSMITH

Enclosure:

English and Spanish texts,
address by Ambassador Messersmith before the International Woman's Club of Mexico City, July 17, 1942.

The Honorable
Adolf A. Berle, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

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