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Messersmith Sees Gen. Marshall

Washington, Jan. 25 (AP) — Ambassador George S. Messersmith conferred with Secretary of State George C. Marshall on United States policy toward Argentina today and said afterward he plans to return to Buenos Aires within a few days.

Messersmith has been at loggerheads with Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden on the Argentine situation.

Leaving the office of the new Secretary of State, he told a reporter he and Marshall discussed "the general relationship of the United States to Argentina."

Messersmith's conference with Marshall came one day after a similar meeting between the Secretary and Braden.

Split On Question

Messersmith and Braden are known to be split on the general question of just how far the United States should go in demanding that Argentina comply with her international obligations with respect to elimination of Nazi influences.

Messersmith's disclosure that he would return to Argentina ended momentarily, at least, speculation that he might be retired from the foreign service.

Secretary Marshall is reported to have given considerable attention to the Argentine problem since taking office. He discussed it with President Truman a few days ago.

Messersmith's conference with the Secretary came shortly after an Argentine announcement that the Government is taking over approximately 60 concerns which formerly belonged to nationals of Axis countries.