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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 1102

My Lord,

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With reference to my despatch No. 1069 of the 19th September and connected correspondence I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of the text of an address entitled "The Significance of the Pan American Movement" which was delivered by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on the occasion of the celebration of "Pan-American Day" at the New York World's Fair on the 22nd September, 1939.

2. Mr. Hull's address contains nothing really new. As was to be expected in the circumstances he drew the contrast between the war in Europe and the peace that reigns in the Americas and he referred to the fact that a Pan-American Conference was about to meet at Panama in order to devise further safeguards for that peace. A system, he said, based on "the dictates of international and morality...is far more conducive to the welfare of each and every nation than a state of affairs in which callous disregard of law and morality, with resort to brute force and unbridled violence, are the methods deliberately chosen for the attainment of national aims."

3. I am sending a copy of this despatch to His Majesty's Minister at Panama.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,  
My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

The Right Honourable,  
The Viscount Halifax, K. G.,  
etc., etc., etc.

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