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to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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In testimony whereof, I, ROBERT A. LOVETT,

Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this seventeenth day of October, 1947.

Robert A. Lovett
Acting Secretary of State.

By M. P. Chauvin
Authentication Officer, Department of State.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

President of the United States of America.

To His Excellency

President of the German Reich.

Great and Good Friend:

I have made choice of William E. Dodd, a distinguished citizen of the United States, to reside near the Government of Your Excellency in the quality of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America. He is well informed of the relative interests of the two countries and of the sincere desire of this Government to cultivate to the fullest extent the friendship which has so long subsisted between them. My knowledge of his high character and ability gives me entire confidence that he will constantly endeavor to advance the interests and prosperity of both Governments and so render himself acceptable to Your Excellency.

I therefore request Your Excellency to receive him favorably and to give full credence to what he shall say on the part of the United States and to the assurances which I have charged him to convey to you of the best wishes of this Government for the prosperity of Germany.

May God have Your Excellency in His wise Keeping.

Your Good Friend,

By the President:

/S/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

/S/ William Phillips

Acting Secretary of State.

Washington, June 23, 1933.