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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BUENOS AIRES, April 28th, 1934.

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Excellency,

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Department of State considers that the provisions of the new copyright law of Argentina (Ley II.723, "Régimen legal de la propiedad intelectual sobre amparo de las Obras literarias, cientificas y artisticas", promulgated on September 28th, 1933) would warrant the exercise of authority granted to the President by the provisions of Section 8 of the copyright laws of the United States, to issue a proclamation declaring that citizens of Argentina are entitled to all the benefits of the Act of Congress approved March 4th, 1909, and Acts amendatory thereof relating to copyright.

In this connection, I have the honor to enclose a pamphlet containing a copy of the Act of Congress approved March 4th, 1909 (35 Stat. Part I, 1075), with amendments, and a copy of the proposed proclamation which the Department of State is prepared to recommend to the President.

Before recommending to the President that this proclamation be issued, the Department of State has requested me to communicate the foregoing information to Your Excellency's Government and to ascertain whether under the law referred to above, the Argentine Government is prepared to extend copyright protection to citizens of the United States simultaneously