WAR GRAVES REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS

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The American Representative in Romania to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE UNITED STATES MISSION
BUCHAREST, RUMANIA

June 19, 1946

Sir:

My Government desires to conclude with your Government a bilateral agreement upon war graves registration and associated matters. I am attaching a suggested text of such an agreement upon which I shall appreciate your comments. If you find this text acceptable, I suggest that the agreement can be concluded by an exchange of notes.

I desire to emphasize that it is now the intention of my Government to arrange only for the right of temporary burial, and that permanent arrangements now in existence or contemplated with regard to the establishment of cemeteries will be cancelled under instructions sent to the United States Military Representative by the United States War Department.

I shall be grateful if this matter is given your prompt consideration. Very truly yours,

Burton Y. Berry
Representative of the United States
In Rumania

His Excellency
GHEORGHE TATARESCU
The Royal Minister
For Foreign Affairs

[SUGGESTED TEXT OF AGREEMENT]

"The following shall govern relative to the disposal of the remains of deceased persons who were citizens of the United States and/or who served or 428