

GENERAL RELATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, *November 16, 1933*

MY DEAR MR. LITVINOV:

I am very happy to inform you that as a result of our conversations the Government of the United States has decided to establish normal diplomatic relations with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to exchange ambassadors.

I trust that the relations now established between our peoples may forever remain normal and friendly, and that our nations henceforth may cooperate for their mutual benefit and for the preservation of the peace of the world.

I am, my dear Mr. Litvinov,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. MAXIM M. LITVINOV

*People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

WASHINGTON, *November 16, 1933*

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I am very happy to inform you that the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is glad to establish normal diplomatic relations with the Government of the United States and to exchange ambassadors.

I, too, share the hope that the relations now established between our peoples may forever remain normal and friendly, and that our nations hence-