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United States Consul at Bordeaux.

Dear Sir:

ceipt of your letter of the 22nd and to say that your action meets with his approval. No official communication has been addressed to this Embassy concerning the incident but I heard of it at the Foreign Office where they take the view that the domicile of a Consul is at the place where he performs official duties. I contended that the dwelling of a Consul was the place where he was living. But all this was in a private conversation and it is not proposed to take any action in the matter unless you conclude that it is necessary to do so.

The President of the Tribunal seems to have taken the proper course and I have no doubt you will succeed in bringing the matter to a satisfactory end.

Very truly yours,

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