



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1932

In reply refer to
DP 811.00B/1352

The Honorable

The Governor of Illinois,
Springfield.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a note of October 10, 1932, received in the Department of State from the Royal Italian Ambassador in Washington relative to his belief in the possibility that acts of violence may be attempted against Italian personalities and institutions in the United States, by persons opposed to the present political régime in Italy, on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the establishment of Fascism (October 28 to 31).

In view of the presence of Italian consular officers at Chicago and Springfield, I consider it appropriate to invite your earnest consideration to the matter and would appreciate your advising me of any measures

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which you may consider possible and proper to take in the circumstances.

Copies of the Ambassador's note are being transmitted to the appropriate Federal and State authorities.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry L. Elinson

Enclosure:
From Italian Embassy,
October 10, 1932.