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Dear Sir

I have referred to my
 despatch no 100
 Confidentially deposited
 of the 8th of June
 15th of July 1900

I have the honor to
 transmit to you for
 your information the
 accompanying copy of
 the report on the I.O.

relative to the question
 of the identification of
 persons at sea

I shall be glad to
 be informed when I may
 be able to see you
 in relation to the
 identification of persons

Very truly
yours

(82/10)

Enclosure

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To: Sir
2047 Lanzarote

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28 June 1900

Dear Sir

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Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cor.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. ...

Lord ...

I am in the first
 receipt of your letter
 no 1413 of the 26th of June
 transmitting a copy of a
 note from the Italian
 Ambassador relating to the
 question of the identification
 of things at sea and
 request you to inform
 Secretary Sir E. Grey that
 his Lordship concurs in
 the proposal of the Italian
 Govt. that the responsibility
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the latter, after some negotiation, also accepted the Italian proposal but modified it in the sense that the reciprocal communication of the forms should not take the place of that of the annual lists but should be made supplementary to the latter formality which would facilitate the task of fixing the nationality of those in the event of their names not figuring on the lists.

The Italian Government having agreed in their turn to this modification have instructed me to inform you of the fact and to ask you to be good enough to let me know whether the British Government are also prepared to accept it, in order that steps may be taken to exchange the forms with the Government of the French Republic.

In awaiting the reply which you may be good enough to make to me

I have &c.,

(Signed) A. di San Giuliano.

Translation.

LONDON,

2047

January 10th 1910

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Sir:-

In my note of October 13th 1908, I beg the honour, under instructions from my Government to propose to you that, with a view to the execution of article 6 of the agreement of December 13th 1906 relative to the arms traffic, the three contracting powers should reciprocally communicate to one another the forms of the acts of nationality of the snows flying their respective flags instead of the annual lists of the snows themselves. The British Government agreed to this proposal, as you informed me in your note of January 7th 1909, and in a note addressed to Count de Spreti dated April 9th last they expressed their intention of sending their forms so far as possible upon the type of those which are issued by the Italian authorities and which had in the meantime been communicated to the British Government.

The Italian Government then endeavoured to secure a similar admission on the part of the French Government, and

E. Grey, Bart.,
 &c., &c., &c.

If any further communication on this subject, please quote

no. 1513
1410
and address

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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20 JAN 10

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies
and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to
transmit the accompanying note from the Italian Ambassador
respecting the proposals for the Identification of
Shoals at Sea

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised
what answer should be returned to the Marquis di San
Giuliano

Foreign Office

January 20, 1910

Referenced to previous letter No. 19846 June 2, 1909

[Should letter sent to India Office]