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List of Signers

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Baron Silvercruys, Ambassador to the United States
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H. H. Wrong, Ambassador to the United States
- DENMARK:** Gustav Rasmussen, Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Henri Bonnet, Ambassador to the United States
- ICELAND:** Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Thor Thors, Minister to the United States
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Alberto Tarchiani, Ambassador to the United States
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Hugues Le Gallais, Minister to the United States
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E. N. van Kleffens, Ambassador to the United States
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- PORTUGAL:** José Cacero da Matta, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Pedro Theotónio Pereira, Ambassador to the United States
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