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## XXV. Lifting of "Moral Embargo" on Exports to U. S. S. R.

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A communication reading as follows has been handed to the Soviet Ambassador, Constantine A. Oumansky :

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, January 21, 1941.*

"MY DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR :

"Following our recent conversations, I am happy to inform you that the Government of the United States of America has decided that the policies set forth in the statement issued to the press by the President on December 2, 1939, and generally referred to as the 'moral embargo', are no longer applicable to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

"This decision is being communicated to interested American manufacturers and exporters.

"I am, my dear Mr. Oumansky,

"Very sincerely yours,

SUMNER WELLES"