

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



In reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1921

Mr. J. F. Byrne,
70 Wilson Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
the 29th ultimo with regard to a cipher machine invented
by you and which you desire to demonstrate to the Department.

X In reply I beg to inform you that while the
Department appreciates your courtesy in bringing this matter
to its attention, the codes and ciphers now used are ade-
quate to its needs. *

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State: *Charles Evans Hughes*

Harry P. Fletcher

Under Secretary.