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- (2) ASPHYXIATING GASES.

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No. 1.

The Netherland Minister to Sir Edward Grey.—(Received October 25.)

M. le Baron,

Londres, le 24 Octobre, 1907.

J'AI l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de votre Excellence qu'il est parvenu au Ministère des Affaires Étrangères des Pays-Bas, en date du 11 Octobre, 1907, une communication portant l'adhésion de la République de Nicaragua aux deux Déclarations de La Haye, du 29 Juillet, 1899, l'une concernant l'interdiction de l'emploi des balles qui s'épanouissent ou s'aplatissent facilement dans le corps humain, telles que les balles à enveloppe dure dont l'enveloppe ne couvrirait pas entièrement le noyau ou serait pourvue d'incisions, et l'autre concernant l'interdiction de l'emploi de projectiles qui ont pour but unique de répandre des gaz asphyxiants ou délétères.

Conformément aux instructions reçues, je me permets de faire parvenir ci-joint à votre Excellence des copies certifiées conforme de l'office du 21 Septembre dernier, par lequel le Plénipotentiaire de Nicaragua a notifié la dite adhésion au Gouvernement de la Reine, ainsi que des pleins pouvoirs de M. Crisanto Medina.

Veillez, &c.

(Signé)

J. H. VAN ROIJEN.

(Translation.)

Sir,

London, October 24, 1907.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that the Netherland Ministry for Foreign Affairs received, on the 11th October, 1907, a note announcing the accession of the Republic of Nicaragua to the two Declarations signed at The Hague on the 29th July, 1899, the one concerning the prohibition of bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, such as bullets with a hard envelope which does not entirely cover the core, or is

pierced with incisions, and the other concerning the prohibition of the use of projectiles, the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases.

In accordance with instructions received, I transmit to your Excellency herewith certified copies of the note of the 21st September last, in which the Nicaraguan Plenipotentiary notified this accession to the Government of the Queen, as well as of M. Crisanto Medina's full powers.

Accept, &c.

(Signed) J. H. VAN ROLJEN.

Inclosure in No. 1.

Légation de Nicaragua, La Haye,

le 21 Septembre, 1907.

M. le Ministre,

J'AI l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de votre Excellence qu'en vertu des pleins pouvoirs que je me permets de joindre à la présente,* je suis autorisé d'adhérer, au nom de la République de Nicaragua, aux deux Déclarations signées le 29 Juillet, 1899, concernant l'interdiction de l'emploi—

1. De projectiles qui ont pour but unique de répandre des gaz asphyxiants ou délétères ;
2. De balles qui s'épanouissent ou s'aplatissent facilement dans le corps humain, &c.

Votre Excellence voudra avoir l'obligeance de prendre acte de cette notification et de m'en accuser réception.

Veuillez, &c.

(Signé) CRISANTO MEDINA.

(Translation.)

Nicaraguan Legation, The Hague,

September 21, 1907.

M. le Ministre,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that, in virtue of full powers which I annex,* I am authorized, in the name of the Republic of Nicaragua, to accede to the two Declarations, signed the 29th July, 1899, concerning the prohibition of the use—

1. Of projectiles the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases ;
2. Of bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, &c.

I request that your Excellency will be good enough to take note of this communication and to acknowledge its receipt.

Accept, &c.

(Signed) CRISANTO MEDINA.

No. 2.

Sir E. Grey to the Netherland Chargé d'Affaires.

Sir,

Foreign Office, October 28, 1907.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 24th instant, with its inclosures, in which you inform me of the accession of the Republic of Nicaragua to the two Declarations signed on the 29th July, 1899, at The Hague, the one concerning the prohibition of bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, such as bullets with a hard envelope which does not entirely cover the core, or is pierced with incisions; and the other concerning the prohibition of projectiles, the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases.

In thanking you for this communication, I have, &c.

(Signed)

E. GREY.