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STATEMENT BY W. S. FARISH, PRESIDENT
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While I have not seen Mr. Berle's statement made to the Senate Committee this morning, if I am correctly advised concerning its contents, I have no quarrel with what he said. I have been informed that this afternoon he denied that our Brazilian Company had been put on the black list. We wished to be under some actual compulsion by the State Department before breaching the Condor Contract. This compulsion was provided by the black list threat in October, 1941, mentioned by Mr. Berle. In fact, limited deliveries to Condor continued under the instructions of Ambassador Caffery in Rio until stopped by his direction some time later.
