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I have seen & heard nothing of this and the moment seems unpropitious. But perhaps Mr. Markel of enquire one day at the S.D.?



Mr. S.

Sir, ANA g/k MC 12/8

The Netherlands Minister in London recently informed a member of this department that the Netherlands Minister at Washington had heard that the Japanese Government had made a proposal to the United States Government for the neutralisation of the Philippine Islands: On Count Limburg Stirum enquiring whether His Majesty's Government had received similar reports he was told that no information on the subject had so far been received but that he would be duly notified if any report was forthcoming.

I am, with great truth and respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

T. D. Dalrymple

? Object Neutralisation of possible Blockade measures effects on Japan? MC 12/8

Mr. Markel

? We could safely enquire. I do seem to recall something to this effect.

His Excellency

The Right Honourable

Sir Ronald Lindsay, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Washington.

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Will try to remember & ask Mr. S. at one day B.V. Aug 15 - Vallen

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