

BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

September 8th, 1939.

No. 377.

Sir,

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I have the honour, under instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to inform you that the request contained in my note No. 361 of September 1st that the United States Government should be good enough to undertake the protection of British interests in Germany, was intended to cover inter alia the protection of those persons who might be taken prisoners of war and for whose protection His Majesty's Ambassador in Germany and Consular Officers under his superintendence would normally be responsible.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

L:VALM:FRHM:NT

(SGD) LOTHIAN

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

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