

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON D.C.

No.452.

October 23th 1939.

Sir,

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In response to the request contained in my note No.361 of September 1st the United States Government have been good enough to undertake the protection of the persons, property and interests for whose protection His Majesty's Ambassador in Germany and the Consular Officers under his superintendence would normally be responsible.

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I now have the honour, under instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to express the hope that the United States Government would also be good enough to take charge of similar British interests in that part of Poland occupied by the German forces and also in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and in Slovakia, all of which territories are regarded by His Majesty's Government as being in enemy occupation.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(SOD) LOTHIAN.

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

FREM:MS  
Secretary of State of the  
United States,

Washington D.C.

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