

September 7th, 1940

Dear Mr. Keeley,

-1/2. May I refer to the Ambassador's  
1/4 note No. 312 of July 8th and to Mr. Hull's  
reply (811.1233/7) of the 27th July,  
regarding notification of the burial or  
the recovery of the bodies of members of  
the British armed forces or of British  
merchant seamen who may have died as a  
result of enemy action?

-1/5 The Foreign Office confirm that  
they would be very grateful if the United  
States Government would in fact interpret  
our note as covering not only the United  
States, its territories and possessions, but  
also those territories in which the United  
States representatives are or may be in  
charge of British interests. This is what  
I guessed when you enquired, would be the  
Foreign Office's wish, and I see that the  
point was in fact covered in Mr. Hull's  
reply.

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