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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

December 21st, 1940

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty The King desires to appoint as his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States in succession to the late Marquess of Lothian, the Right Honourable The Viscount Halifax, K.O., at present His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

I should be grateful if I might be informed whether this appointment will be agreeable to the President of the United States.

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

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(SGD) N. M. BUTLER

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.