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Points which Y.E. may wish to raise with Mr. Hull are:

*Russia
or
Soviet Union
Hull's view*

1. M. Maisky has for a second time urged to Mr. Eden the necessity for a stern warning to Japan by the U.S. and ourselves. We are quite ready to give such a warning at the same time as the U.S. if they so desire. What are Mr. Hull's views?

2. Are there any other steps, apart from a warning, which Mr. Hull would suggest to deter Japan from attacking Siberia?

3. Has Mr. Hull anything further to say on action contemplated by the U.S. in the event of a Japanese attack on Siberia (cf. his remark about "further naval blockade measures")?

4. Has General Tojo's Government yet made any approach about the continuance of the conversations?

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October 27th, 1941.

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