

Middle East Situation

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**SECRET**  
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1941

PERSONAL AND SECRET

*Mark -*  
*Seen by H.E.*  
*Sir R. Campbell*

My dear Lord Halifax:

I am enclosing for your information a paraphrase of a secret message which the President has received from Mr. Churchill.

*W.E. Dill*

Believe me

Yours very sincerely,

*W.E. Dill*

Enc.

His Excellency  
The Right Honorable  
The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,  
British Ambassador.

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

FROM: American Embassy, London  
TO: Secretary of State, Washington  
DATED: November 27, 1941

I hope that affairs in the Middle East will be cleaned up before Bullitt's arrival there. It will make us very happy to see him. Oliver Lyttelton is being instructed by me to look after him and be sure that he has all facilities.