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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of September 8, 1939, stating that it was intended that the request contained in your note No. 361 of September 1 that this Government undertake the protection of British interests in Germany should be interpreted to cover inter alia the protection of those persons who might be taken prisoners of war and for whose protection the British Ambassador in Germany and consular officers under his superintendence would normally be responsible.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

His Excellency

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The Right Honorable

The Marquese of Lothian, C.H.,

British Ambassador.