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U.S. BASES ON BRITISH TERRITORY

In conversation with Mr. Sumner Welles on November 2nd I gave him a brief account of the progress made as regards the 8 bases. I then told him that the authorities in London were anxious to have some ^{idea} ~~idea~~ as to the views of the U.S.G. on the form which the eventual document or documents in regard to these bases should take. For instance, should there be one single document to cover all eight or eight different ones? And also, was it contemplated that the document should be in the form of a treaty which would need to be presented to the Senate?

Mr. Welles promised to look into the matter and let me know.

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