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Dear Chancery,

In today's "Staatszeitung" there is a short article by "Diplomaticus" on Erich WINDELS, the former German Minister in Ottawa, who is now apparently in charge of the non-career consulate in Philadelphia. "Diplomaticus" says that on the outbreak of war Windels was assigned to a subordinate position in the Embassy at Washington, but that there were certain elements in the Wilhelmstrasse who objected to his being employed at Washington in any capacity, with the result that the problem of where to send him has been temporarily solved in this most unorthodox manner. The obvious inference is that his loyalty to the German Government is under suspicion.

2. I understand that Windels was formerly Consul-General in Milan and that he was highly

esteemed.....

The Chancery,  
British Embassy,  
Washington, D.C.

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esteemed there as a correct and conscientious  
Foreign Office official of the old school. He was  
reticent on the subject of Nazism.

3. I am sending a copy of this letter to  
Philadelphia.

Yours ever,

*Edmund Haggard*

The esteemed and correct-minded Weindels  
has appointed by Herr Hitler's sundels

He has visited D.C.

Once, besides you and me,

The Nazi Reich change in sundels.

*me*  
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