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AIRMAIL

Habana, May 15, 1941.

Confidential

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I think you will recall meeting some years ago Dr. Franz van Cauwelaert who was at that time a distinguished member of the Belgian Government and who made a brief trip to the United States. I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have sent to Sumner Welles, which is self-explanatory.

If Dr. van Cauwelaert should ask to see you, I wish to assure you that I believe it would be worth while receiving him. In his honesty, integrity and proper motives you can have the most complete confidence. I have been in constant touch with him since 1919 and out of that contact can speak with this assurance.

With all good wishes,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

The Honorable
Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
Washington.