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Conversation between Papen and Berger-Waldenegg.

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The Austrian Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin has recently protested in the sharpest form on several occasions, in the name of the Austrian Federal Government, against the untruthful and libellous articles regarding members of the Austrian Federal Government and Austrian domestic conditions which have appeared in portions of the Reich-German press and which were subsequently the cause of the order issued by the Supreme Sport Directorate of Austria forbidding Austrian sportsmen to compete in Germany.

A resultant conversation between the German Minister, von Papen, and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Berger-Waldenegg, in the course of which the German Minister raised similar complaints, led to a common agreement that attacks or false allegations in the press of one or the other of the two countries in its treatment of the other country, of its institutions or its statesmen, are deserving of serious disapproval and that, on the contrary, all efforts should be directed toward making the press a more useful instrument in the establishment of normal relations between the two countries.