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Dear Mr. Moffatt

In the pouch which left here Monday morning I got a letter off to you which reported certain statements made to an American friend of mine by Mr. Hitler. After this letter got off I noticed two news items which have since come to my attention and which I think will be of interest to you.

You will remember that Hitler told my friend that Otto would be on the throne of Austria by the end of 1935. When I reported this matter in my letter I could not quite hitch this statement up with the present German policy. The whole matter is explained, however, in the statement made by the Manchester Guardian's diplomatic correspondent's article of January 26, 1935 which is enclosed herewith. It is apparent from this article which appeared about ten days after the Hitler interview which was mainly the subject of my letter to you that there is a great deal in the truth of this attitude on the part of the Germans.

You will also recall that I said in my letter that Goring was not going up to Poland mainly to discuss the pacts, but to sound out the Poles on Germany's "Equality in Armaments". In this connection I was most interested to see that the Warsaw correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in an article published on January 28th makes practically the same statement. I thought you might be interested in seeing these articles and am therefore inclosing the clippings herewith.

Always with the very kindest regards, believe me

Most sincerely yours