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Mr. Atherton:

After the President reaches a decision on the proposal contained in the letter which your Division drafted with regard to the general question of the attitude to be taken by this Government concerning political prisoners in Spain, please have drafted for me to send to him a reply to the letter of Ambassador Bowers attached herewith.

U:SW:FMB

November 2, 1940

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Mr. Atherton:

The British Embassy asked this morning whether we had any report sent from our Embassy in Moscow regarding the fate of the Poles who had been deported by the Soviet Government to Siberia from Eastern Poland.

If you have no report, please send a telegram to Moscow asking what information they can give.

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November 18, 1940

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Mr. Atherton:

I question the wisdom of leaving this matter in abeyance for so long a time. I suggest that you do what may be necessary to obtain a reply from the French Embassy and then upon receipt of such a reply, make sure that instructions are promptly sent by cable to our Embassy in Berlin.

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PROTECTION OF FRENCH PRISONERS IN
hands of Germans