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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE:

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SUBJECT: British representation at special
refugee meeting

PARTICIPANTS: The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian;
the Under Secretary

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The British Ambassador called to see me this afternoon to say that he had been advised by his Government that Lord Winterton would represent the British Government at the special refugee meeting called by the President for October 16 and 17, and that it was hoped -- although this was not yet definite -- that Sir Herbert Emerson would accompany him. The Ambassador took occasion to say that he had known Lord Winterton from childhood; that he considered him the rudest white man he had ever met; and that he trusted he would not display this trait when he was in Washington.

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