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Sir,

Under a provisional arrangement, my Government appointed Mr.Paul Morand,Minister Plenipotentiary, as French Agent for the winding up of economic and commercial matters in the United Kingdom. Under similar conditions, the French Government would be glad to welcome the appointment of an Agent of His Majesty's Government of the diplomatic rank.

It is understood that on either side the French Agent and the British Agent will semi-officially enjoy diplomatic immunities and privileges,particularly the use of the cipher. Every facility will be granted to them to enter or leave the territory for the purpose of establishing whenever desirable, personal contact with their respective Governments.

I have,etc.,

(sgd) CASTELLANE

The Right Hon.Viscount Halifax,

His Majesty's Principal Secretary,
of State for Foreign Affairs,

Foreign Office,S.W.1.