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10. The French Fleet will never be used to try and reconquer the Free French Colonies, but a time might come when Petain will find it difficult to resist German pressure for their occupation by land. In any case, I was promised that no attempt would be made before my return to Vichy, when we(,) should try to find a modus vivendi satisfactory to both parties. Ends.

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