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community which has already arisen. In this examination the attitude of France and Great Britain should be an important consideration. The French and British Governments therefore wish to assure the Swedish and Norwegian Governments that the preservation of the integrity and independence of Sweden and Norway, no less than of Finnish independence, constitute in their eyes an important element of European security. The French and British Governments are accordingly prepared to consider in what circumstances and in what form an assurance could in practice be given to Sweden and Norway of Franco-British help against the possible consequences to them of such direct or indirect assistance as they might afford to Finland. Ends.

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