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Dear Sir Arthur,

Bovey telephoned me this afternoon asking if I could produce any general information on the question of Disarmament to take to Honolulu.

I presume the Secretariat at the Conference will be in possession of the various League of Nations reports, which are rather voluminous and in any event could not be spared from the files here. I am, however, enclosing several interesting articles from one or two different magazines as follows:-

- (1.) "Foreign Affairs". An American quarterly review published in New York.
 - (a) January, 1926. "After Locarno" by Eduard Benes. Benes was Minister of Foreign Affairs for Czecho-Slovakia and was one of the principal authors of the Geneva Protocol.
 - (b) April, 1926. "What is Disarmament"? by Tasker H. Bliss. General Tasker H. Bliss is a former Chief of Staff of the United States Army. He was American member of the Supreme War Council in France; and also a member of the American Commission to negotiate Peace 1918-1919.
 - (c) ^{April, 1927} "Some Misconception about Disarmament". By Allen W. Dulles. Dulles was a former Chief of the Division on Near Eastern affairs in the State Department at Washington, and was a Delegate to the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference at Geneva of 1926.
- (2.) "North American Review". February, 1926.
 - (a) "The Next Conference on Disarmament, Its Meaning to Great Britain". By Lieutenant Commander the Hon. J.N. Kenworthy, R.N., M.P.
 - (b) "The Next Conference on Disarmament, Its Meaning to America". By Captain A.W. Hinds, U.S.N.
- (3.) An article from the "Boston Evening Transcript" dated 27th April, 1927, entitled "Disarmament but not Disablement".

I am afraid this is very incomplete ^{+ very American} but it is difficult to make a selection at such short notice. I must ask you to be good enough to let me have these articles back at your convenience.

I trust you will have a very enjoyable trip and wish you "Bon Voyage."

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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