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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Atherton telephoned to me on Tuesday to say that he had been summoned urgently to Washington by Mr. Hull. I now learn that he is expected to be absent for at least a month. Mr. Hull, who has left or is about to leave for the Moscow Conference, is taking with him Dunns, and he wished Atherton to take over Dunns's duties in the State Department.

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