

15. In the event of an agreement on the basis of these proposals, Germany and Poland declare themselves ready to decree and to carry out immediate demobilization of their armed forces.

16. Further measures necessary for more rapid execution of the above arrangement shall be agreed upon by both Germany and Poland conjointly.

XII

The telegram from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to Sir Nevile Henderson despatched at 11.00 p.m. on the 31st of August, 1939.

Please inform the German Government that we understand that the Polish Government are taking steps to establish contact with them through the Polish Ambassador in Berlin.

Please also ask them whether they agree to the necessity for securing an immediate provisional *modus vivendi* as regards Danzig?

We have already put this point to the German Government.

Would they agree that M. Burckhardt might be employed for this purpose if it were possible to secure his services?

XIII

His Majesty's Ambassador's reply to the telegram from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, received in the early hours of the morning of the 1st of September, 1939.

A written communication was made to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs early this morning in the sense of paragraph two of your telegram.

XIV

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom suggest that the following explanatory note should be read in conjunction with the documents published above.

The reply to the German Government of August 28, 1939, was, before its delivery, communicated to the French and Polish Governments. The Polish Government authorized His Majesty's Government to inform the German Government that Poland was ready at once to