

Stevens had been shot dead, but the Germans now maintained that he was a prisoner in Germany.

Corbin asked whether on the occasion of the incident German officers had crossed over into Holland. I told him that here again I could not answer with certainty as our information was not detailed, but I had understood from one report that two German officers had come over the frontier and that when Major Stevens and the others drove up, the Gestapo agents fell upon them and shot and kidnapped them.

Corbin asked if we had anything to show that these two German officers were also attacked by the Gestapo or were acting in collusion with them. I said I could not reply definitely, but my impression had been that the report read as if they had also been attacked, but I could not say for certain.

Corbin said that when the Prime Minister had told Monsieur Daladier the story the point that struck him as
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