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Secret.*Dear Ronnie,*

You may be interested to know that in the course of conversation with Corbin on November 23rd I referred to the recent German statement which attempted to connect the Munich bomb outrage with the incident near Venloo. I said that it was of course unnecessary to observe that the Germans had not succeeded in establishing such a connexion which, of course, did not exist. Corbin said that he did not suppose there was anybody outside Germany who believed the German statement.

In regard to the incident at Venloo I said that Corbin would of course realise that this was the incident to which the Prime Minister had referred when he had told Monsienn Daladier about the approach which we had had from what appeared to be military elements in Germany.

I told Corbin that our information as to what actually happened was rather meagre. We had been told that Major

Stevens ...

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