

"Two of our agents disappeared, presumably arrested, work rendered very difficult. When may we expect proposals of which you notified us? What news of you?"

To this Colohel Menzies replied (November 14th - 10 a.m.) "One of our representatives was foully murdered and the other kidnapped on the Dutch side of the frontier on Thursday evening. Have you any explanation? What happened to your delegates?"

In the evening of the same day the Germans replied as follows: "We must take into account the possibility of arrest.

No special measures have been observed as yet. It appears doubly necessary to enter into negotiations for which we still lack the agenda which it was stated would be sent. Nothing has been heard as yet of the kidnapping which was announced from there. We request further instructions without delay. We may come to an understanding".

As it seemed evident from this that they had not received our message of November 6th (see paragraph 9) a condensed version of it was sent by wireless waxes on November 16th, and on November 17th the Prime Minister confided all the relevant facts to Monsieur Daladier.

12. In the evening of November 17th a final message was received from the Germans (see Flag D). Our proposed reply to this message was to have been submitted to the Cabinet for approval this morning.