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assured Hoffman would send wool and write letters to Mrs. Kuttner and our women-friends; to Legation with Phil to talk with Butterworth on food for staff as referred by astro Caldas.

...Americans, young fellows doing good job; hope not to take food from French, small quantities, exception? Treaty under negotiation, nme not ripe, but would consult English colleagues.

Back to Consulate after call from Linthecome during Hoffman's visit...cable would be sent.

Back to office after seeing Miss Popiel, Polish Red cross on question of food packages to some Polish jews living in Belguim.... ENo, that name is not Polish, it is Jewish!..could not help.

Tea and talk with "ansen, "like a man wipeth a plate"; r.r. wreck "look out!"; invitations following bombings in Madrid; "this is the only gov't where such men can function, you must have been discussing us";

After supper, went over accounts with Phil. Seem more simple than I had imagined, but still assez compliquess. I think that with Goncalves, will be able to make out all right.

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