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One. In strict confidence Foreign Minister yesterday told Moffat and me that following exchange of views with Soviet Government through medium Siamese Minister Sweden, Soviet Government had indicated willingness establish diplomatic relations with Siam and has proposed issuance communique indicating Siam's desire establish diplomatic relations and declaring Siamese Government repudiated anti-Communist policies of previous governments.

Two. Moffat and I said speaking personally and unofficially, we could not see why Soviet Government should insist upon such unilateral communique and indicated we did not feel such would be with sovereign and independent status Siam. In reply my query whether communique was in nature quid pro quo for Soviet support Siam's admission to UN, Direck replied in negative and said Soviets had made no promises. We gathered Direck proposes try work out formula for communique which while not suppliant in tone will convey Siam's earnest desire establish friendly relations with Soviet Russia and her adherence to democratic principles and principles policies UN.

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