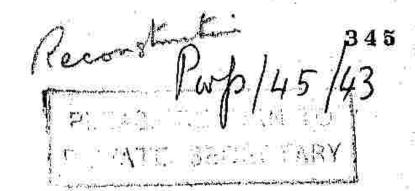
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Your minute on Washington telegram No.2542, paragraph 1.

State Department official had probably misinterpreted a passage in the abbreviated version of the report which was telegraphed to Washington. The State Department will not have had the full text of our report, which makes it quite clear that Geneva is a possibility and sets out its advantages, particularly in simplifying transfer of the property now vested in the League of Nations.

2. The whole question of the seat of the new World Organisation has been argued in the Foreign Secretary's memorandum of the 23rd March to the Armistice and Post-War Committee (A.P.b.(45)35 - Annex I). The conclusion is that Geneva has

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much in its favour and that we should press its claims, but not beyond a certain point in the likely event of opposition from the Russians and others.

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