Paraphrase of telegram received from the American Consul at Gibraltar, dated October 23, 9 a.m.

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I have made the suggestion to the Gibraltar Contraband Controll Officer, referring to the warning of Germany against neutral vessels being convoyed by allied war vessels, that neither the Exporter of the American Export Line nor the Oakman of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company be subjected to convoy to England to discharge cargo which may be condemned. The Officer is desirous of disposing of the cases without that, but in accordance with instructions from London. There has been no answer from London authorities as to what shall be done with the cotton, coke, etc., for Switzerland for more than a week, during which time the two freighters have been here. The Exporter is carrying over one hundred bags of U.S. Mail for Mediterranean ports.

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