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is best for the force for the men
in it - that was his preface & I
think it was probably honest. Stephen
had his telephone apparatus (a microphone)
on / table all / time & taps him to
hear. He is increasingly deaf. I
thought he was looking very pale &
blue all / lips - but he brightened up
as soon as he got out controversy.

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He has had some sort of facial Eczema
but is better. He is very
since leaving America. He is very
nervous, I believe, of air raid
I I dare say it is why he is not at
/ Savoy as Joe Cook & other
Prime Ministers. Box says ~~the~~ will
not sleep a wink at Corps HQs
& therefore cannot stay two nights.

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