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JAPS OFFER SURRENDER

A DOMEI BROADCAST ANNOUNCED FRIDAY "THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS NOW READY TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SAID DECLARATION DOES NOT COMPROMISE ANY DEMAND WHICH PREJUDICES THE PREROGATIVES OF HIS MAJESTY AS A SOVEREIGN RULER.

THIS INFORMATION WAS PICKED UP ON A FLASH THAT THE JAPANESE THROUGH SWISS AND SWEDEN ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE POTSDAM TERMS IF THE EMPEROR IS NOT REMOVED.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE CHUNGKING GOVERNMENT IT HAS RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION.

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A SHORT WAVE BROADCAST FROM AUSTRALIA SAID IT AWAITED CONFIRMATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT IS NOW IN SESSION. IT AWAITS FURTHER WORD WHILE IT DEBATES