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DON'T FRATEERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

A NEWS AGENCY REPORT FROM THE FRENCH CATHEDRAL TOWN OF RHEIMS SAYS THAT GERMANY SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY AT 0241 TODAY. GERMANY SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND SOVIET RUSSIA. THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE SURRENDER WAS SIGNED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL EISENHOWER BUT THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE SIGNING OF THE SURRENDER. LATER THE GERMANS WHO ATTENDED THE SURRENDER MET WITH GENERAL EISENHOWER. THE GERMANS FIRMLY STATED THAT THEY KNEW THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SURRENDER TERMS AND THAT THE SURRENDER TERMS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT. THE GERMAN RADIO STATION AT FIENSBURG CAME ON THE AIR TODAY AND THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND HAD AGREED THAT GERMANY SHOULD SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE THAT IT WOULD BE USELESS TO GO ON WITH THE WAR. ADMIRAL DOENITZ HAS ORDERED ALL GERMAN U-BOATS TO CEASE HOSTILITIES AND RETURN TO THEIR BASES. HE SAID THAT "THE CONTINUATION OF THE STRUGGLE IS IMPOSSIBLE". THE ADMIRAL ALSO WARNED THE GERMAN CREWS NOT TO SCUTTLE THEIR SHIPS.

THE REPORT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED BY WASHINGTON, LONDON OR MOSCOW. THERE ARE WILD SCENES OF JOY IN NEW YORK CITY WHERE THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE WAR WITH GERMANY IS OVER. THE AMERICANS ARE NOT WAITING FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION BUT ARE CELEBRATING BY STOPPING ALL TRAFFIC IN THE CENTER OF NEW YORK CITY AND SHOWERING PAPER DOWN FROM THE BUILDINGS ONTO THE SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.

THE ONLY NEWS OF ANY FIGHTING IN EUROPE TODAY COMES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT CZECH PATRIOTS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE CONTROL OF PRAGUE. THE PATRIOT RADIO IN PRAGUE HAS TOLD ALL THE GERMANS THERE TO SURRENDER. RUSSIAN TROOPS DRIVING INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE EAST WERE LAST REPORTED 115 MILES EAST OF PRAGUE BUT THE GERMANS SAY THAT SOVIET COLUMNS ARE RACING INTO BOHEMIA FROM THE NORTH FROM SAXONY. GENERAL PATTON'S AMERICAN THIRD ARMY HAS SWEEPED INTO THE GREAT ARMAMENT CENTER OF PILSEN AND VANGUARDS WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 15 MILES FROM PRAGUE. THE "FAMOUS FOURTH" ARMORED DIVISION WAS LAST REPORTED TO HAVE PUSHED 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PRAGUE WHERE IT MET LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS AND YUGOSLAV TROOPS HAVE BEEN IN BITTER FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA.

IN BERLIN A SPECIAL RUSSIAN INVESTIGATION IS GOING ON TO CHECK ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE REPORT OF ADOLPH HITLER'S DEATH. THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT SATISFIED THAT HITLER IS DEAD AND THEY ARE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT DID HAPPEN TO HIM. ALL RESISTANCE IN THE GREAT SILESIAN CITY OF BRESLAU ENDED LAST NIGHT. MORE THAN 550 RAF LANCASTERS TODAY DROPPED 1200 TONS OF FOOD IN HOLLAND.

PACIFIC:

THE JAPANESE HAVE CONTINUED THEIR BITTER DENUNCIATION OF THE REPORTED OFFER OF GERMANY TO SURRENDER TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES LAST WEEK. THE JAP NEWS AGENCY SAYS THAT THE PACT BETWEEN JAPAN, GERMANY AND ITALY IS NO LONGER BINDING BECAUSE OF THE COLLAPSE OF ITALY AND NOW GERMANY. THE NEWS AGENCY WENT ON TO SAY THAT JAPAN IS NOW FIGHTING ON ITS OWN AND WILL PURSUE THE WAR TO ITS "SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION".

AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES TODAY ATTACKED AIRFIELDS ON KYUSHU ISLAND ONCE MORE.

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PACIFIC CONTINUED:

THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET HAS BOMBARDED THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE RYUKYU CHAIN OF ISLANDS. ONE MAJOR UNIT OF THE BRITISH FLEET WAS DAMAGED DUE TO JAP AIR ATTACKS BUT THE VESSEL REMAINED IN ACTION. AMERICAN WARSHIPS LYING OFF OKINAWA HAVE BOMBARDED THE JAP GARRISON ON THE ISLAND.

THE JAPANESE ARE TRYING TO PULL OUT THEIR TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BY THE BRITISH 14TH ARMY'S ADVANCE DOWN BURMA. THE JAPS ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE MAIN BRITISH SUPPLY LINE TO RANGOON BUT THEY WERE BEATEN OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
BOSTON: 5,0	... NEW YORK: 0,2	ST LOUIS: 6,5	... CHICAGO: 2,1
PHILADELPHIA: 3,0	WASHINGTON: 2,2	NEW YORK: 4	... BOSTON: 3*
CHICAGO: 3,6	... CLEVELAND: 2,4	BROOKLYN: 7,10	... PHILADELPHIA: 5,7
DETROIT: 3,10	... ST LOUIS: 0,0	PITTSBURGH: 1,5	... CINCINNATI: 3,1

* SECOND GAME BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BOSTON CALLED BECAUSE OF RAIN.