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Frank Pace called at 5:45 A.M. EST. Was already up and dressed. Said that Admiral created two divisions of ground troops. Authorized a regiment to be used in addition to the authorizations of yesterday, to be used at Mac's discretion.

Was tried by Col. Coffin at seven o'clock. Called Pace and Louis Johnson and told them to consider giving the Admiral the two divisions he asked for.
and also to consider the advisability of accepting the two divisions offered by the Chinese Nationalist Government that it is still recognized as the permanent member of the Security Council U.N. Since Britain, Australia, Canada and the Netherlands have come in with ships and planes, we probably should raise the Chinese ground forces. What will that do to Australia? We don't know. Must be careful not to cause a general Asiatic war. Russia is figuring on an
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attack in the Black Sea and toward the Persian Gulf. Both
forces Moscow has created seem
more than the terrible who is near
their hero with Stalin's Russia.