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NUB XX ONE.

AN AIRPLANE WAS REPORTED AT HENDON AIRPORT READY TO FLY THE MONARCH TO FRANCE BUT IN RELIABLE QUARTERS IT WAS PREDICTED HE "WILL BE HERE TWO MORE DAYS."

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS MUST NOW BE "A MATTER OF TIME," A DOWNING STREET SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE CABINET CONFERENCES.

"THERE IS NO FOUNDATION TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO FORCE THE KING TO MAKE A DECISION OVER THE WEEK-END WITHOUT HAVING TIME TO CONSIDER HIS POSITION.

"NO ADVICE WITH THREAT OF RESIGNATION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT BEHIND IT, HAS BEEN TENDERED.

"THE ONLY ADVICE THE GOVERNMENT HAS TENDERED THE KING HAS BEEN IN RESPONSE TO HIS OWN DESIRE THAT A MORGANATIC MARRIAGE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE EXAMINED.

"THE SITUATION NEVER HAS REACHED THE STAGE WHEN THERE HAS BEEN A CLASH BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND KING."

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