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Memorandum for the PRIME MINISTER.

DRAFT INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER FOR GERMANY.

Under cover of a note of July 10, I sent you a copy of a report prepared by Mr. Ritchie of his discussion with Sir William Strang, concerning the draft instrument of surrender for Germany.

I have now received from Mr. Malcolm Maddonald a copy of Sir William Strang's report of the same discussion. This report does not differ in substance from Mr. Ritchie's. It does contain, however, an interesting outline of the United Kingdom's aims in connection with the draft instrument of surrender.

A copy of Sir William Strang's report is attached.

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