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ADD NL KING LONDON XX SIMPSON.

HAVING DISPATCHED MONKTON TO DOWNING STREET, THE KING WAITED IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE FOR THE OUTCOME. LATER THE TWO RETURNED TO FORT BELVEDERE TOGETHER.

IN THE EVENING, MONKTON CAME TO LONDON ALONE FOR THE NIGHT CABINET DELIBERATIONS.

AFTER TONIGHT'S TWO HOUR SESSION, BALDWIN CANCELLED A SCHEDULED CABINET MEETING FOR TOMORROW AND PREPARED THEN TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS (CONVENING AT 2145, 9:45 A.M. EST).

IT WAS BELIEVED THE BREACH BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND KING WOULD BE FURTHER CLARIFIED IN THE COMMONS SPEECH AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD DENY HIS CABINET SOUGHT SPEEDY ABDICATION BY THE KING.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO WAS EXPECTED TO ANSWER, A HIGH AUTHORITY SAID, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CHARGE THAT THE CABINET WAS ACTING WITHOUT CONSULTING PARLIAMENT.

ONE HIGH SOURCE SAID KING EDWARD WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE A DECISION AND THAT IT WOULD BE MADE KNOWN BY BALDWIN IN TOMORROW'S SPEECH.

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