

Perhaps there is one other point. I do not know that it was raised in our press here--I have not seen it--but there was a question put to me about conflicting reports on something I said in Tokyo as to the neutrality of India in the event of a war there. What I did say was that I did not know whether, in the event of a war, India could remain neutral or not, but that if they did not remain neutral I would expect that they would be on our side rather than on the side of our enemies.

Now, there was another report, and it was an erroneous one, possibly made in good faith. My hon. friends here know the atmosphere of press conferences. It was reported that I said I did not think India could remain neutral in the event of war. No matter what I may have been thinking, I did not say that. I said that I did not know whether India could remain neutral or not in the event of war, but if India found that she could not remain neutral I would expect that she would be on our side and not on the side of our enemies.

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