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HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT FORMALLY TENDERED ITS ADVICE TO THE KING TO GIVE UP HIS MARRIAGE PLANS, AND THAT ADVICE WERE REJECTED—THE GOVERNMENT NATURALLY WOULD RESIGN.

THE STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT QUARTERS, WAS "FOUNDED UPON COMPLETE MISAPPREHENSION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND KING."

CHURCHILL LAST NIGHT APPEALED FOR MORE TIME FOR THE KING IN WHICH TO DECIDE, AND CHALLENGED THE AUTHORITY OF THE CABINET TO ADVISE ABDICATION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS SAID TO BE "PERTURBED" AT REPORTS IT DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM THE KING WITHOUT GIVING HIM A CHANCE TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY.

THE DOWNING STREET SPOKESMAN DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CABINET RECOGNIZES "THE DESIRABILITY" OF ENDING THE PRESENT STATE OF UNCERTAINTY WHICH THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "TO A CERTAIN EXTENT" HAS CIRCUMSCRIBED "THE POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

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