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Sir N. Charles
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Your telegram No. 61.

I understand that Members of the Cabinet have only now been [? grp. omitted] short armistice terms.

2. The Marshal however has addressed communications to General Macfarlane formally accepting responsibility as head of the Government

- (1) for all obligations undertaken by the old Government and
- (2) for truce on institutional question (please see my despatches Nos. 14 and 20 for translations of these documents).

I think we may accept the assurances of the Head of the Government.

O.T.P.