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Frank Pace called at 5 A.M. E.D.T. I was already up and shaved. Said MacArthur wanted two divisions of ground troops. Authorized a regiment to be used in addition to the authorizations of yesterday, to be used at Mac's discretion.

Was briefed by Col Coffey at seven o'clock. Called Pace and Louis Johnson and told them to consider giving MacArthur the two divisions he asked for.

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and also to consider the advisability of accepting the two divisions offered by the Chinese Nationalist Government. That Govt is still recognized as the 5th permanent member of the Security Council U.N. Since Britain, Australia, Canada and the Netherlands have come in with ships and planes we properly should use the Chinese ground forces.

What will that do to the 7th Day we don't know. Must be careful not to cause a general Asiatic war. Russia is figuring on an

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attack in the Black Sea and
toward the Persian Gulf. Both
things Moscow has wanted since
Draugh the terrible who is now
there here with Stasia + Lucia.



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