

TELEGRAM from Passport Control Officer, The Hague.

D. 9.25. p.m. 30th Oct. 1939.

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Following declaration is sent at the request of German representatives. They further promise details of their Party in the near future. Am arranging to be in daily wireless communication with them, as frequent visits present great difficulty. Germans must leave here 0900 hours October 31st. Request that any comment in reply should reach me latest 0600 hours October 31st.

Declaration is as follows:-

A. WEHRMACHT has upper hand and although it is prepared to defend Germany, will not countenance a war of aggression.

B. WEHRMACHT is bound by oath to Hitler but has no similar engagement towards the Nazi Party.

C. WEHRMACHT feels strong enough to take a leading part in formation of a new Government but of the Nazi leaders would like GOERING only to be retained in office.

D. Of this Government Hitler would be the Constitutional head but by the influence of the WEHRMACHT would be decisive.

E. The object of the Government would be the return of Germany to peaceful friendly tranquil relations with the world and it would be sympathetic to a pan-European policy.

F. The change of Germany from a war to a peace footing is only possible with the full co-operation of all civilised countries/