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Very urgent secret telegram from Schulenburg, August 19, 1939

The Soviet nonaggression pact draft reads as follows..

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Postscript. The present pact shall be valid only if a special protocol is signed simultaneously.

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