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Oral Statement Handed by the Japanese Ambassador (Nomura)
to the Secretary of State on November 17, 1941

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The Japanese Ambassador has been authorized to state that the Japanese Government has no objection whatever to apply the principle of political stabilization to the entire area of the Pacific and that the Japanese Government is willing to eliminate the word "southerwestern" from the text of Article VI of its proposal of September 25th.