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In reference to my telegram No. 1190.

The State Department, which had maintained silence concerning the Japanese-American negotiations, broke its silence and made disclosure of the conversations yesterday, the 26th. The press responded and printed such headlines as "Hull Hands Peace Plan to Japan" and "America Rejects Second 'Munich'", and stressed abstract points, such as Hull's four principles, which have general appeal. It has to be noted that the papers argue that it is up to Japan either to accept or to reject the American proposal and that it is Japan's responsibility to make choice between peace and war.