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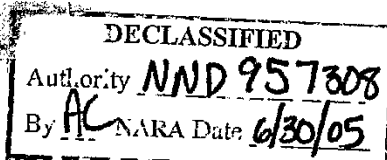
The enemy knows that we attempt to exploit these sources. He does not know, and must not be permitted to learn, either the degree of our success or the particular sources with which we have been successful.

PART II

1. Tokyo studying surrender terms: Foreign (Spec
Minister Togo today sent the following to Ambassador 015
Sato (the second half of the message is not yet avail- JBB)
able):

"Reference your message of 30 July [contain-
ing Sato's comments on the Three Power Proclamation]."

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"I have been fully apprised of Your Excellency's views by your successive wires, and am well able to understand them as the opinions of the Ambassador on the spot. However, it should not be difficult for you to realize that, although with the urgency of the war situation our time to proceed with arrangements for ending the war before the enemy lands on the Japanese mainland is limited, on the other hand it is difficult to decide on concrete peace conditions here at home all at once. At present, in accordance with the Imperial Will, there is a unanimous determination to seek the good offices of the Russians in ending the war, to make concrete terms a matter between Japan and Russia, and to send Prince Kenoye, who has the deep trust of the Emperor, to carry on discussions with the Russians . . . It has been decided at any rate to send a Special Envoy in accordance with the views of the highest leaders of [this] Government, and along with this [decision] we are exerting ourselves to collect the views of all quarters on the matter of concrete terms. (Under the cir-

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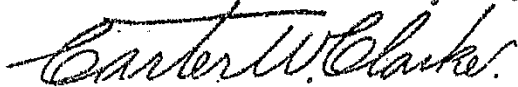
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omstances there is a disposition to make the
Potsdam Three Power Proclamation the basis of
our study concerning terms.)"

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



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