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JAPS ASK FOR PEACE

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Truman Says New Secrets Await Japanese

President Reveals Plan For Controlling Europe

Big Three More Determined Than Ever To Preserve 'Just And Lasting Peace' Throughout Entire World

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(UP)—President Truman tonight called upon Japan to surrender or be destroyed by atomic bombing, and he warned the Japanese that "military secrets"—other than Russia's declaration of war—will be turned against them as a result of the big three conference at Potsdam.

The chief executive told the nation in his long-awaited report on the conference that Russia's action was only one of the important military decisions reached by the big three.

Delving deeply into the agreements reached at Yalta, he disclosed that Russia agreed to fight the Japs "before she had been informed of our new weapon"—the awesome atomic bomb.

He warned the Japanese that the United States will continue to

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use the bomb "until we completely destroy Japan's power to make war" and added that "only a Japanese surrender will stop us."

Bomb Justified

Justifying the decision to turn the atomic bomb against Japan, he said "we have used it in order to shorten the agony of war, in order to save the lives of thousands of young Americans."

"We have used it against those who attacked us without warning at Pearl Harbor, against those who have starved and beaten and executed American prisoners of war."

At the same time he reassured the American people that, in the peace making, the United States will acquire all the bases that military experts "deem to be essential to our protection"—including some of those now in American possession." This will be done, he added, under arrangements "consistent with the united nations charter."

He revealed for the first time that he proposed at Potsdam international regulation of Europe's inland waterways, including the strategic Dardanelles, Germany's Kiel canal, the Danube and those rivers "and all the inland waterways of Europe which border on two or more states."

Mr. Truman said that he seeks for this country American membership on the controlling agencies along with Britain, Russia, and France.

"Our proposal was considered by the conference and was referred to the council of ministers," he said. "There, the United States intends to press for its adoption."

Bound Together

He said the three great powers are now more closely than ever bound together in determination to achieve "a just and lasting peace."

"From Teheran, and the Crimea, and San Francisco, and Berlin—we shall continue the march together to our objective," he said.

He re-emphasized that there were no secret agreements or commitments concluded at Potsdam apart from "open military arrangements" negotiated by the United States [illegible] the conference [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the