

INTRODUCING SPEECH

As many of you probably know, we have invented the most destructive weapon in the history of humankind. It is capable of destruction prophesied to Noah and his Ark in the times of the Euphrates Valley. We think we found a way to break atoms.

This weapon has been tested in the desert of New Mexico. Results of this experiment were, mildly put, terrifying.

Considering the difficult situation in the Pacific, we feel the need to end the war as fast as possible, and the new weapon will enable us to do so. It will be engaged against Japan by 10 August at the latest and it will target military bases, not women and children.

Although the Japanese are cruel, ruthless, merciless and fanatic, the U.S. as a world power cannot use a weapon of such terrible force on their former or current capital. The target will be a purely military facility – the city of Hiroshima. We have dispatched a warning message in advance, telling the Japanese to surrender and save lives of their people. I am fairly certain they will decline this opportunity, but we did give them a chance.

The world is certainly lucky that it was us who discovered the nuclear bomb first; not Hitler or anyone else. It seems to be the most dreadful thing ever to have been discovered; on the other hand, it may prove to be the most useful at this time as well.

However, before we actually use the bomb, we need to set the opportunity to change our mind at the last second and to consider all aspects of such decision properly. And that is the purpose of this meeting where representatives of nations involved in the presently ending war encounter. It is up to you to make the final decision. The atomic bomb is ready – if most of you approve of its engagement, we will drop it on Japan with no further delay. If you should decide against it, we will not.

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