



Sent November 16th.

66

Draft Wireless Message from the Passport Control Officer
at The Hague, to the German Generals.

Message containing views of His Majesty's Government was sent from London on November 6th and should have been delivered verbally to your representatives by ours. It is possible that this was done, but in the circumstances we cannot be sure.

Gist of message was that there must be a restoration of confidence which has been destroyed by existing German régime and which could only be achieved from within by a change both of the régime and of the spirit behind it. We have never contemplated a Europe in which Germany will not play her due part as a great and respected nation, but we cannot face renewal of occurrences of past few years and new Government must inspire confidence if discussions are to be possible.

We should like further details of party and of proposals regarding the return of Germany to peaceful relations with the world. Also regarding the change over of Germany to a peace footing with object of achieving a "total peace". Daladier would have to be consulted before discussions.

Reference to royal personage not understood. Would he be officially associated with new Government?