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August 7, 1945.

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION:

PRESENT: Ambassador  
Mr. Molotov

SUBJECT: Atomic Bomb

At the military airport while waiting for Dr. Soong to arrive the Ambassador asked Mr. Molotov what he thought the Japanese thought about the atomic bomb. Molotov said, "Well, I have not heard yet" and then commented "You Americans can keep a secret when you want to."

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