CONFERENCE OF BIG THREE POWERS AT POTSDAM, NEAR BERLIN, GERMANY, 7 JULY THRU 2 AUGUST 1945, TO DEMAND THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN. Generalissimo Josef Stalin, facing camera, shakes hands with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes near the conference table just before the opening of the third day's session. 7/19/45

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In which I tell Stalin we expect to drop the most powerful explosive ever made on the Japanese. He smiled and said he appreciated my telling him — but he did not know what I was talking about — the Atomic Bomb!

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