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15 APRIL 1942

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR MR HARRY L HOPKINS LONDON

YOUR SUGGESTION BEING STUDIED BUT CONSENSUS OF
OPINION IS THAT ODOR STILL TOO STRONG FOR FAMILY OF NATIONS.

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How about nailing that wood pussy Laval to your barn door?

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