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Secretary Acheson calls on America to support the Atlantic Pact --
the historic treaty binding eight great Atlantic democracies
together against aggression.

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Communist Disturbances in Rome

While the Atlantic Pact was debated at Italy's Chamber of Deputies, several communist anti-pact demonstrations took place in the streets.

Rome's downtown section in and around the Chamber's Building were overburdened with police.

At intervals "Flying squads" dashed through the area on jeeps, keeping people moving.

Early in the evening several persons were slightly injured here when the Police used their clubs freely up a gathering.

IN ESCLUSIVA

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In Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito opens the fifth ~~Japanese~~ Diet - Japan's two-house national legislature. He mounts to the throne in the House of Councillors to read the imperial rescript. In this, his first address ever recorded by newscasts, he thanks America for aid to Japan.