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SIGNING THE ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

IN M.Molotov's spacious Office in Moscow, Great Britain and Soviet Russia declare their war-time relations with the signing of the historic agreement of mutual assistance in the war against Hitlerite Germany.

M.Molotov, Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs, signs for the Government of the U.S.S.R in the presence of many notabilities of the Commissariat, and members of the British Military Mission headed by Lieutenant-General Mason Mac Farlane. (By his side is Air Vice-Marshal Collier, the R.A.F. Representative). Sir Stafford Cripps, Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. signs for His Majesty's Government. It may well have been in this very room nearly two years ago that Ribbentrop in the presence of M.Stalin signed the Russo- German pact of non-aggression, which, like all German contracts, was mentally torn-up before the valueless Nazi signature was written.

By the terms of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement, neither party will conclude a separate peace; the agreement comes into force immediately and requires no ratification. The conclusion of this momentous deed of co-operation is recognised as an agreement of common sense.