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OWING SITUATION RESULTING TODAY'S JAPANESE ACTION BELIEVE
 HIGHLY ESSENTIAL TO DECLARE STATE OF EMERGENCY ALERTING
 ALL CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS AND REQUESTING ALL
 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS STAND BY. ALSO BELIEVE HIGHLY IMPORTANT
 EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION BE TAKEN AGAINST SABOTAGE WITH
 REGARDS TO ALL THE VITAL FACILITIES SUCH AS WATER AND POWER
 SUPPLY, MEANS COMMUNICATION TRANSPORTATION, DEFENSE
 INDUSTRIES, ETC. SUGGEST THIS INFORMATION BE PASSED TO
 PROPER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REQUESTING SPECIAL GUARDS
 FOR SUCH FACILITIES. SUGGEST ANY UNORGANIZED COMMUNITIES
 MAKE FULL USE AMERICAN LEGION. AM SURE THEY WILL COOPERATE
 FULLY, BELIEVE ESSENTIAL MAXIMUM PRECUATIONS BE TAKEN
 UNTIL SITUATION MORE EXACTLY DETERMINED THAN PRESENTLY
 POSSIBLE. IF SUCH PRECAUTIONS UNNECESSARY CAN BE RELAXED LATER=

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