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Heavy Reduction of Fleets; Under Proposed Fleets: Under Proposed
Plan United States Would Be On Equality As To Battleships But British Six Battle Cruisers and Japanese

