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Judge Rossmann sends following message: "I had a talk with
President Truman who is definitely opposed to political
disposition of war criminals. I think he would favor, how-
ever, the Lord Chancellor's proposal. I am calling a meeting
of the three departments concerned on afternoon 20 April.
Suggest you communicate this to McClay. The President has
asked me to continue in charge of these negotiations. Would
appreciate any latest word. Have not yet received formal
memorandum of the Lord Chancellor."

End.

ORIGINATOR: Asst Sec War
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