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## Notes on Peace Conditions with Germany, Undated [1919]

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# United States Senate.

## MEMORANDUM.

1. Germany has accepted "Terms" of Jan'y 8, and "principles of settlement of other dates"
  2. Germany desires to discuss "details of their application"
  3. This desire is comes from spokesmen of Reichstag + big majority of Germans.
  4. Germany has promised to obey ~~Roman~~ rules of warfare on sea & land
- ∴ President will take up with our allies the armistice question.
- But, only armistice must be one that would leave us able to enforce details that will follow from what Germany has accepted.
- Because—Germany's govt does  
(over) not

not suit us.

Also, peace can be negotiated  
only with a German Govt that  
suits us.

With any other German Govt.  
we can only impose, not-negotiate,  
peace conditions.

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Germany will make a gov't that  
suits us. Then we will give a  
less onerous armistice and we  
will negotiate the peace settlement.