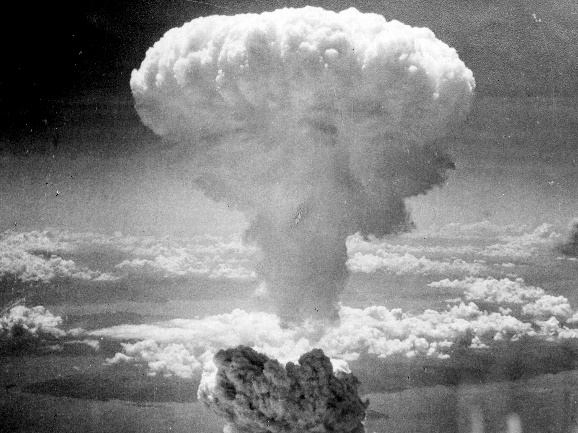
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**Use of Atomic Bombs in World War II**

**Primary Documents**

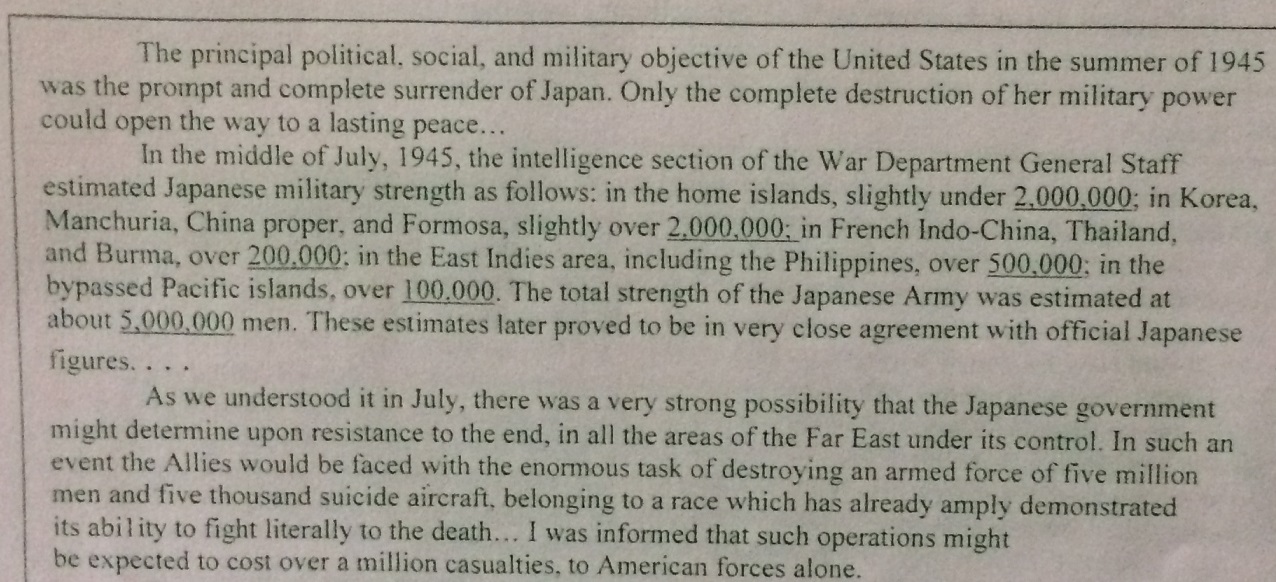
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**Was the United States justified in using atomic bombs against Japan in World War II?**

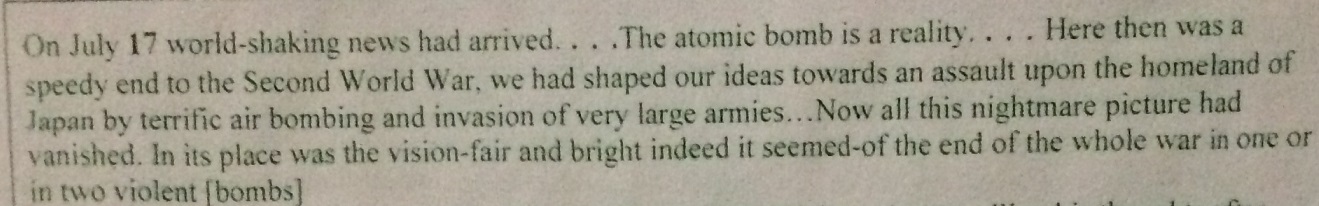
These primary documents should be used as evidence to support arguments you build and make in this project.

The U.S. Was Justified in Using Atomic Bombs

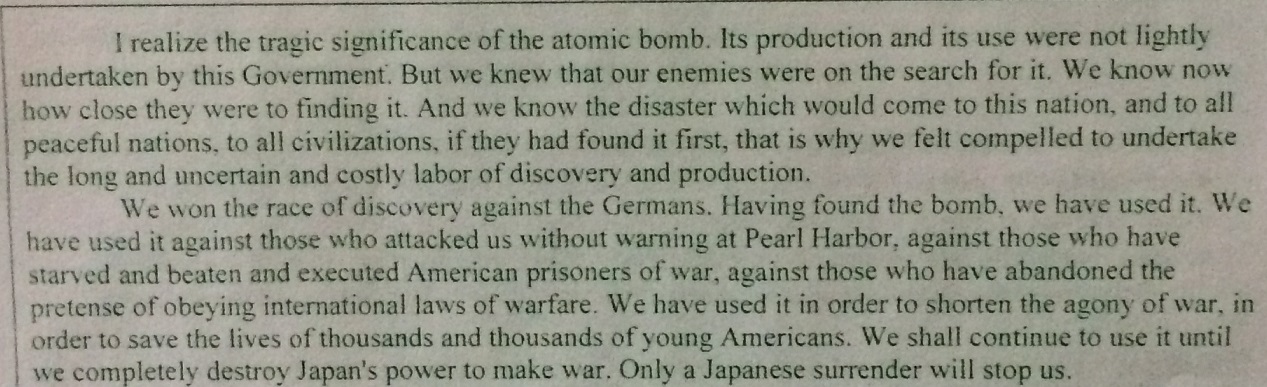
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**British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Interview [re his learning that the U.S. completed the atomic bomb in July, 1945] with the British Broadcasting Corporation, 1953**

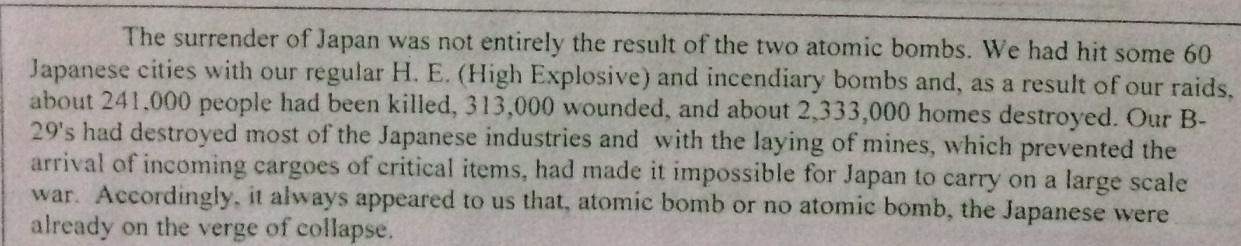


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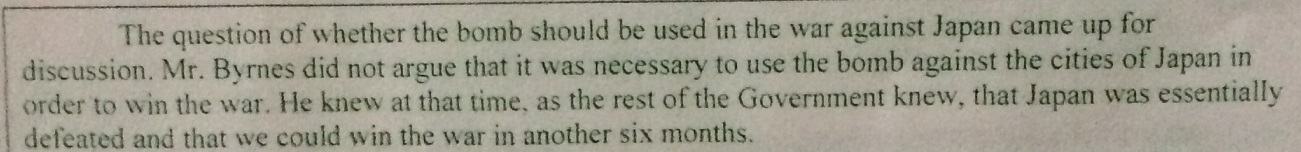
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**Leo Szilard, nuclear physicist, recollecting a 1945 meeting between U.S. military leader James Byrnes and**

**nuclear physicists working on the bomb**



**Notes from a meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, June 20, 1945**

