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On the 1st of February, we plan to begin submarine warfare. There will be no limit to the damage we cause. We will not tell the United States about the plan. We also have a plan if the submarines fail. We will become partners with Mexico to win this war. We will give them money and allow them to reclaim Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona as their lands. We also plan to ask Japan to join our alliance with Mexico. The sub warfare and this partnership will soon force England to surrender to us.

Signed,

Arthur Zimmermann

Foreign Minister of Germany

[NOTE: This text is a general summary of the actual telegram text.]