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Poland Partitioned Anew
There is a famous old eighteenth century cartoon which a table, over the edges of which fall the corners of an im mense map of Europe. Around the table are three figures
drawn in the peculiarly frank style of the time. The figures of Prussia and Catherine II of Russia. The subject is the These three potentates, along with the gayness of their salons, have long since become shades; yet yesterday morn same table, chuckling over the same map, as the Red army
of Russia again marched across the plains of Eastern Poland to join the Prussians and the Austrians, who had already Invaded from the west and south
of Poland was well under way.
In 1772 when
among the great states of eastern Europe the situation wa aimost as it is today. In 1764 Prussia and Russia had agree
openly, to be sure-to bring about a change of some sort
in the Polish government. On that basis they for years to keep the great landowners, in whose hands all After aff Austrian ambitions against Prussia, all three con bined and made Poland the go
method was not much different.
whipped up its own situation is analogous. Germany has to exist as a free political entity in eastern Europe. In the Nazi-Communist non-aggression treaty of a month ago ther
can be little doubt that there were actually secret clause which allowed the present "pacification" of Poland,
"protection" of its people. between Russia and England and France. Superficiall
hard to see how it can be avoided: the Russian
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allied On the to slice off their handere of Plan of the Russians is probab as little noise
possible; sisn a sudden-and slick-treaty with German
and then retire in the direction of the allies. Whereupon Germany co
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ter's ideal. Would be an an and the African domain. The latitzkrieg of the Russian
variety in Poland; but it is likely that he would find France
a tougher ooponent than Russia is finding a bomb-scarr
Poland. In the meantime the Nazis would bear the brunt
the fighting on the continent, which might make them wo der exactlv for whom they were fighting. A continued bloc
ade might make this question exceedingly pertinent. and France could do much against the Russians, if the
decided Russia's action betokens war. An advance throug
India is hardly feasible: through the Straits might me anther Crimea, with the dice loaded the wrong way
from the west. or through Rumania, would be beset
tremendous difficulties. And anyone who attacks R

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ably be increased determination in the westion a will probof the French and British attack. Only we this means can
they hope to prevent further incursions by Russia, or an atthey hope to prevent further incursions by Russia, or an at-
tempt at a squeeze play bv Italy the time has come when
force alone can speak for their side. If they are successful Yorce alone can speak for their side. If they are successful
in penetrating the Siegfried line, and bringing the battle
well into Germany, they have some hope of ultimate success; well into Germany, they have some hope of ultimate success
but if not even the rape of an ally and the sinking of a war ship can make the British and French realize that this is no
a matter of routine maneuvers, then ther had better agre a mact
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