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and so forth (or maybe I'm wrong about this.) Obviously, military conditions and precautions, the technical terms of surrender, parts to be occupied, etc., don't count as "conditions" or "collaboration" and they can naturally be included in the surrender talk with the Fascists. But not a word about what happens afterwards. That won't be the Fascists' business any more.

The peace conditions, on the other hand, which it is so necessary to make clear, are for the Italian people. "Unconditional surrender" applies to the government which is responsible for the war.