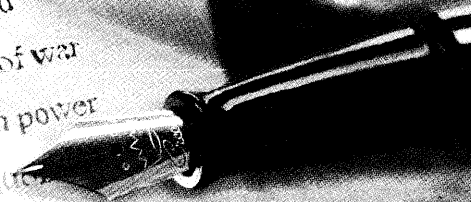


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people, acting through our duly elected
the National Diet, determined that we shall secure
for our posterity the fruits of peaceful cooperation with
the blessings of liberty throughout this land, and
over again shall we be visited with the horrors of war
tion of government, do proclaim that sovereign power
to the people and do firmly establish this Constitution.
is a sacred trust of the people, the authority for which is
is for the people, the powers which are conferred by the
of the people, and the benefits of which are conferred
This is a universal principle of mankind upon which



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