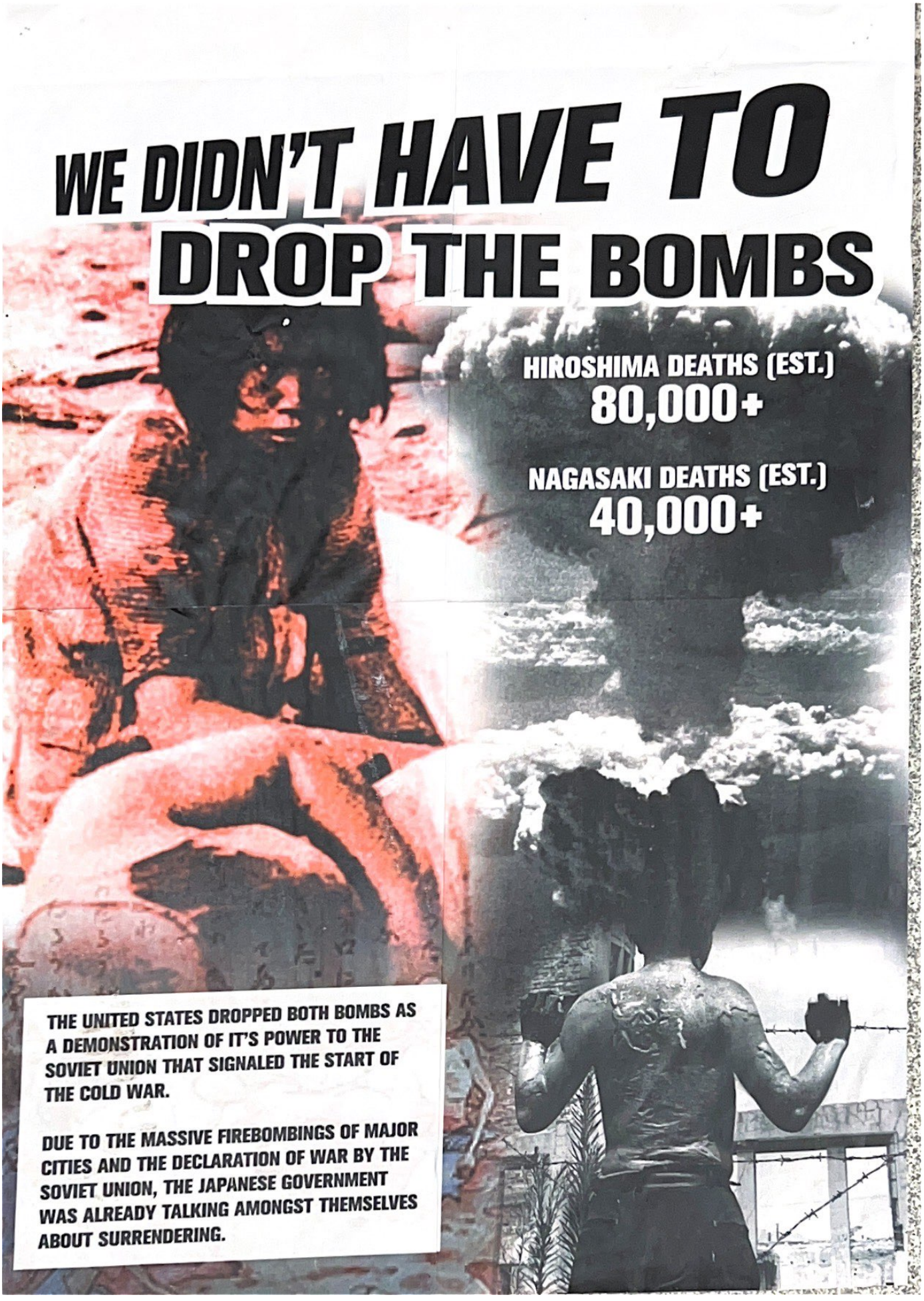
WE DIDN'T HAVE TO DROP THE BOMBS



HIROSHIMA DEATHS (EST.)
80,000+

NAGASAKI DEATHS (EST.)
40,000+

THE UNITED STATES DROPPED BOTH BOMBS AS A DEMONSTRATION OF IT'S POWER TO THE SOVIET UNION THAT SIGNALED THE START OF THE COLD WAR.

DUE TO THE MASSIVE FIREBOMBINGS OF MAJOR CITIES AND THE DECLARATION OF WAR BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS ALREADY TALKING AMONGST THEMSELVES ABOUT SURRENDERING.