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MEMORANDUM for Mr. Justice Jackson

FROM General Donovan

SUBJECT Storey Proposal for Setting up Board of Review

My comments on the above--in accordance with your request--are as follows:

I understand the purpose of the proposal is to give the proposed Board of Review the responsibility for dealing with the case as an entity and direct and accomplish its preparation for trial.

If this be its purpose, it does not seem advisable to attempt at the same moment to reorganize the present organization. To do so might mean delay and then done the Board might find it necessary to change radically the new organization.

Therefore, in the interest of speed and of decision I suggest--

That the Board of Review be established with responsibility and authority--subject to the supervision, direction and approval of Justice Jackson--to have complete charge of the preparation of the case for trial, and in so doing to make such allocation of functions and such changes in organization as it concludes are necessary or desirable.

I concur in the other recommendations.

F. J. D.