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13 April 1945

To: Marshall for Secretary Office, Asst Secy War from

Nev and Cadet from LC Bldg No 44 American Embassy UK,

Base signed Mackenzie OEX 32396. Re: SHARP Main for McCloy, Asst Secy War.

Proposal made by Lord Chancellor in his letter of 6th
April in subject.

This proposal was submitted by Chancellor to War Cab-
inet for advice at 12th April meeting.

Lord Shimom last night informed the General
War that War Cabinet unanimously favored a purely political
disposition of the five or six such criminals. They would
perhaps accept Chancellor's proposal of a document assigning
these such criminals supported by a full enumeration of facts
but only as a record of the grounds of political action.

They would not propose to permit any hearing of give
such criminals any opportunity to defend. This clearly not
consistent with view in 22nd January memorandum mentioned
below and is not the middle course originally suggested by
Lord Shimom.

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The communication of conclusions of War Cabinet not yet received by Judge Rosenzweig who leaves today for Washington. Lord Bacon proposes a memorandum which we will send by courier.

For other than top six or seven, War Cabinet seems to have been favorably impressed by proposal of common enterprise theory substantially as outlined in 22nd January memorandum signed by Secretaries Stettinius and Stimson and Attorney General Biddle.

On his return Judge Rosenzweig will advise State Department and seek instructions.

Under present circumstances we doubt any progress can be made here for the moment but any further guidance which can be given will greatly assist Mr. McClay or us if subject comes up next week.

Please advise Sunday and line through.

ACTION: Mr. McClay

INFORMATION: Gen. Hill
Gen. Damy
Gen. Dissell (State & Justice)
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