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To: War Department
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Proposal made by Lord Chanceller in his letter of 6th
April in subiect.

This proposal was submitted by Chancellor to War Cabi-
inet for advice at 15th April meeting.

Lord Sten last night informally advised General.
War that War Cabinet unanimously favored a purely political
provision of the five or six arch criminals. They would
perhaps accept Chancellor's proposal of a document assign-
ing these arch criminals supported by a full enumeration of facts,
but only as a record of the grounds of possible action.

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

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Personal communication of conclusions of War Cabinet not yet received by Judge Rosenman who leaves today for Washington. Lord Bacon proceeds 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 on common enterprise theory substantially as outlined in 22nd January memorandum signed by Secretaries Stettinius and Stimson and Attorney General Biddle.

On his return Judge Rosenman 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. McCoy or us if subject comes up next week.

Please advise Sunday and Lincolnworth.

ACTION: Mr. McCoy

INFORMATION: Gen. Hall
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