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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL STOREY.

1. I approve each of the recommendations in your memorandum of 14 September 1945, entitled, Integration of Documentation Division and London Evidence and Analysis Section. In this connection, I am gratified at the fine spirit of Colonel Wheeler and Major Wallis and at the spirit of your comment on their work.

2. Considering your second recommendation that the work of Committee 4 be clarified, I would suggest that the assumption made in paragraph 13 of Colonel Wheeler's memorandum of 13 September 1945, entitled, Disposition of London Evidence Collection and Analysis Branch, is preferable. While for personal reasons I would prefer that the work of Committee 4 be primarily one of summarization and presentation and that Committees 1, 2 and 3 prepare to prove not only the acts which took place but also the evidence as to what individuals and what organizations were responsible for those acts, I do not think that division of the work is advisable in view of the situation concerning our fellow-prosecutors. Candidly, I think we must utilize Committee 4 as the basis for keeping control of the bulk of the case in American hands. To this end, I think we must regard the work of Committees 1, 2 and 3 as primary to assemble the evidence on what was done in their respective spheres and only incidentally the evidence on who did it and who was responsible, and that Committee 4 will have to take primary responsibility for the development of the case in all its aspects on the questions of common plan conspiracy and individual and organizational responsibilities.

R.R.J.