MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ISHII

SUBJECT: Groves Project

L. The following plan and schedule for initial attacks using special bombs have been worked out:

a. The first bomb (gun type) will be ready to drop between August 1 and 10 and plans are to drop it the first day of good weather following readiness.

b. The following targets have been selected: Hiroshima, Kokura, Nagasaki, and Nagoya.

   (1) Hiroshima (population 353,000) is an "arsenal city; a major PEE; has large USS and supply depots; has considerable industry and several small shipyards.

   (2) Nagasaki (population 230,000) is a major shipping and industrial center of Kyushu.

   (3) Kokura (population 173,000) has one of the largest naval arsenals and ordnance works; has the largest railroad shops on Kyushu; has large munitions storage to the south.

   (4) Nagoya (population 150,000) is an important industrial city, building machine tools, dies, engines, etc., and is a key port for shipping to the mainland.

g. All four cities are believed to contain large numbers of key Japanese industrialists and political figures who have sought refuge from major destroyed cities.

h. The attack is planned to be visual to insure accuracy and will be carried out on two days. The four targets give a very high probability of one being hit even if the weather varies from that model, as they are considerably separated.
The bank will be employed in a master airplane to be operated by two other pilots with observers and special equipment.

2. The three bank will be off from the North Pole, Finland, and the 3rd on Japan. The base of operations will be

3. The outer flank will include the Patagonia region, the Atlantic Ocean, and the North Pole. The inner

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6. Emergency arrangements have been provided at the base in the event one of the banks is

7. Two bank-type banks are expected to be available in

8. The above has been discussed with General Glim and

9. [Signature]

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