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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL RADFORD

I have had a very friendly conversation with Congressman Cole, relative to my memorandum of March 6.

Mr. Cole made only these points, which must be taken into consideration (references are to numbers in my memorandum of March 6):

- 4a. Because of the absence of people in the Pacific, the briefing date should be March 28 or 29. Mr. Cole was willing to take his group up to North Adams if that would serve better Mr. Sprague's convenience. I hope, however, that we can arrive at dates which will permit the whole thing to be done in Washington.
- 4e. Mr. Cole wishes to add to those who will attend the briefing Mr. Allerdyce, Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Mr. Allerdyce was recommended by Admiral Strauss for his position. His attendance should raise no difficulty.
5. Mr. Cole suggested as an alternative to the invitation which you are to extend to Mr. Short, that if Mr. Short does not want to attend, he designate Mr. Cole and Mr. Durham to represent the House Armed Services Committee. The carrying out of such a suggestion would minimize the number of people in attendance.

I have told General Mudge the substance of the foregoing, and no objection has been raised.

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