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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

You asked the other day the number of divisions that would be in continental U.S. on the date of the launching of OVERLORD. I find the following to be the present schedule:

June 1st

Divisions in U.S.	41
Divisions in U.K.	21
Divisions in Mediterranean	8
Divisions in Pacific	19

September 30th*

Divisions in U.S.	29
Divisions in OVERLORD (U.K. and N.W. France)	31
Divisions in Mediterranean	8
Divisions in Pacific	21

* During June and July, only one division a month can be sent to U.K. as the ports will be too burdened with cross-channel business.

It is expected that on June 1st there will be a total of 1,514,700 U.S. soldiers in the United Kingdom, 2,804 four-engine bombers, 711 medium bombers and 4,346 fighter bombers or fighters.

(Sgd) G. C. MARSHALL

Chief of Staff.

PLEASE INDICATE ACTION TAKEN AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF, WAR DEPARTMENT.

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