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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

My dear Mr. President:

Further review of the Naval Construction Program indicates that a cancellation of six (6) PCE(R)'s is practicable and is recommended by the Commander-in-Chief United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations.

There is a total of nineteen (19) ships in the PCE(R) Program. This cancellation leaves thirteen (13) in the Program, and can be made without any waste of material.

Your approval of this cancellation is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Knox

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