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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
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18 SEP 1944

Memorandum for The President

My dear Mr. President:

The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations has recommended and I approve a Follow-on Program of forty-eight (48) Motor Torpedo Boats, to be produced at a rate of eight (8) per month, following the completion of the present Motor Torpedo Boat Program in May 1945.

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This Follow-on Program is intended for replacements for Motor Torpedo Boats which may be lost or otherwise rendered unserviceable.

Your approval is requested.

Yours sincerely,

*James Forrestal*  
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