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Memorandum for The President

Subj: Motor Torpedo Boats - Future Requirements.

The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations recommended, and I approve a follow-on program for Motor Torpedo Boat construction as follows:

26 MT Boats delivered at the rate of 2 per month, commencing in May 1944.

The present program of MT Boats will be completed in the summer of 1944, and it is estimated that the number recommended herein will be necessary for replacement purposes.

Your approval of this construction is requested.

(Signed) FRANK KNOX

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