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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain J. L. McCrea

The attached report for the Pacific War Council shows production of selected aircraft and ordnance items and the quantities assigned by London and Washington to the Pacific area.

In addition to assignments direct to countries in the Pacific area, there is shown the quantity shipped for maintenance of U.S. combat forces in the Pacific area as well as allocations by London out of U.S. bulk assignments, to British combat forces in the Pacific area.

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PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL REPORT

Washington and London assignments to Pacific areas, and materiel dispatched to British and United States combat forces stationed in Pacific areas, compared with combined British Empire-United States production.

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All Combat Types

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ALL COMBAT TYPES, ARMY AND NAVY

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		1,811*	1,957	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		1,606	1,668	
	Canada		84	98	
	Total		3,501	3,723	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		235	275	
	Netherlands		—	—	
	China		27	—	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		42	40	
	2. Australia		135	106	
	3. New Zealand		10	5	
	4. A.V.G.		16	—	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		129	112	
	India, Ceylon		184	197	
	Australia)		40	40	
	New Zealand)				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		38	51	
	2. Australia)		17	14	
	3. New Zealand)				

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Army Combat Types

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TOTAL ARMY COMBAT,
INCLUDING SCOUT AND TORPEDO BOMBERS

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PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		1,569*	1,613	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		1,554	1,619	
	Canada		84	97	
	Total		3,207	3,329	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		235	275	
	Netherlands		—	—	
	China		27	—	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		42	40	
	2. Australia		135	106	
	3. New Zealand		10	5	
	4. A.V.G.		16	—	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		129	112	
	India, Ceylon		184	197	
	Australia)		40	37	
	New Zealand)				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		38	51	
	2. Australia)		17	11	
	3. New Zealand)				

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HEAVY BOMBERS, 4- and 2-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		167*	202	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		183	213	
	Canada		—	—	
	Total		350	415	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		—	—	
	Netherlands		—	—	
	China		—	—	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		3	3	
	2. Australia		14	14	
	3. New Zealand		—	—	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		—	—	
	India, Ceylon		—	—	
	Australia		—	—	
	New Zealand		—	—	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		—	—	
	2. Australia		—	—	
	3. New Zealand		—	—	

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Medium Bombers
2 engine

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MEDIUM BOMBERS, 2-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		246*	349	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		300	303	
	Canada		--	--	
	Total		546	652	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		15	--	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		--	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		5	5	
	2. Australia		57	17	
	3. New Zealand		2	--	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		--	--	
	India, Ceylon		--	--	
	Australia		--	--	
	New Zealand		--	--	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	

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Light Bombers
2 engine

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LIGHT BOMBERS, 2-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		352*	325	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		101	112	
	Canada		17	17	
	Total		470	454	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		121	175	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		--	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	11	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		--	--	
	India, Ceylon		76	76	
	Australia)		26	20	
	New Zealand)				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		16	16	
	2. Australia)		9	--	
	3. New Zealand)				

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LIGHT BOMBERS, 1-ENGINE,
INCLUDING TORPEDO AND SCOUT BOMBERS

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		169*	256	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		40	43	
	Canada		--	--	
	Total		209	299	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		--	--	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		--	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		--	--	
	India, Ceylon		22	35	
	Australia)		8	11	
	New Zealand)				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		22	35	
	2. Australia)		8	11	
	3. New Zealand)				

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Army Fighters
2 engine

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 ARMY FIGHTERS, 2-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		100*	96	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		195	193	
	Canada		--	--	
	Total		295	289	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		--	--	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		--	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		--	--	
	India, Ceylon		--	--	
	Australia)		6	6	
	New Zealand)				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	

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Army Fighters
1 engine

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ARMY FIGHTERS, 1-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		535*	385	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		735	755	
	Canada		67	80	
	Total		1,337	1,220	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		99	100	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		27	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		16	32	
	2. Australia		64	64	
	3. New Zealand		8	5	
	4. A.V.G.		16	--	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		129	112	
	India, Ceylon		86	86	
	Australia		--	--	
	New Zealand		--	--	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	

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 AIRPLANES
 NAVY FIGHTERS, 1-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July	
	United States		103*	130		
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		17	13		
	Canada		Cancelled			
	Total		120	143		
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		--	--		
	Netherlands		--	--		
	China		--	--		
	Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
		2. Australia		--	--	
3. New Zealand			--	--		
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		--	--		
	India, Ceylon		--	--		
	Australia		--	--		
	New Zealand		--	--		
	Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
2. Australia			--	--		
3. New Zealand			--	--		

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Patrol Bombers
1 and 2 engine

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PATROL BOMBERS, 4- and 2-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		60*	69	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		15	16	
	Canada		--	1	
	Total		75	86	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		--	--	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		--	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon 2. Australia 3. New Zealand		-- -- --	-- -- --	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		--	--	
	India, Ceylon		--	--	
	Australia)		--	3	
	New Zealand)				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon 2. Australia) 3. New Zealand)		-- --	-- 3	

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Naval Reconnaissance
1 engine

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NAVAL RECONNAISSANCE, 1-ENGINE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		79*	145	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		20	20	
	Canada		--	--	
	Total		99	165	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		--	--	
	Netherlands		--	--	
	China		--	--	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		18	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		--	--	
	India, Ceylon		--	--	
	Australia		--	--	
	New Zealand		--	--	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		--	--	
	2. Australia		--	--	
	3. New Zealand		--	--	

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NOTES ON ORDNANCE ITEMS

British Empire production includes the Eastern Group (India, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia).

London assignments to India, Australia and New Zealand include London assignments out of United Kingdom production, plus the local production. London assignments of United Kingdom ammunition items are not presently available from the London Assignment Board.

Washington assignments to U.S. combat forces represent proposed shipments to cover established maintenance rates. They do not reflect the initial equipment supplied with previous or future contingents dispatched to Pacific areas. The figures for New Zealand include maintenance of U.S. combat forces in New Caledonia and other adjacent islands in the line of communication to New Zealand.

United States production figures for May are actual; June figures are forecasts made May 1.

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RIFLES (.30 and .303 cal.)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		106,600	113,000	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		63,500	73,500	
	Canada		13,000	18,000	
	Total		183,100	204,500	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		-	-	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon, China 2. Australia 3. New Zealand*		1,011 72 7,310	519 36 3,600	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		-	-	
	India, Ceylon		38,500	8,500	
	Australia		21,000	26,000	
	New Zealand		6,000	-	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon 2. Australia 3. New Zealand		- - -	- - -	

* Including combat forces in islands adjacent to New Zealand.

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Pistols

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PISTOLS (.38 and .45 cal.)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		17,834	22,500	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		7,000	7,500	
	Canada		-	-	
	Total		24,834	30,000	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		-	-	
	1. India, Ceylon) 2. Australia) * 3. New Zealand)				
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		-	-	
	India, Ceylon		3,250	-	
	Australia		4,000	1,000	
	New Zealand		750	-	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		-	-	
	3. New Zealand		-	-	

* Assignments to U.S. combat forces not presently available.

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SUBMACHINE GUNS (.45 cal. and 9 mm)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		56,500	59,000	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		75,150	80,200	
	Canada		800	1,200	
	Total		132,450	140,400	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		20,319	25,000	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		1,275	1,020	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon, China 2. Australia 3. New Zealand*		108 651 14	55 325 7	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		-	204 **	
	India, Ceylon		-	-	
	Australia		150	200	
	New Zealand		-	-	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon, China 2. Australia 3. New Zealand		6,000 3,000 -	2,000 6,000 1,000	

* Including U.S. combat forces in islands adjacent to New Zealand.

** Reallocation out of Canadian production.

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Light Machine Guns

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LIGHT MACHINE GUNS* (.30 cal. and 7.92 mm)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		10,305	11,700	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		7,820	7,995	
	Canada		3,500	3,500	
	Total		21,625	23,195	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		2,624	1,500	
	1. India, Ceylon, China		22	11	
	2. Australia		285	142	
3. New Zealand **		8	4		
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		376	376	
	India, Ceylon		2,417	525	
	Australia		1,670	15,720	
	New Zealand		300	100	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		-	-	
	3. New Zealand		-	-	

* Excluding aircraft machine guns.

** Including U.S. combat forces in islands adjacent to New Zealand.

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Heavy Machine Guns

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HEAVY MACHINE GUNS* (.50 cal. and 15 mm)

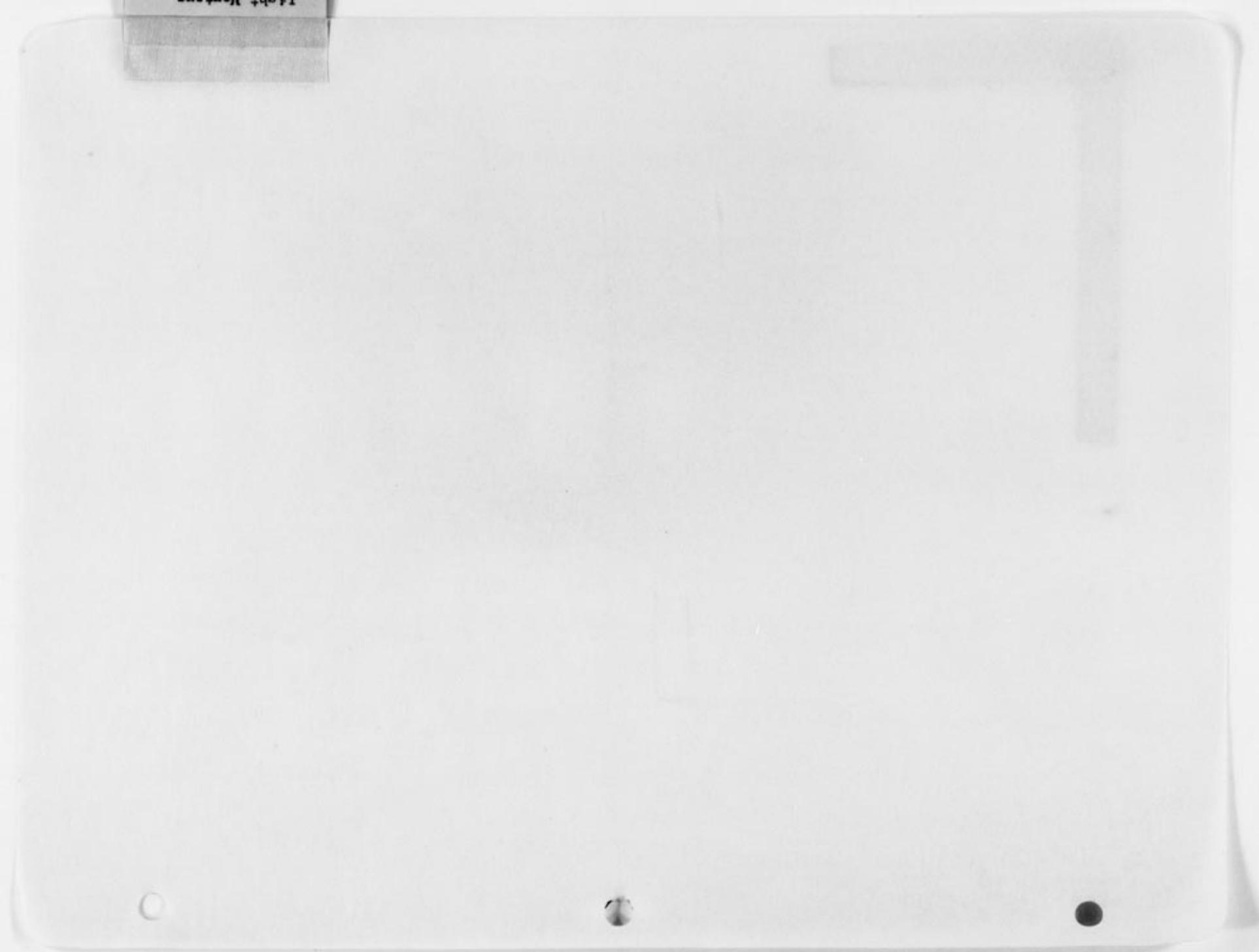
PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
		United States		2,970	4,650
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		120	145	
	Canada		-	-	
	Total		3,090	4,795	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		-	-	
	1. India, Ceylon, China		5	3	
	2. Australia		268	134	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	3. New Zealand**		149	74	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		-	-	
	India, Ceylon		-	-	
	Australia		-	-	
	New Zealand		57	353	
	Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-
	2. Australia		-	-	
	3. New Zealand		-	-	

* Excluding aircraft and antiaircraft machine guns.

** Including U.S. combat forces in islands adjacent to New Zealand.

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LIGHT MORTARS (60 mm and 2")

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		600	850	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		1,300	1,450	
	Canada		1,180	1,500	
	Total		3,080	3,800	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		150	200	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		3	1	
	3. New Zealand*		60	29	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		-	-	
	India, Ceylon		212	148	
	Australia		25	-	
	New Zealand		75 **	75	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		-	-	
	3. New Zealand		-	-	

* Including U.S. combat forces in islands adjacent to New Zealand.

** Including 50 assigned out of Canadian production.

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Medium Mortars

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MEDIUM MORTARS (81 mm and 3")

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		431	425	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		670	670	
	Canada		-	-	
	Total		1,101	1,095	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		-	-	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		44	22	
	3. New Zealand *		21	10	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		-	-	
	India, Ceylon		-	-	
	Australia		150	150	
	New Zealand		300	350	
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		-	-	
	3. New Zealand		-	-	

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RIFLE AND LIGHT MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION (.30 and .303 cal.; 7.92 mm)
(Unit - 1,000)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
		United States		648,717	722,097
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		246,420	261,620	
	Canada		91,500	92,100	
	Total		986,637	1,075,817	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		53,000	51,400	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		18,578	10,500	
	1. India, Ceylon, China		4,363	125	
	2. Australia		14,937	14,937	
	3. New Zealand*		26,710	11,130	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:					
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		London		
	India, Ceylon		ammunition		
	Australia		assignments		
	New Zealand		not		
			available.		
	1. India, Ceylon				
	2. Australia				
	3. New Zealand				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:					

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Rifle & Light Machine
Gun Ammunition

Platol & Submachine

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PISTOL AND SUBMACHINE GUN AMMUNITION (.38 and .45 cal.; 9 mm)
(Unit - 1,000)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		74,491	84,517	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		4,500	7,200	
	Canada		1,400	2,500	
	Total		80,391	94,217	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		17,500	17,500	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		4,000	5,590	
	1. India, Ceylon) 2. Australia) * 3. New Zealand)		2,494	2,494	
	Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:				
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		London		
	India, Ceylon		ammunition		
	Australia		assignments		
	New Zealand		not		
	1. India, Ceylon 2. Australia 3. New Zealand		available.		
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:					

* Breakdown by theater not available.

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Heavy Machine Gun
Ammunition

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HEAVY MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION (.50 cal. and 15 mm)
(Unit - 1,000)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		136,549	166,992	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		2,100	3,200	
	Canada		-	-	
	Total		138,649	170,192	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia		5,600	8,200	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		-	-	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		3,330	3,330	
	2. Australia		11,881	11,881	
	3. New Zealand *		2,517	2,517	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:	Russia				
	India, Ceylon			London ammunition assignments not available.	
	Australia				
	New Zealand				
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon				
	2. Australia				
	3. New Zealand				

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Light Mortar
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LIGHT MORTAR AMMUNITION
(Unit - 1,000)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		730	950	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		2,040	2,110	
	Canada		400	450	
	Total		3,170	3,510	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO: Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	Russia		-	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		40	40	
	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		59	59	
3. New Zealand *		144	72		
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO: Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	Russia		London		
	India, Ceylon		ammunition assignments not available.		
	Australia				
	New Zealand				
	1. India, Ceylon				
2. Australia					
3. New Zealand					

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 MEDIUM MORTAR AMMUNITION (81 mm and 3")
 (Unit - 1,000)

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES:		April	May	June	July
	United States		625	625	
	British Empire (excluding Canada)		940	1,020	
	Canada		125	125	
	Total		1,690	1,770	
WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		52	-	
	Netherlands		-	-	
	China		-	-	
Washington assignments to United States allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon		-	-	
	2. Australia		50	51	
	3. New Zealand*		39	31	
LONDON ASSIGNMENTS TO:					
	Russia		London		
	India, Ceylon		ammunition		
	Australia		assignments		
	New Zealand		not		
			available.		
Washington assignments to United Kingdom allocated to combat forces in:	1. India, Ceylon				
	2. Australia				
	3. New Zealand				

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