My anxiety about the S. W. Pac. is to make sure that every possible weapon is at our disposal. That area is too important to be held negligible. That committee and plans are on the way to take advantage from America. We will soon find ourselves engaged in two active fronts and we must have adequate air support in both places even though it means delay in our other commitments, particularly to England. Our long range plans...
could be set back for months if we fail to throw our full strength into our immediate and impending conflicts.

I wish the few you would convene temporarily over the weeks and every possible division of men into which you can divide
for our active fronts and let me know what they are. Please get
the number and use of all equipment now in the continental United States.