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Ottawa, October 25th, 1941.

Memorandum for the Prime Minister:

Re: Manpower survey

I am sending you, herewith, and circulating to other members of the War Committee, the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Labour Supply Investigation Committee (Cabinet War Committee copy No.1);
- (b) An analysis of the Report which I had prepared by Mr. Ferns to give, in comparatively small compass, the essential points in the Report;
- (c) An abstract of the principal statistics contained in the Report, prepared by Mr. Skelton of the Bank of Canada.

I think I should draw your attention to the fact that estimated Army requirements to December 31st, 1942 are based on an Army of eight divisions. (Analysis: Paragraph (6) - Report: Page 40) The eight division Army is apparently mentioned in a Department of National Defence memorandum of July the 24th, 1941. (Report: Page 40, table XI, note 2).

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