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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

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I am attaching a draft reply to Mr. Church's questions of April 8th about the acquisition of Irish bases. The answer to each of his questions is "No". I do not, however, see any reason why this information should be made public.

To a similar question by Mr. Church, which you answered on May 13th, 1942, you said it was not deemed in the public interest to give the information requested. I would suggest you give the same answer orally this time, lumping the three questions together.

W.L.M.