MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL FRIEDLICH:

Confirming yesterday's telephone conversation, Mr. McCloy feels that the War Department should move at the appropriate time for the enactment of a measure similar to the Navy's Public Law 127, approved 9 July 1943. In reaching this conclusion, Mr. McCloy is considerably influenced by the lack of success the Army has had with Executive Order 9066. The procedure of dealing with problems of internal security and industrial safety through the device of military areas is illogical and raises unnecessary constitutional questions.
As you will see from the attached, I have made a few changes, by way of suggestion, in Major Bradner-Smith's proposed letter to Congressman Rayburn.

(Signed) John M. Hall
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Draft of letter.

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