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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:
 (Attn: Lt. Col. Gerhardt)

Subject: Leaves and Furlough under the
 Rotation Plan.

The following information is furnished as requested in
 your attached memorandum:

1. The entire question of rotation, and leaves and furloughs thereunder, is now under study by the War Department. It can be stated now, however, that in so far as military necessity and availability of transportation permit all officers and enlisted men on leave or furlough from overseas theaters within rotation quotas, will be returned to points near their homes. Residents of Hawaii will be included in this policy. The War Department has already approved such a policy with respect to military personnel of Hawaiian residence now serving in the South Pacific Area.
2. It is suggested that your reply to Delegate Farrington stress the fact that the above policy is dependent on availability of transportation and on the military situation. Furthermore, it should be made clear that only those eligible under the rotation plan, and within rotation quotas, will be given leaves and furloughs for this purpose. Since eligibility is dependent on 18 months or more service in the theaters and since rotation quotas are low, there will be no mass furlough movement to Hawaii, but rather movements in small increments.

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 Major General,
 Assistant Chief of Staff.

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Memo to AC/S, G-1,
 fr AS/W, 16 May 44,
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