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This afternoon the Rapporteur will propose that a general discussion take place in the Committee on Monday on the "Working Paper for Outline of Report" which has already been circulated to the Committee.

The Rapporteur has requested that we prepare a rather fuller outline of the report which can be placed before the Committee on Thursday next. In this fuller Outline of the Report about 300 to 450 words should be devoted to each chapter. For each chapter there should be given a synopsis of its contents; this synopsis would state more fully and more clearly than the existing outline the material which will be included in each chapter. As far as possible, it should be an actual summary of the content of the chapter. A covering note to this document will indicate that the events summarized in each chapter will still be subject to further verification in the light of continued study of the evidence and other information at the disposal of the Committee. There is therefore no need to devote a great deal of time to ensure meticulous accuracy in every detail of the document. The entire document will be about fifteen pages of foolscap.

I would be grateful if officers concerned with the individual chapters proceed immediately with the preparation of the summary asked for in this note. After the discussion on Monday, it will be necessary to modify the description of the contents of each chapter to take account of the observations made by members of the Committee since it is intended to present this document to the Committee as a response to the trend of the discussion within the Committee on Monday. It is however necessary to have a first draft for each chapter by mid-day on Monday so that the Rapporteur can look over it in the light of the discussion and so that a final text can be completed by Tuesday evening.

It will be necessary to transmit it to members of the Committee on Wednesday afternoon in preparation for a meeting on Thursday.

As soon as the English text is ready on Tuesday evening, a French translation should be commenced to be completed by mid-day on Wednesday.