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The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

We have the honor to transmit herewith National Resources Development—Report for 1943. In accordance with your instruction, we have concentrated our activities during the last two years on "correlating plans and programs under consideration in many Federal, State, and private organizations for post-war full employment, security, and building America."

In Part I of this document, Post-War Plan and Program, we have brought together some of those plans both for the transition period immediately following the cessation of hostilities and for the longer range period of post-war development of our expanding economy.

Part II—Wartime Planning for War and Post-War—presents the current planning activities for stabilization and development.

The decisions taken during the war will make possible or impossible the execution of the plans which we as a people make for the peace. We need to see more and more clearly the kind of world toward which we are headed in order to maintain the fighting spirit of our armed forces and the ardor of our industrial workers. We need to stir the imagination and aspirations of all people, free or temporarily enslaved, for new objectives, new goals which can be reached when the war is won. Some people work harder and fight harder when they are on the defensive or fighting for their very lives. Fortunately, we Americans fight best and produce more under the challenge of adventure and with the "offensive spirit."

To win the peace we must call on those deeper resources of the spirit which provide patience and endurance through crisis and which light the future with vision and with hope.

Respectfully submitted.

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