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Through a friend who I know has the opportunity to secure from time to time first-hand information with regard to certain developments in Europe, there came to me recently the appended summary in German of a speech made by General Halder of the German General Staff before a group of officers in the German Defense Academy. There is also appended hereto a translation which I believe you will be interested in reading.

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