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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
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MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR GEORGE S. MESSERSMITH:

I have arranged for 3 B-29s commanded by a combat veteran with the rank of colonel to arrive at Mexico City on any date agreeable to you. P-38, P-61 and P-51 type fighter aircraft can accompany the B-29s if you will let me know the type and number of aircraft desired.

When you notify me the date you desire all aircraft at Mexico City, I would appreciate an estimate as to how long they would be needed to serve the purpose in order that necessary orders for the crews may be prepared.

/s/ H. H. Arnold
Commanding General, Army Air Forces