Memorandum for The President

Subject: Cancellation of PGS (136') and PGEs (180').

In order to further bring the Navy building program in line with the developed war needs, and to conserve manpower and material, the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet has recommended, and I approve the cancellation of the following construction:

36 - 136' Patrol Craft (PG)
40 - 180' Patrol Craft Escort (PGE)

The 36 - 136' PGS, just now being started, will be completed as YIEs which have been authorized, but not yet contracted for. No waste of material is involved.

The 40 - 180' PGEs will be cancelled without loss of material and largely on the West Coast where manpower is critical.

Your approval of this action is requested.

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Acting

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Signature:

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Memorandum for the President from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, dated 10-2-43, subject: Cancellation of PCs (136') and PCEs (130')