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I am sending information extracted from the secret program of the "JOINT AIRCRAFT COMMITTEE" of the "DEPOT" [11] of 25 May of this year concerning aircraft construction planned for 1945-1946.

In the first column is given the figure for the aircraft construction planned for April-December 1945; in the second column is the analogous figure for the whole of 1946.

1. Four engine heavy bomber long range for the USAAF [AVVS] type B-29:

[48 groups unrecoverable]

Ditto type B-24: 859; none.
 Ditto type B-32: 159; none.

[53 groups unrecoverable]

USAAF type B-26: 2033; 1050.

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| 1. | Single engine light bomber type (X) BTK: | 20; none |
| 2. | Ditto, type BTM: | none; 766. |
| 3. | Ditto, type BTD: | 23; none. |
| 4. | Ditto, type BT2C: | 6; 4. |
| 5. | Ditto, type (X) BT2D: | 15; 10. |
| 6. | Ditto, type BT2D: | none; 579. |
| 7. | Ditto, type SB2C: | 1617; 2610. |
| 8. | Ditto, type SBF: | 22; none. |
| 9. | Ditto, type SBW: | 353; none. |
| 10. | Ditto, type TBM: | 3198; 4320. |
| 11. | Ditto, type TBY: | 799; 1800. |
| 12. | Ditto, type TB3F: | none; 165. |
| | Total light bombers: | 6053; 9804. |

1. Twin engine fighters for the USAAF type P-38: 1011; none.

[51 groups unrecoverable]

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| | F7F: | 330; 1410. |
| 2. | Ditto, type FD-1: | 1; 99. |
| | Total twin engine fighters for the Navy: | 331; 1509. |

1. Single engine fighters for the USAAF types P-47D and P-47N: 3186; 3300.

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| 2. | Ditto, types P-51, P-51D and P-51H: | 5558; 4775. |
| 3. | Ditto, type P-63: | 1041; 150. |
| 4. | Ditto, type P-80: | 798; 2748. |
| 5. | Ditto, type P-84: | 11; 89. |
| | Total [6 groups unrecovered]: | 10594; 11062. |

[11 groups unrecoverable]

- 2. G-1: 1133; none.
- 3. Ditto, type FG-4: 486; 2460.
- 4. Ditto, type FM : 1425; 208.
- 5. Ditto, type F3M: 11; 1865.
- 6. Ditto, type PR: 275; 1400.
- 7. Ditto, type F4V: 2679; 3600.
- 8. Ditto, type F6F: 3625;

[68 groups unrecoverable]

Total single engine reconnaissance planes
for the Navy: 446; 546.

Transport planes

[50 groups unrecoverable]

USAAF: 1080; 1132.

- 1. Ditto, for the Navy, type JRM: 14; 6.
- 2. Ditto, type RY-3: 92; none.
- Total four engine transport planes
for the Navy: 106; 6.

[29 groups unrecoverable]

Total twin engine planes for : 50; 913.
the USAAF: 1273; 1963.

Medium twin engine transports
for the USAAF, type C-47: 1293; 525.
Ditto

[32 groups unrecoverable]

Light transports for the USAAF,
type C-64: 20; none.

Ditto, for the Navy,
type Y2F: 64; none.

Training planes.

Single engine for the
USAAF type AT6: 843; none.

Liaison planes for the USAAF.

- 1. Type L-4: 826; none.
- 2. Type L-14: 399; 1800.
- 3. Type L-5: 1093; 1200.
- Total liaison planes: 2318; 3000.

Single engine helicopters (rotary)
for the USAAF,

- 1. Type R-5: 192; 285.
- 2. Type R

[14 groups unrecoverable]

: 552; 605.

Special designation.

Single engine plane for the USAAF, type P-14: 720; 960.

General total for the preceding paragraphs:

1. Planes of all types for the USAAF : 28861; 25747.
 2. Planes of all types for the Navy : 19901; 29159.
- All planes: 48762; 54906.

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