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Message for: Major General L. R. Groves

Subject: Summary of conclusions from the meeting of the committee for target selection from 10 and 11 May 1945

Hiroshima is an important army depot and port amid urban industrial area. It makes a good target for radars and the city is a sufficient size to sustain damage to most of it. The city is surrounded by hills which are likely to improve and enhance the effect of damage from the blast. The population is estimated at 350,000.

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