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My distress at lack of common allied front on Friday 27 October was not in criticism of anyone but was based on the factual situation which definitely created impression of lack of allied unity.

Moreover Friedrich Strasse did prove that we would not have very much advance warning if attack came and perhaps no time to communicate with you.

I would urge that chairman commandant be authorized in any emergency and at the request of any commandant to activate allied command post; to take immediate actions such as increasing border patrolling all; activating and sending into positions forces less than a full alert thus permitting designated single commander to take on a going concern on your orders or by mutual agreement if communications fail or are too late.

Perhaps this could have been done by telephone conferences Friday evening although I doubt it. I do believe allied border patrolling should have been augmented on Friday and some forces placed in readiness far short of full alert. We must not be caught napping by which I mean with too little time to present our full allied

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