

and finally, it must be considered a weakness
 of the Japanese defensive ring that communications
 and transport must be carried on very largely
 by water. As we have seen only too clearly at
 home, sea-borne communications are extremely
 vulnerable to attack. at worst they may be cut,
 at best they compelled the defensive country to
 divert ³¹ much of her naval strength to convoy
 and anti submarine patrol. Japan is not a
 country which can replace her shipping
 losses easily, and it may well turn out that
 the steady ¹⁸⁷²³¹ attrition ²⁷⁷ of her shipping, both mer-
 cantile and naval, will play considerable
 part in her ultimate defeat. But let me
 But let me emphasize once again that these
 diagram weaknesses will certainly not of themselves
 cause Japan to be defeated. They must be
 exploited - taken advantage of - by determined
 aggressive action by the United Nations. The
 strength of the Japanese people ^{lies} in their
 fanatical obedience to authority. They possess
 strength of the American people ^{lies} in their
 ability to think and act for themselves,
 without waiting ^{for} orders from above, our fathers
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without waiting ^{for} orders some one to tell them
how to do it. It took no detective from the High
Command to call the Minute Men from their
plows to battle. We ourselves can do no less.

Let us not wait for our Government to do all our
thinking for us. Our leaders in Washington al-
ready bear an immense burden. Let us not
add to it by expecting them to lead us by the ^{hand}
hand every step of the road to victory.
Let us remember one thing - it is our war.