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Chief of British Air Staff, 1940-45.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Estimation of General Henry H. Arnold. Discussion over how to use air power to support the D-Day forces. Allied command structure, and DDE's use of the committee system. American views towards TORCH and ANVIL operations. Setting priorities between the Bomber Command and the Coastal Command.

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