Personal memo from
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BW history

Thank you very much for your pithy letter and enclosed paper!

(I–III)
Hinsley may have had a sequel by Michael Howard. I'm looking for it.

I've talked to Powell ... but I agree.

If you want to get back to US/BW a good contact might be Lemmette. But he's getting on!

Re air power, have you interviewed Rostow? Solly Zuckerman?

Do you know a book by Bialer (Uri) Fear of the Bomber?

Yours,
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P.S. I have ordered your books on 1942-44.

Did I see something in the Norden bombsight in Technology + Culture? (Was that yours, perhaps?)

Re killing machines not people: that is embodied in "Cryptotitre" strategy (see Bill Perry in Foreign Affairs) and is USAF doctrine. But less US Army see Weigley on American Way of War.

And Eisenhower's land war strategy was certainly one of force on force attrition ... and "killing Germans" was common rhetoric.

I think the issue is (1) rationalizing air attacks on noncombatants, and (2) esp. in cold war exploiting tech. advantage to conserve US lives.

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