Our landings in the Cherbourg – Havre area have failed to gain a satisfactory foothold and ~~I have withdrawn~~ the troops. ~~have been withdrawn.~~ ~~Operation~~ ~~This particular~~ my decision to attack at this time and place was based upon the best information available. ~~and~~ The troops, the air and the Navy did all that ~~[illegible]~~ Bravery and devotion to duty could do. If any blame or fault attaches to the attempt it is mine alone.

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