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Sherrill, Brigadier General C. H.

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January 4, 1934.

My dear General:

Referring to our recent telephonic conversation:

I have arranged a brief appointment with the President on Wednesday, January tenth, at 11:15 a.m.

Will you please confirm?

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

General Charles H. Sherrill,
20 East 65th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/18/33

Memo. for Mr. McIntyre:

General Sherill, former Ambassador to Turkey under President Hoover, called. He said: "Colonel House is very anxious that I write a book comparing him (the President) with Mussolini and Mustapha Kemal. Colonel House talked about it to the President and the President thought well of it. I also talked to Mrs. Roosevelt, (Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother) about it and she thought well of it too.

"I called about this before the Warm Springs trip and Mr. McIntyre asked that I call him after the President's return from Warm Springs, and that he would arrange an appointment. I have a very nice letter from the President himself.

"Colonel House asked me to call you.

"If agreeable to the President I can come to Washington either Friday or Saturday, if he could spare me ten or fifteen minutes to talk over whether this thing could be done or not."

(20 - 65th St. Can be here Friday morning)

December 22nd, 1933.

Memorandum for Marguerite A. Lehand:

Will you please leave this with the President before you go.

Many thanks and my heartiest for a grand holiday.

Many regards
Sam

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Pres. wants to see Gen Sherrill
after he goes to Congress--after
the third.

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60 EAST 42ND STREET

December
Twenty-second
1933.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

General Charles H. Sherrill of 20 East 65th Street, New York City, former Ambassador to Turkey, who says you know him very well, was in to talk to me today about two things.

One; he is a member of the Executive Committee of seven of the International Olympics Committee. He is very much disturbed over the information that considerable pressure is being brought to bear to have you say something about the Nazi attitude toward Jews in the German Olympics Team for 1936. He believes very definitely that it would be a grave mistake for you to say anything about it and would like to talk to you about it in detail. I told him that I did not believe that there was much likelihood of your making any statement on the subject and that I would transmit to you his request to talk to you about it in the event that you have such intention.

Two; he stated that Colonel House told him that you wanted to talk with him (General Sherrill) relative to a book which he contemplates writing on Mussolini, Mustepha Kemal and yourself. He has heard nothing further and wants to know whether you want to see him relative to that.

I know nothing about either of these two matters except that I agree with him absolutely that it would be a mistake for you to say anything relative to the Nazi situation. I would not bother you with this except that he seemed to be concerned at the propoganda being spread by Rabbi Wise about it.

That was a swell letter which you sent me for Christmas, and both Dorothy and I appreciate it very much. We both hope that you have a grand holiday season.

With kindest regards,

Samuel S. Rosenman

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