CRIMEA CONFERENCE
4 - 11 February 1945
PRIORITY

1 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPAW

TO: ALDOA, LONDON

NUMBER 686, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 865 and 866 received. Thank you very much.

ROOSEVELT

Released 0119132 Jan 45.

HENRY H. PUTNAM,
Major, A. C.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
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By
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SECRET
2 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA, LONDON

NUMBER 687, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 969. We feel here that our agreement has been very helpful in preventing premature information reaching the Japs. Nevertheless, we are losing more subs all the time and we therefore feel that we must continue to be on guard. We very much appreciate the action you have taken.

ROOSEVELT

Released 0216412 Jan 44.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.
PROPOSED REPLY TO PM #869

FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: THE PRIME MINISTER

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ROOSEVELT

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By: W. G. Stewart
Date: NOV 1 1971
FROM: The President
TO: The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO.: 687, 2 Jan 45.

DATE: 2 Jan 45.

TOR MAP ROOM VIA


ACTION:

1. Answer PM-PERS #869, 31 Dec 44.
2. Reply prepared by Admiral Brown; approved without change by the President; dispatched 021614Z.
2 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Algona, London 021644Z, NCR

NUMBER 688. AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT

FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 871. We plan to arrive by ship at Malta early forenoon
1 February and hope to proceed at once by plane without faltering.
It will be grand to meet you on the quay.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 021644Z, January, 1945.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
Date

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PROPOSED MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: THE PRIME MINISTER

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ROOSEVELT.

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By WJ - Stewart
Date NOV 1 1971
The Prasi Oent.

TO
The Prime Minister

DATE 688, 2 January 1945

SUBJECT: ABDONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answered Pâ-Pâs #371, 1 Jan 45.
2. This reply prepared by Admiral Leahy and Admiral Brown; approved by the President; dispatched O216442.
3. Not answered by Prime Minister.

COPIES TO: MR 210 ABDONAUT

DATE: 

BY DIRECTION OF: 

210 (2)
2 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusa, London

NUMBER 689. AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Replying to your 857, you are aware of the difficulty of my getting involved in any operations in the Balkans that are not essential to the early defeat of Nazi Germany.

Assuming that you will make the necessary arrangements with Stalin, I offer no objections to your sending to Moscow a representative of the Mediterranean theatre.

In regard to sending Alexander, is it not possible that having British officers as the two senior members of the conference might be a less advantageous arrangement?

With this thought in mind, would it not be wise for you to give favorable consideration to sending the American deputy from the Mediterranean?

It is very important to our operations in France and Belgium that Eisenhower's representatives should not be delayed to await the representative from the Mediterranean.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 022107Z, January, 1945.

J. A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By: [Signature]
Date: Nov 1, 1971

0598
January 2, 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME:

Replying to your 367, you are aware of the difficulty of my getting involved in any operations in the Balkans that are not essential to the early defeat of Nazi Germany.

Assuming that you will make the necessary arrangements with Stalin, I offer no objections to your sending to Moscow a representative of the Mediterranean theatre.

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FROM: The President
TO: The Prime Minister

DATE: #689, 2 Jan 45.

FILE: #367.

TO: Map Room

SUBJECT: Sending Alexander to Moscow with Tedder.

ACTION:

1. Answers PA-FRES #367, 31 Dec 45.
2. Written by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President; dispatched to Churchill at 022107Z. (Repeated to Harriman as FRES #156, 2 Jan.)
3. Answered by PA-FRES #373, 3 Jan 45.

COPIES TO: MR 340 (2)

DATE: ___________ BY DIRECTION OF: ___________
3 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA, LONDON 0316492 NCR 2877

NUMBER 690, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE
PRIME MINISTER.

Your 868, I have informed Harriman that I will arrive Yalta February first or second by airplane from Malta and that Chiefs of Staff will arrive at same time possibly from Egypt.

I have also informed Harriman that we are sending a Naval auxiliary non-combatant vessel to Sevastopol to arrive three or four days in advance of my arrival.

Your suggestion of "ARGONAUT" is welcomed. You and I are direct descendents.

In considering itinerary of visit to Black Sea, it has developed much to my regret that because of my extended absence from Washington it is necessary for me to postpone my projected visit to the United Kingdom until a later date.

I will make every effort to arrange to visit the U.K. in May or June.

ROOSEVELT

Released 0316492 Jan 44.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
Date NOV 1 1971
January 3, 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME:

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Your suggestion of "ARGONAUT" is not considered. You

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DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
Date Nov 1 1971

0602
FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

DATE 690, 3 January 1945

SUBJECT: ARAGONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRES #868, 31 Dec 44, which was given by the President to Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.
2. Admiral Leahy's draft approved with minor changes by the President; dispatched 0316492.
3. (The sentence, "I have informed Harriman..." refers to PRES-HARRIMAN #155, 3 Jan 45.)
4. Answered by PM-PRES #874, 5 Jan 45.

COPIES TO: AR 210 ARAGONAUT

DATE: BY DIRECTION OF:

210 (2)
4 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusma, London 0416142, MCR 3859

NUMBER 691. AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

There is quoted herewith following for your information Stalin’s reply to my message in regard to the Polish situation, my No. 684. I am not replying to Stalin, but we may discuss the matter at the meeting:

QUOTE. 1 January 1945. I have received your message of December 31.

I am extremely sorry that I did not succeed in convincing you of the correctness of the position of the Soviet Government on the Polish question. Nevertheless, I hope that events will convince you that the Polish National Committee has all the time rendered and is continuing to render the Allies, in particular the Red Army, important assistance in the fight against Hitlerite Germany whereas the emigre Government in London is bringing disorganization into this struggle and thus is aiding the Germans.

Of course, your suggestion to postpone for a month the recognition of the Provisional Government of Poland by the Soviet Union is perfectly understandable to me. But there is one circumstance which makes me powerless to fulfill your wish. The fact is that on December 27 the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR to an appropriate request of the Poles has already informed them that it intends to recognize the Provisional Government of Poland as soon as it is formed. This circumstance makes me powerless to fulfill your wish.

Permit me to congratulate you on the New Year and to wish you health and success. UNQUOTE.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By: W. Stewart
Date: 1 NOV 1977
I have not told Stalin that my message to him was shown to you.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 041649Z, January, 1945.

J. A. Tyhee, Jr.,
Commander, U.S.N.
January 3, 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME:

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Roosevelt
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

SPECIAL or FILE NO. 691, 4 January 1945

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Poland

ACTION:

1. Quotes to Churchill a message received by the President from Stalin, dated 1 Jan 43.

2. Answered by FDR, 2126, 6 Jan 45.

COPIES TO:

052 POLISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

DATE: ________________________

BY DIRECTION OF:

052 POLISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS
4 January 1945

From: Opnav

To: Aluana, London 0417562, NCR

NUMBER 692. PRIORITY AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Following is proposed submarine statement for December, 1944:

QUOTE. The German U-boat warfare flared into renewed activity during December 1944. This is but another index that the European war is far from over.

Substantially increased losses in Allied merchant craft have been officially recorded, as a result of the U-boats' spurt last month.

Despite these, the United Nations regularly continue to supply their expanding armies over the world, enabling them to resist the attackers or drive back the foe. The Allies continue to sink the enemy undersea craft in widely-separated parts of the Atlantic.

The announcement of the recent landing of enemy agents from a U-boat on the Maine coast is yet another indication that the menace of Germany's undersea fleet is real and continuing. UNQUOTE.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 0417562, January 1945.

ROBERT W. HOIGE, Lieutenant, USNR

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.  NOV 1 1971
FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

Serial or File No. 692, 4 January 1945

TOR Map Room Via

Subject: December sub statement

Action:

1. December sub statement prepared by Navy Department; approved by OWI.
2. President approved; dispatched to Churchill 0417562.

Copies To: WR 000.7 (3)

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
6 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPHAV
TO: ALBIONA, LONDON

NUMBER 692, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 874 and 875. I am informed by Harriman that U.J. will meet us at Yalta February first or second.

Preparations are being made to take care of us and our Staff in undamaged houses in Yalta. I will send my ship to Sevastopol to arrive three or four days in advance of my arrival.

There is a chance that weather might permit of the ship's anchoring off the place of meeting.

With favorable weather at sea I can arrive Malta February second, and it is necessary to proceed by air the same day in order to keep the date with U.J.

That is why I regret that in view of the time available to me for this journey it will not be possible for us to meet your suggestion and have a British-American Staff meeting at Malta before proceeding to AKRONAUT. I do not think that by not having a meeting at Malta any time will be lost at AKRONAUT.

I am envious of your visits to the great battlefront which are denied to me by distance.

ROOSEVELT

Released 0616072 Jan 45.

RICHARD PEARCE, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.
January 6, 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME:

Your 874. I am informed by Harriman that U.J. will meet us at Yalta February first or second.

Preparations are being made to take care of us and our Staff in undamaged houses in Yalta. I will send my ship to Sevastopol to arrive three or four days in advance of my arrival.

There is a chance that weather might permit of the ship's anchoring off the place of meeting. I regret that in view of the time available to me for this journey it will not be possible for us to meet your suggestion and have a British-American Staff meeting at Malta before proceeding to ARGONAUT.

With favorable weather at sea I can arrive Malta February 2nd, and it is necessary to proceed by air the same day or the next day in order to keep the date with U.J.

I am envious of your visits to the great battlefront which are denied to me by distance.

P.S.
FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

SKHIAL or FILE NO. 692, 6 Jan 45.

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: ARKONAUT: PM's visit to Western Front.

ACTION:

1. Answers both Pa-Picks #374 and #875 of 5 and 6 Jan, which were referred to Admiral Leahy by the President.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President with changes; dispatched 0616072.
3. Answered by Pa-Picks #880, 8 Jan 45.

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210 (2); 000.9 Churchill.
7 January 1945

PRIORITY

From: Opnav

To: Alusna, London 071616Z, NCR 3621

NUMBER 693. AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

If you are taking any of your personal family to ARGONAUT, I am thinking of including my daughter Anna in my party.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 071616Z, January, 1945.

RICHARD PAK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
Date NOV 1 1971
President to Prime

If you are taking any of your personal family to Argonaut I am thinking of including my daughter Guma in my party Roosevelt

Stanley Woodward
VI.

ACTION:

1. Dispatch written by Admiral Leahy after seeing President on Sunday morning. Dispatched 07/16/45.
2. Answered by P4-Press #879, 7 Jan 45.

FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO. 693, 7 JAN 45.

TOP MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: MISSOURI; bringing Anna.

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DATE: BY DIRECTION OF:

21O(2)
8 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusma, London 081622Z, NCR 3700

NUMBER 694 AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 876 and 877 received. My Staff is now making every effort to reinforce Eisenhower with all additional forces that can be found and transported and also by arming French divisions as quickly as possible.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 081622Z, January 1945.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By W. Stewart
Date Nov 1 1971
January 3, 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME: 694

Your 376 and 377 received. My Staff is now making every effort to reinforce Eisenhower with all additional forces that can be found and transported and also by arming French divisions as quickly as possible.


DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By: Joz. Stewart
Date: NOV 1 1971
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

SERIAL or FILE NO. #694, 8 January 1945

TO MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Acorn P.d #876 and 877.

ACTION:

1. Answer P.d #876 and #877.
2. Written by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President; dispatched at 081622Z.
3. No answer.

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052 Other American Relations; 30C. Germany; 011 Greece
8 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusna, London

NUMBER 695. MEMORANDUM AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 878.

Your suggestion is a good one and we shall issue the statement deleting "substantially".

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 081746Z, January, 1945.

F. H. GRAHAM,
Captain, A.G.D.
8 January 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME

Your 878.

Your suggestion is a good one and we shall issue the statement deleting "substantially".

FOR

by 3:14

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By W. Stewart
Date NOV 1 1971
FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO. 695, 8 Jan 45.

DATE

FOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: December sub statement

ACTION:

1. Answers Fd-PRES #878, which was forwarded to the President via usher.
2. President approved deletion of word "substantially" as suggested by the Prime Minister. This reply prepared by Lt. Elsey; approved by the President; dispatched 061745.

COPIES TO: MR 000.7 (5)

DATE: BY DIRECTION OF:

000.7 (5)
9 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPHAV
TO: ALJIMA, LONDON

NUMBER 696, PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 880 and 881. I have directed Marshall, King and Arnold, with their assistants, to arrive Malta in time for a conference with your staff in forenoon of January 30.

In regard to an advance conference between the foreign ministers and the Secretary of State in view of my absence from Washington during the time required to proceed by sea to Malta, it is impracticable for Stettinius to be out of the country for the same extended period.

He will join me at Malta and be with us in ARGONAUT.

My idea of the length of stay at ARGONAUT is that it should not be more than five or six days.

I am very desirous of keeping our date with U.J. if it can possibly be done.

ROOSEVELT

Released 0920472 Jan 45.

J. A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By L. E. STEWART
Date NOV 1 1971
January 9, 1945

PRESIDENT TO PRIME:

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[Signature]

[Declassified by Deputy Archivist of the U.S.]
[By [Signature]]
[Date: Nov 1 1971]
FROM: The President
TO: The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO.: 696
DATE: 9 Jan 45

TOR MAP ROOM: VIA

SUBJECT: AMERIND

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-F/PRESS #1's 880 and 381, 8 and 9 Jan 45, both of which were referred to Admiral Leahy.
2. This reply prepared by Adm Leahy; approved by the President; dispatched 0920/72.

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210 (2)
10 January 1945

PRIORITY

From: Opnav
To: Aluena, London 1016292, NCR [illegible]

NUMBER 697. PERSONAL AND PERSONAL FROM THE

PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 893. I feel sure that we will be
able to work out a solution that will be satisfactory to all
concerned.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 1016292, January 1945.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By [illegible]
Date 3 Nov 1971

C主导 to the State
Navy Dept.
PRESIDENT TO PRIME

Thank you for your S33. I feel sure that we will be able
to work out a solution that will be satisfactory to all con-
cerned.

Roosevelt

10 January 1945

QUESTION: -- Should not a copy of the Prime Minister's
message and our answer be sent to State and Navy?
10 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

By direction of the President, the attached message from the Prime Minister, No. 883, and the President's reply, No. 697, are forwarded for your information.

The Navy Department has also been informed.

Wilson Brown,
Vice Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Aide to the President.

2 Incls.
Incl 1 - Msg, Prime Minister to President, No 883, 10 Jan 45.
Incl 2 - Msg, President to Prime Minister, No 697, 10 Jan 45.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
Date NOV 1 1971
10 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR
VICE ADMIRAL R. S. EDWARDS:

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Naval Aide to the President.

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Incl 1 – Msg, Prime Minister to
President, No 883, 10 Jan 45.
Incl 2 – Msg, President to Prime
Minister, No 697, 10 Jan 45.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
Date NOV 1 1971
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: THE PRIME MINISTER
NO: 697, 10 JANUARY 1945

Thank you for your 883. I feel sure that we will be able to work out a solution that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

ROOSEVELT
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

DATE: #697, 10 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Clipperton Island.

ACTION:

1. Answer FM-PRES #883, 10 January 1945.
2. Reply drafted by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President; dispatched 101629.
3. Copies of FM #883 and PRES #697 to Secretary of State and to Admiral Edwards, Navy Department, for information.

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DATE: [Blank]

BY DIRECTION OF: [Blank]

550 Clipperton.
10 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusna, London

NUMBER 698. AND PERSONAL FROM THE
PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 882. I agree fully with your selection of
Admiral Burrough to succeed Admiral Ramsey.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 101634Z, January 1945.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: THE PRIME MINISTER
DESHIAL or FILE NO.: 698, 10 January 1945.
DATE: 698, 10 January 1945.
TOR MAP ROOM VIA
SUBJECT: Ack of Pm #882, re appointment of Admiral Burrough to succeed Admiral Ramsey.

ACTION:
1. Answers Pm-Pmho #882, 9 Jan 45.
2. Written by Admiral Leahy; dispatched to Pm at 101634.

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0633
12 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPMAY

TO: ALISNA, LONDON

NUMBER 699, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 884. It is regretted that projected business here for the Secretary of State will prevent Stettinius' arrival in Malta before January 31.

It is my present intention to send Harry Hopkins to England some days in advance of the Malta date to talk with you and Eden.

ROOSEVELT

Released 1217032 Jan 45.

J. A. THIEE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By W.J. Stewart
Date Nov 1 1971
ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRES #886, 10 Jan 45, which was referred to Admiral Leahy for reply.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved by State Department; sent to the President at Hyde Park as MR-OUT-5, 1215032.
3. President approved in MR-IN-2, 1216512; dispatched 1217032.
13 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALJUNA, LONDON

NUMBER 700, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 886. I have directed the State Department to take such action at an appropriate time through Steinhardt with the Turkish Government as is necessary to insure passage to the Black Sea without delay or interference of the "Naval auxiliary CATOCTIN, not a combatant vessel" and also four smaller Naval vessels which are really mine sweepers and which the Navy wishes to send to the Black Sea.

We will have Steinhardt give the Turks identical information regarding the passage of American airplanes to be used by my party and for daily mail trips.

ROOSEVELT

Released 132132 Jan 45.

DOUCH P. PRICE,
Captain, C.E.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By Date _______________ 1 1971

Copy to State for information

0636
FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO. 700, 13 Jan 1945

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: ARGONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answer PM-FRBS #886, 13 Jan 45, which was sent to the President at Hyde Park as WR-OUT-886, 1317542.

2. WR #886 referred to Admiral Leahy for preparation of appropriate reply, WR-INS-5, 1319412.

3. Reply prepared by Admiral Leahy and dispatched as #700 to Churchill, 132132. Copy was sent to the President as WR-OUT-15, 1321352, with following introduction: "I have sent the following message to Prime in reply to his #886."

4. WR-INS-6, 1321572, from the President to Adm Leahy, stated: "Tr WR-OUT-15 approved." Note that message #700 had already been sent to Churchill.

COPIES TO: WR 210 ARGONAUT

DATE: ____________________________

BY DIRECTION OF: ____________________________

210 (2)
14 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV

TO: ALUSNA, LONDON

1419372 NCR 4919

NUMBER 701, AND PERSONAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE
PRIME MINISTER.

Reference your Number 887. Delighted to have Wilson on the
Combined Policy Committee.

ROOSEVELT

Released 141937 January 1945.

BOYCE P. PRICE,
Captain, C.E.

DECLASSIFIED
By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By
Date

0638
Anewera PM-PRES #887, 14 Jan 45.
2. No answer.
16 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV

TO: ALUSNA, LONDON

161539Z NCR 5/29.

NUMBER 702, FOR THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE PRESIDENT, PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Receipt is acknowledged of your 889 of January 14.

ROOSEVELT

Released 161539Z Jan 45:

CODY S. COLLINS, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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17 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV

TO: ALUSNA, LONDON 1713532 NCR

NUMBER 703, AND PERSONAL, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Receipt of your 888 is acknowledged.

ROOSEVELT

Released 1713532 Jan 45.

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Major, A. C.

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Date Nov 1 1971
P.S. to F.:

Receipt of your 886 as acknowledged.

Roosevelt

#703
FROM: The President

TO: The Prime Minister

DATE: 17 January 1945

FILE NO.: #703

VIA

SUBJECT: Yugoslavia situation.

ACTION:

1. Acknowledges P.D.-PRSO #888, 14 Jan 45.
2. Written by Admiral Leahy; dispatched to Churchill at 171353Z.

OIL YUGOSLAVIA
22 JANUARY 1945

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSKA, LONDON

NUMBER 704, PERSONAL AND ________, FOR THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

I am in full agreement with the suggestion regarding press representatives and photographers made in your 891.

ROOSEVELT

Released 2216422 Jan 45:

J. A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.

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22 January 1945
22/6453.

I am in full agreement with the suggestion regarding press representatives and photographers made in your 891.

Rosen.
President & Prime,

I am in full agreement with the suggestion regarding press representatives and photographs made in your 897.
FROM: The President

TO: The Prime Minister

SERIAL or FILE NO.: 704, 22 January 1945.

DATE:

FOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Press representative to ARKONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRESS 891, 21 Jan 45, which was referred by the President to Admiral Leahy to take up with Steve Early for preparation of reply.

2. Reply as drafted by Admiral Leahy approved by the President and dispatched to Churchill at 2216422.

3. Churchill answered in his #892, requesting that the President also inform Marshal Stalin.

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22 JANUARY 1945

PRIORITY

FROM: OPMNAV
TO: ALUSNA, LONDON

NUMBER 705, PERSONAL AND FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 392.

I have sent the following message to Stalin:

"I have decided to not have any press representatives at ARGONAUT and to permit only a small group of uniformed service photographers from the American Navy to take the pictures that we will want.

Prime Minister Churchill agrees."

ROOSEVELT

Released 2301302 Jan 45:

F. H. GRAHAM,
Capt, ADG.

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By W.P. STEWART
Date NOV 1 1971
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  

President to B Irene, your 89. I have sent the following message to Stalin:

"Quoto 178"

Roosevelt
FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: THE PRIME MINISTER

Date: 705, 22 January 1945.

FOR MAP ROOM: VI.

SUBJECT: Press representatives at ARGONAUT

ACTION:

1. Answers PM-PRESS 892, 22 January 1945, which requested that the President inform Stalin of his decision not to take press to Yalta.

2. Dispatch to Stalin prepared by Admiral Leahy; dispatched as PRES-STALIN #278, 22 Jan 45. Quoted to the Prime Minister in this message, #705.

3. No answer by Churchill.

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210 (2)
24 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusna, London 241172, NCR

NUMBER 179. confidential FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

White House acknowledges receipt of the Prime Minister's messages 893 and 894. They have been passed to the President who is embarked and will be unable to reply immediately.

Released from the White House Map Room at 241172, January 1945.

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
TO

SERIAL OR FILE NO.

DATE

FOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT:

ACTION:


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DATE:

BY DIRECTION OF:

0652
28 January 1945

PRIORITY

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSMA, LONDON

NUMBER 706, PERSONAL AND FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE
PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 893 and 896.

The approaches to ARGOONAUT appear to be much more difficult than
at first reported. I will have my advance party make recommendations
as to how I shall travel after Malta.

I agree that we must notify U. J. as soon as we can fix our
schedule in the light of present information.

ROOSEVELT.

Released 2900302. Jan 45

LIEBERMAN, ELSKY
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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By
Date

0653
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

DATE 706, 28 January 1945

File No.

TO THE MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: ARGONAUT Conference.

ACTION:

1. Answers Pa-Prno #893 and #896, both of which were sent to the President on board the USS QUINCY en route ARGONAUT Conference.

2. President's reply transmitted from the JUNOY to the Map Room as AH-19-18, 28 Jan 1945; transmitted to London at 290030Z.

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210 ARGONAUT

DATE:

BY DIRECTION OF:

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0654
31 January 1945

From: Opnav
To: Alusna, London. 3122322, NCR

NUMBER 707. AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 894, 895, 897, 898 and 899 received.

Many thanks to both of you for your birthday greetings.

All are well here.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room at 3122322, January 1945.

G. M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.
FROM: The President
TO: The Prime Minister

DATE: 707, 31 January 1943

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Birthday greetings; other messages.

ACTION:

1. Answers and acknowledges PA's #894, #895, #897, #898, and #899, all of which were sent to the President on board the U.S.S. QUINCY en route to ARGONAUT conference.
2. Sent to the Map Room from the QUINCY as NE-IN-21; dispatched to Churchill from the Map Room at 3122322.

COPIES TO: 220 ARGONAUT

DATE: 

BY DIRECTION OF: 

DO6; 100 DILL, Sir John; 210 AIR CONFERENCE; 100 PARK, Air Marshal; 100 LEIGH-MALLORY, Air Marshal; 130; 100 EISENHOWER, General; 100 ALEXANDER, Marshal; 210 (2).