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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
TO
PREMIER STALIN

1942

OUTGOING MESSAGES

ROOSEVELT TO STALIN

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30 December 1942 - Roosevelt to Stalin

(In the President's handwriting):

DEAR M. LITVINOV: WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO SEND THIS TO MR. STALIN?

THANKS - F. D. R.

~~SECRET~~

TELEGRAM

May 4, 1942.

FOR MR. STALIN:

WE ARE HAVING GRAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE NORTHERN CONVOY ROUTE AND HAVE INFORMED LITVINOV OF THE COMPLICATIONS. YOU MAY BE SURE, HOWEVER, THAT NO EFFORT WILL BE OMITTED TO GET AS MANY SHIPS OFF AS POSSIBLE.

I HAVE HEARD OF ADMIRAL STANDLEY'S CORDIAL RECEPTION BY YOU AND WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MOLOTOV AND THE MOMENT I HEAR OF THE ROUTE WE SHALL MAKE PREPARATIONS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION. I DO HOPE MOLOTOV CAN STAY WITH ME IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON BUT WE CAN MAKE A PRIVATE HOME NEARBY AVAILABLE IF THAT IS DESIRED.

ROOSEVELT

NOTE: Carbon copy of this despatch, together with two suggested drafts which were discarded, delivered to Miss Tully 5-5-42.

THIS COPY FOR MAP ROOM FILE. Copy to Miss Berney
Original to USSR Embassy 5-5-42 Copy to Sec. State 5-6-42

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TELEGRAM

JUNE 6, 1942

M.
TO: STALIN
FROM THE PRESIDENT

I APPRECIATE EVER SO MUCH YOUR SENDING MR. MOLOTOV TO
SEE ME. WE HAD A VERY SATISFACTORY VISIT AND I SHALL AWAIT
ANXIOUSLY THE NEWS OF HIS SAFE ARRIVAL.

ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt

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JUNE 17, 1942

The attached despatch sent to Alusna, Moscow,
with the following sentence added:

"GIVE THIS TO ADMIRAL STANDLEY TO
PRESENT TO STALIN."

TELEGRAM

TO: MR. STALIN

JUNE 17, 1942

FROM: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH PACIFIC AND ALASKAN AREA PRESENTS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE JAPANESE MAY BE PREPARING TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MARITIME PROVINCES OF THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH AN ATTACK WE ARE PREPARED TO COME TO YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH OUR AIR POWER, PROVIDED SUITABLE LANDING FIELDS ARE AVAILABLE IN SIBERIA.

IN ORDER THAT SUCH AN OPERATION CAN BE PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT, THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION MUST BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED.

I WAS VERY HAPPY TO LEARN THROUGH LITVINOFF THAT YOU HAVE APPROVED OF THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR PLANES FROM ALASKA THROUGH NORTHERN RUSSIA TO YOUR WESTERN BATTLEFRONT. IN ORDER TO MEET THIS NEW DANGER IN THE PACIFIC AREA, I BELIEVE THAT AN IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF DETAILED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE SIBERIA AND ALASKA AREAS AND THE INITIATION OF SECRET STAFF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OUR JOINT ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR REPRESENTATIVES ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR COMMON INTERESTS. I CONSIDER THIS MATTER OF SUCH URGENCY THAT OUR CONFEREES SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE DEFINITE PLANS AND INITIATE ACTION. I PROPOSE THAT YOU AND I DESIGNATE SUCH REPRESENTATIVES AND THAT THEY MEET IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW IMMEDIATELY.

ROOSEVELT

RELEASED AT 1050, JUNE 17.

W. C. MOTT
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
White House Chart Room

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TELEGRAM

JUNE 23, 1942

TO: AMBASSADOR STANDLEY FOR MR. STALIN

FROM: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

SUPPLEMENTING MY RADIOGRAM TO YOU OF JUNE SEVENTEENTH IT IS DESIRED TO EMPHASIZE THE GREAT SAVINGS IN TIME THAT WOULD BE EFFECTED IN THE DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT TO THE SOVIET UNION IF DELIVERIES COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ALASKA AND SIBERIA INSTEAD OF THROUGH AFRICA AS WE ARE NOW DOING. ALSO A FERRY ROUTE THROUGH SIBERIA WOULD PERMIT THE FERRYING OF SHORT RANGE AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE NOW BEING SHIPPED BY WATER. I AM PREPARED TO HAVE OUR FERRYING CREWS DELIVER AIRPLANES TO YOU AT LAKE BAIKAL PROVIDED LANDING FIELDS, WEATHER AND NAVIGATIONAL FACILITIES CAN BE ESTABLISHED TO CONNECT WITH OUR OWN AIRWAYS AT HOME. SUCH AN AIRWAYS IN SIBERIA COULD ALSO BE EASILY CONNECTED WITH LANDING FIELDS LEADING INTO THE VLADIVOSTOK AREA. THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO RAPIDLY MOVE OUR AIR UNITS INTO THAT AREA TO ASSIST YOU IN THE EVENT THE JAPANESE SHOULD INITIATE OPERATION AGAINST YOUR MARITIME PROVINCES. AS A RESULT OF MY STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING AN AIR ROUTE THROUGH SIBERIA TO LAKE BAIKAL IT IS EVIDENT THAT BULK SUPPLIES, SUCH AS GASOLINE AND MACHINERY TO DEVELOP LANDING FIELDS WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED INTO EASTERN SIBERIA VIA WATER OVER CERTAIN RIVERS EMPTYING INTO THE ARCTIC OCEAN. THIS WATER MOVEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WHILE THESE RIVERS ARE ICE FREE. THE NECESSITY FOR INITIATING ACTION AT AN EARLY DATE HAS DICTATED MY COMMUNICATING WITH YOU BEFORE RECEIVING AN ANSWER TO MY RADIOGRAM OF JUNE SEVENTEENTH. TO EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS AIR ROUTE, IF YOU AGREE WITH ITS IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU AUTHORIZE A SURVEY AND EXPLORATORY FLIGHT OF ONE OF MY AIRPLANES FROM ALASKA OVER THE PROPOSED ROUTE TO DETERMINE THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY IN THE CONSTRUCTING OF THE ESSENTIAL LANDING FIELDS AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS. THE PERSONNEL MAKING SUCH FLIGHT WOULD WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES

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By W. J. Stewart Date

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AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO INSURE THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED IN ANY RESPECT WITH THE MILITARY SERVICE. THEY WOULD, IN FACT, MAKE THE FLIGHT AS PERSONNEL OF A COMMERCIAL AGENCY. THE SURVEY FLIGHT WOULD NOT BE IN LIEU OF THE CONVERSATIONS BY OUR JOINT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR REPRESENTATIVES WHICH I RECOMMENDED IN MY TELEGRAM OF JUNE SEVENTEENTH, BUT WOULD BE CONDUCTED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THOSE REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMENCE THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH A MORE DEFINITE AND DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE. WE COULD OF COURSE TAKE ON ONE OR TWO OF YOUR OFFICERS OR OFFICIALS AT NOME, ALASKA.

ROOSEVELT

Released June 23, 1942, at 1930.

J. L. McCrea
JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U. S. Navy
Aide

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT: (The White House)

Subject: Message to Stalin

In connection with the instructions received from you yesterday covering message to Stalin, herewith is one I recommend be sent so that the situation can be clarified and expedited.

H. H. Arnold

H. H. ARNOLD,
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Incl: Draft of telegram to
Mr. Stalin fr. Pres.
Roosevelt, 6/23/42.
Cpy of telegram to Mr.
Stalin fr. Pres.
Roosevelt, 6/17/42.

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Date- 8-19-71

Signature RHP

AR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

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GRB

~~Expenditures~~

~~to write~~

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~~Please return
our file~~

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TELEGRAM

TO: MR. STALIN
FROM: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

JUNE 17, 1942

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per* *TUGS from WRS* *WRS*

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH PACIFIC AND ALASKAN AREA PRESENTS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE JAPANESE MAY BE PREPARING TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MARITIME PROVINCES OF THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH AN ATTACK WE ARE PREPARED TO COME TO YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH OUR AIR POWER, PROVIDED SUITABLE LANDING FIELDS ARE AVAILABLE IN SIBERIA.

IN ORDER THAT SUCH AN OPERATION CAN BE PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT, THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION MUST BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED.

I WAS VERY HAPPY TO LEARN THROUGH LITVINOFF THAT YOU HAVE APPROVED OF THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR PLANES FROM ALASKA THROUGH NORTHERN RUSSIA TO YOUR WESTERN BATTLEFRONT. IN ORDER TO MEET THIS NEW DANGER IN THE PACIFIC AREA, I BELIEVE THAT AN IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF DETAILED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE SIBERIA AND ALASKA AREAS AND THE INITIATION OF SECRET STAFF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OUR JOINT ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR REPRESENTATIVES ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR COMMON INTERESTS. I CONSIDER THIS MATTER OF SUCH URGENCY THAT OUR CONFEREE SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE DEFINITE PLANS AND INITIATE ACTION. I PROPOSE THAT YOU AND I DESIGNATE SUCH REPRESENTATIVES AND THAT THEY MEET IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW IMMEDIATELY.

ROOSEVELT

RELEASED AT LOSO, JUNE 18.

W. C. MOTT
Lieutenant, U.S.N.
White House Chart Room

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July 5, 1942.

FROM: OPHAV
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. ALUSNA DELIVER TO JOSEPH STALIN.
INFORM STANDLEY. QUOTE THE CRISIS IN EGYPT WITH ITS THREAT TO THE
SUPPLY ROUTE TO RUSSIA HAS LED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO SEND ME
AN URGENT MESSAGE ASKING WHETHER FORTY AFIRM DASH TWENTY BOMBERS
DESTINED FOR RUSSIA AND NOW IN IRAQ CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BATTLE
IN EGYPT. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO EXPRESS A JUDGMENT ON THIS
MATTER BECAUSE OF LIMITED INFORMATION HERE. I AM THEREFORE ASKING
THAT YOU MAKE THE DECISION IN THE INTEREST OF TOTAL WAR EFFORT.
ROOSEVELT UNQUOTE.

Released at 1115, EWT, July 5, 1942.

G. M. Elser
G. M. ELSER,
Ensign, USNR,
Watch Officer.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW (DUNCAN)		OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 7 JULY 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1521/7			INFORMATION
DECODED BY KILCULLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GERMAN			DEFERRED

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YOUR **051530** WAS DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR NOW IN MOSCOW.
ANSWER WAS AFFIRMATIVE WHICH STANDLEY HAS CONVEYED TO
PRESIDENT THROUGH STATE.

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Date - 9-11-89

Signature - *W.D.*

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*Shown to Mr. Hopkins
at 1:15 p.m. - July 7, 1942
at the direction of Capt.
McCrea - Major Hammond*

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July 6, 1942

TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

FROM: OPNAV

ALUSNA MOSCOW DELIVER TO JOSEPH STALIN. INFORM STANDLEY.
QUOTE I AM DESIGNATING MAJOR GENERAL FOLLETT BRADLEY, COLONEL
MICHELA AND OUR NAVAL ATTACHE, CAPTAIN DUNCAN, TO REPRESENT
THIS COUNTRY AT THE CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW WHICH
WERE SUGGESTED IN MY CABLE TO YOU OF JUNE 17.

GENERAL BRADLEY WILL BE THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE THAT WILL
BE SENT TO MOSCOW FROM THIS COUNTRY.

WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE AN AMERICAN FOUR DASH ENGINE PLANE
AT HOME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO MAKE THE SURVEY TRIP, THREE
OR FOUR SOVIET OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE
WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE AMERICAN OFFICERS ACCOMPANY A
SOVIET PLANE.

GENERAL BRADLEY WILL COME TO MOSCOW FULLY PREPARED AND
AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS ALL PLANS IN RELATION TO THE CONFERENCE.
ROOSEVELT. UNQUOTE.

RELEASED 1970, July 6.

C. N. B. Jr.
C. N. B. Jr.
Ensign, U.S.N.R.
Watch Officer
White House Map Room

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070115 NCR 4844

JULY 6, 1942

TO: STALIN (TO ADMIRAL STANDLEY FOR DELIVERY TO STALIN)

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

MAJOR
I AM DESIGNATING/GENERAL POLLETT BRADLEY

COLONEL MICHELA AND OUR NAVAL ATTACHE, CAPTAIN DUNCAN, TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AT THE CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW WHICH WERE SUGGESTED IN MY CABLE TO YOU OF JUNE 17.

GENERAL BRADLEY WILL BE THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE THAT WILL BE SENT TO MOSCOW FROM THIS COUNTRY.

WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE AN AMERICAN 4-ENGINE PLANE AT HOME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO MAKE THE SURVEY TRIP, THREE OR FOUR SOVIET OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE AMERICAN OFFICERS ACCOMPANY A SOVIET PLANE.

GENERAL BRADLEY WILL COME TO MOSCOW FULLY PREPARED AND AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS ALL PLANS IN RELATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

Roosevelt

(Sent with the following changes:

~~RELEASED 1960, JULY 6.~~

W. J. Stewart
- Gen. Perry, Jr.
- Esig, Dr. G. R.
WATCH OFFICER
White House Map Room

TO: Alusna Moscow
FROM: Opnav

Alusna Moscow deliver to Joseph Stalin.
Inform Standley. Quote I am desig...
... to the conference. Roosevelt. Unquote.
Released 061930

The above changes made at the suggestion
of Mr. Hopkins.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM DUNCAN MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			R R ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 10 JUL 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 0107			ROUTINE
DECODED BY _____			DEFERRED
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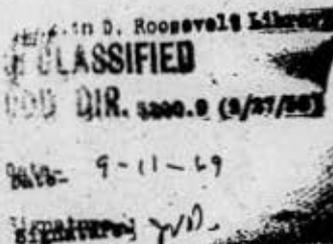
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YOURS 070115*ACCOMPLISHED.

(Message delivered to Stalin)

* NCR 4844 TO KUIBYSHEV FOR DELIVERY.



19C, HAPROOM, FOR NAVAIDE AND LT MOTT ALL NOTIFIED BY PHONE.

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July 9, 1942.

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FROM: OPHAV
TO: ALIENIA MOSCOW

DELIVER TO JOSEPH STALIN AND INFORM STANDLEY QUOTE I DEEPLY APPRECIATE
YOUR REPLY AUTHORIZING TRANSFER TO EGYPT OF FORTY BOMBERS. I AM ARRANGING
TO SHIP TO YOU AT ONCE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL MEDIUM TANKS
WITH AMMUNITION AND SPARE PARTS. THESE TANKS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO
ALL TANKS GOING FORWARD AS PROVIDED IN JULY PROTOCOL SIGNED ROOSEVELT
UNQUOTE

Released at 1320, EWT, July 9, 1942.

J. L. McCrean
JOHN L. McCREAN
Captain, U. S. Navy
Aide.

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NCR 5525

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

July 22, 1942. WSB

PROPOSED REPLY TO MR. STALIN'S MESSAGE

DELIVER TO JOSEPH STALIN AND INFORM STANDLEY QUOTE

Your message concerning the arrangements for the Moscow conference and proposed survey flight from Alaska has been received by me.

Members of the survey flight will be ready to depart from Alaska August 1st. In this connection a four engined bomber will be available at Nome in event it is required.

Your report on the difficulties with American tanks at the front is much appreciated. This information will be most helpful to our tank experts in eradicating the trouble with this model. Future models, however, will operate on a lower octane and the fire hazard therefore reduced.

SIGNED

Russett

UNQUOTE

Released at 1925, ENT, July 22, 1942.

J. L. McCREA
JOHN L. McCREA,
Captain, U. S. Navy
Aide

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By W. J. Stewart Date

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MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
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FROM	DUNCAN-MOSCOW	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	23 JULY 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	1647/23		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PLAIN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ME LMC		DEFERRED

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August 5, 1942.

FROM: OPRAY
TO: ALUSNA, MOSCOW

FOR STALIN FROM THE PRESIDENT INFORM STANDLEY

I AM ASKING HARRIMAN TO PROCEED MOSCOW TO BE AT
DISPOSAL OF YOURSELF AND YOUR VISITOR TO HELP IN ANY POSSIBLE
WAY.

ROOSEVELT

Released at 0950, EWT, August 5, 1942.

J. L. McCREA
JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U. S. Navy
Aide

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August 5, 1942.

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FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

~~SECRET~~

FOR MR. STALIN FROM THE PRESIDENT INFORM STANDLEY

I HAVE INFORMATION WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE DEFINITELY AUTHENTIC THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO UNDERTAKE MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AT THIS TIME. I THINK THIS MEANS POSTPONEMENT OF ANY ATTACK ON SIBERIA UNTIL NEXT SPRING. WILL YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO IMPART THIS TO YOUR VISITOR?

ROOSEVELT

Released at 1803, EWT, August 5, 1942.

J. L. McCre

JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U. S. Navy
Aide

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AUGUST 7, 1942 *WSP*

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FROM: CPNAV

TO: ALUSNA, MOSCOW

FOR DELIVERY TO AMBASSADOR STANDLEY.

PLEASE TELL MR. MOLOTOV MY RECENT MESSAGE TO MR. STALIN
IN REGARD TO JAPAN WAS BASED ON LAST MINUTE INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN
SUBSEQUENTLY STRENGTHENED.

ROOSEVELT

Released at 1538, EWT, August 7, 1942.

J. L. McCREA
JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U.S.N.
Naval Aide to the President

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 6 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	DUNCAN	W08000	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 AUGUST 1942			DEFERRED
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PRES-STALIN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1942.

ADMIRAL STANDLEY
KUIBYSHEV

Please convey the following message to Mr. Stalin from me:

"I should like to have your frank opinion on the following plan which I think may be useful:

I am sending Mr. Wendell Willkie to visit the Governments in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Iraq and Iran for the primary purpose of explaining to the Governments of these smaller countries the danger they run in a German victory and that their greatest hope for the future lies in the defeat of Nazi domination of the places of the Near East and Middle East.

Mr. Willkie much wants to visit the Soviet Union for a wholly different purpose. He wants to know more about the wonderful progress made by the Russian people, in addition to seeing for himself the undying unity of thought in repelling the invader and the great sacrifices all of you are making.

He is, as you know, my recent opponent in the 1940 elections and is the head of the minority party today. He is greatly helping in war work and is heart and soul with my Administration in

our foreign policy of opposition to Nazism *and final*
friendship with your government.

Personally I think that for the sake of the present and the future a visit by him to the Soviet Union would be a good thing. He would fly to Russia in the first half of September.

Please tell me confidentially and frankly if you would care to have him come for a very short visit."

Roosevelt

~~FRANKLIN D.~~ ROOSEVELT

FOR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

For Standley for delivery
Stalin providing Standley
at Moscow otherwise
deliver Stalin inform
Standley

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AUGUST 8, 1942

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By Deputy of the U.S.

FROM: OPNAV

By

TO: ALUSNA, MOSCOW

Date JAN 10 1973

FOR STANDLEY FOR DELIVERY STALIN PROVIDING STANDLEY AT MOSCOW OTHERWISE DELIVER STALIN INFORM STANDLEY.

QUOTE. I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR FRANK OPINION ON THE FOLLOWING PLAN WHICH I THINK MAY BE USEFUL COLON

I AM SENDING MR. WERDELL WILLKIE TO VISIT THE GOVERNMENTS IN EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, TURKEY, IRAQ AND IRAN FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF EXPLAINING TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE SMALLER COUNTRIES THE DANGER THEY RUN IN A GERMAN VICTORY AND THAT THEIR GREATEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE LIES IN THE DEFEAT OF NAZI DOMINATION OF THE PLACES OF THE NEAR EAST AND MIDDLE EAST.

MR. WILLKIE MUCH WANTS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION FOR A WHOLLY DIFFERENT PURPOSE. HE WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS MADE BY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, IN ADDITION TO SEEING FOR HIMSELF THE UNIFYING UNITY OF THOUGHT IN REPELLING THE INVADER AND THE GREAT SACRIFICES ALL OF YOU ARE MAKING.

HE IS, AS YOU KNOW, MY RECENT OPPONENT IN THE NINETEEN FORTY ELECTIONS AND IS THE HEAD OF THE MINORITY PARTY TODAY. HE IS GREATLY HELPING IN WAR WORK AND IS HEART AND SOUL WITH MY ADMINISTRATION IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO NAZISM AND REAL FRIENDSHIP WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT. PERSONALLY I THINK THAT FOR THE SAKE OF THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE A VISIT BY HIM TO THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE A GOOD THING.

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

HE WOULD FLY TO RUSSIA IN THE FIRST HALF OF SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE TELL ME CONFIDENTIALLY AND FRANKLY IF YOU WOULD CARE TO
HAVE HIM COME FOR A VERY SHORT VISIT. UNQUOTE.

ROOSEVELT

Released at 1445, EST, August 8, 1942.

J. L. McCrea

JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U.S.N.
Naval Aide to the President

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AUGUST 18, 1942

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FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA, MOSCOW

FOR MR. STALIN FROM THE PRESIDENT INFORM STANDLEY.

I AM SORRY THAT I COULD NOT HAVE JOINED WITH YOU AND THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE MOSCOW CONFERENCES. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE URGENT NECESSITIES OF THE MILITARY SITUATION, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE SITUATION ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE A TOehold IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FROM WHICH IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE JAPANESE TO DISLodge US. OUR NAVAL LOSSES THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL BUT IT WAS WORTH IT TO GAIN THE ADVANTAGE WHICH WE HAVE. WE ARE GOING TO PRESS THEM HARD. ON THE OTHER HAND, I KNOW VERY WELL THAT OUR REAL ENEMY IS GERMANY, AND THAT OUR FORCE AND POWER MUST BE BROUGHT AGAINST HITLER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THIS WILL BE DONE JUST AS SOON AS IT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO PUT TOGETHER THE TRANSPORTATION.

IN THE MEANTIME, OVER ONE THOUSAND TANKS WILL LEAVE THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST FOR RUSSIA, AND OTHER CRITICAL SUPPLIES, INCLUDING AIRPLANES, ARE GOING FORWARD.

THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS THAT RUSSIA IS BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING AND THE LOSSES THIS YEAR. WE ARE FILLED WITH ADMIRATION OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE. BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT WE ARE COMING AS STRONGLY AND AS QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN.

Released at 1400, EWT, August 18, 1942.

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 1972

EDWIN I. CARSON
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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PRIORITY

OCTOBER 8, 1942

SECRET

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA, MOSCOW

FOR MR. STALIN FROM THE PRESIDENT INFORM STANDLEY.

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT ME COPY OF HIS MESSAGE TO YOU.
WE ARE GOING TO MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO PLACE AN
AIR FORCE UNDER YOUR STRATEGIC COMMAND IN THE CAUCASUS. I AM
NOW TRYING TO FIND ADDITIONAL PLANES FOR YOU IMMEDIATELY AND
WILL ADVISE YOU SOON.

I AM ALSO TRYING TO ARRANGE TO HAVE SOME OF OUR MERCHANT
SHIPS TRANSFERRED TO YOUR FLAG TO INCREASE YOUR FLOW OF
MATERIALS IN THE PACIFIC.

I HAVE JUST ORDERED AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE PLANT TO BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO YOU.

WE ARE SENDING VERY SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENTS TO THE
PERSIAN GULF TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES OVER THAT
ROUTE AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS CAN BE DONE. WE ARE
SENDING A LARGE NUMBER OF ENGINES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, AS
WELL AS PERSONNEL.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR CONTEMPLATED OPERATION WILL
BE SUCCESSFUL.

EVERYONE IN AMERICA IS THRILLED BY THE GALLANT DEFENSE
OF STALINGRAD AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL SUCCEED.

ROOSEVELT

Released from Map Room at
1800, EWT, October 2, 1942.

Chester Hammond
CHESTER HAMMOND
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 6 1972

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TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 8, 1942

M.
TO: STALIN

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT ME COPY OF HIS MESSAGE TO YOU.

WE ARE GOING TO MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO PLACE AN AIR FORCE UNDER YOUR STRATEGIC COMMAND IN THE CAUCASUS. I AM NOW TRYING TO FIND ADDITIONAL PLANES FOR YOU IMMEDIATELY AND WILL ADVISE YOU SOON.

I AM ALSO TRYING TO ARRANGE TO HAVE SOME OF OUR MERCHANT SHIPS TRANSFERRED TO YOUR FLAG TO INCREASE YOUR FLOW OF MATERIALS IN THE PACIFIC.

I HAVE JUST ORDERED AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE PLANT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU.

WE ARE SENDING VERY SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENTS TO THE PERSIAN GULF TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES OVER THAT ROUTE AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS CAN BE DONE. WE ARE SENDING A LARGE NUMBER OF ENGINES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS PERSONNEL.

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Roosevelt

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM VIA RCA MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM 1341			PRIORITY
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YOUR 082242.
 ALLEN

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Date- 8-19-71

Signature: *RHP*

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PRIORITY

OCTOBER 11, 1942

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

FROM ROOSEVELT FOR STALIN.

EVERY POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FIGHTER PLANES TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA IS BEING EXAMINED BY ME. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT ALL AIRACORA PRODUCTION IS NOW GOING TO FIGHTING FRONTS IMMEDIATELY. WHILE THESE URGENT COMBAT REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AIRACORAS FOR YOU AT THE MOMENT NEVERTHELESS I AM HOPING TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION OF THIS TYPE AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER TYPES IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU MORE PLANES. ALSO IF OUR FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS WHICH YOU KNOW ABOUT TURN OUT AS SUCCESSFULLY AS THEY PROMISE, WE WOULD THEN BE IN A POSITION TO RELEASE FIGHTERS. OUR HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GROUP HAS BEEN ORDERED MOBILIZED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING ON YOUR SOUTHERN FLANK. THESE PLANES AND SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTS WILL GO TO THE CAUCASUS AT AN EARLY DATE. THIS MOVEMENT WILL NOT BE CONTINGENT ON ANY OTHER OPERATION OR COMMITMENT. TWENTY MERCHANT SHIPS FOR USE IN PACIFIC ARE ALSO BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU. IN OCTOBER WE WILL SHIP TO YOU TWO SEVEN SIX COMBAT PLANES AND EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE TO EXPEDITE THESE DELIVERIES. I SHALL TELEGRAPH YOU IN A DAY OR SO IN REFERENCE TO EXPLOSIVES, ALUMINUM AND TRUCKS.

ROOSEVELT

Released from Map Room at
1845, EWT, October 11, 1942

Chester Hammond
CHESTER HAMMOND
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps

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PRIORITY

OCTOBER 11, 1942

FROM: OPHAV
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

FOR MR. STALIN FROM THE PRESIDENT.

I HAVE BEEN EXAMINING EVERY POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FIGHTER PLANES TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA. IT IS THE SIMPLE FACT THAT ALL AIRCORRA OUTPUT IS NOW GOING AT ONCE TO FIGHTING FRONTS. I FIND THAT WHILE THESE URGENT COMBAT REQUIREMENTS MAKE THIS IMPOSSIBLE AT THE MOMENT NEVERTHELESS I AM HOPING THAT WE CAN INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION OF AIRCORRAS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER TYPES IN ORDER TO GET YOU ADDITIONAL PLANES. FURTHERMORE IF OUR COMING OPERATIONS WHICH YOU KNOW ABOUT ARE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THEY PROMISE TO BE WE COULD THEN RELEASE FIGHTERS. UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES OUR HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GROUP HAS BEEN ORDERED MOBILIZED AT ONCE FOR FIGHTING ON YOUR SOUTHERN FLANK. THIS GROUP TOGETHER WITH ADEQUATE TRANSPORTS WILL GO TO THE CAUCASUS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY OTHER COMMITMENTS OR OPERATIONS. I AM ALSO MAKING AVAILABLE TWENTY MERCHANT SHIPS FOR YOUR PACIFIC SERVICE. THERE ARE GOING FORWARD TO YOU TWO SEVEN SIX COMBAT PLANES IN OCTOBER AND WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO HASTEN THESE DELIVERIES. I WILL CABLE YOU TOMORROW ABOUT TRUCKS, ALUMINUM AND EXPLOSIVES.

ROOSEVELT

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1705, ENT, October 11, 1942

Henry Stuy
GEORGE ELSEY
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

Exact copy given to Russian Ambassa-
dor. This was recalled from Navy Code
Room and despatched in paraphrased form.

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 6 1972

1. Stalin

I have been examining every possibility
of increasing the number of fighters
planes to be sent to Russia. ^{It is the simple fact that now}
^{all resources are being put} ^{into fighting}
that ~~is~~ ^{these} urgent combat requirements
make this impossible at the moment nevertheless
I am hoping that we can increase our
production of biplanes at the expense
of other types in order to get 17 or additional
planes. Furthermore if our ^{which you know about} ~~coming~~ ^{operations}
are as successful as they promise to be we
could then release fighters. Under any
circumstances our heavy bombardment

group has been ordered mobilized at
once for fighting on your southern
flank. This group together with
adequate transports will go to the
Caucasus ^{at the earliest possible moment} irrespective of any other
commitments or operations. I am

also making available twenty merchant
ships for your Pacific service.

There are going forward to you
276 combat planes in October and we
are making every effort to hasten these
deliveries. I will cable you

tomorrow about trucks, aluminum
and explosives

Roosevelt

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~~SECRET~~
October 14, 1942

From: Opnav
To : Alusna, Moscow

This despatch from Captain McCrea, Naval Aide to the President X Messages sent in CSP 62A should be carefully but closely paraphrased before transmission to ultimate addressee X They will not be retransmitted to Charge d'affairs when he is in Kuibyshev unless the message specifically so directs X If Bradley or Faymonville are to be advised message will so state X Present method of delivery as outlined your 130900 satisfactory X

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1825, EWT, October 14, 1942.

W.C. Mott
W. C. MOTT
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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Date- 9-11-69

Signature- *gr/d-*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALLEN MOSCOW</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>14 OCT 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0125</u>			ROUTINE
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LT HATCH

130900

NCR 6593

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PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ORIGINATOR DESIRES MESSAGES IN CSP 62A*TRANSMITTED TO ULTIMATE ADDRESSEE WITHOUT PARAPHRASING. [WHEN CHARGE D AFFAIRS IS IN KUIBYSHEV SHOULD SUCH MESSAGES BE RELAYED THERE FOR HIS INFORMATION.] ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS IN EACH CASE WHEN IT IS DESIRED THAT BRADLEY OR FAY MONVILLE BE ADVISED. [DELIVERY PRESENTLY ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS OF NOTE FROM SENIOR DIPLOMATIC OFFICER MOSCOW TO COMMISSAR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.]

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Date- 8-11-69

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OCTOBER 14, 1942

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR MR. STALIN. SHOW BRADLEY AND
PAYMONVILLE.

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST I AM GLAD TO INFORM YOU THAT THE
ITEMS INVOLVED CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS:

TRUCKS - 8,000 to 10,000 PER MONTH.

EXPLOSIVES - 4,000 SHORT TONS IN NOVEMBER AND 5,000
TONS PER MONTH THEREAFTER.

WHEAT - 2,000,000 SHORT TONS DURING THE REMAINDER OF
THE PROTOCOL YEAR AT APPROXIMATELY EQUAL
MONTHLY RATES.

CANNED MEATS - 10,000 TONS PER MONTH.

MEAT - 15,000 TONS PER MONTH.

LARD - 12,000 TONS PER MONTH.

VEGETABLE OIL - 10,000 TONS PER MONTH.

SOAP STOCK - 5,000 TONS PER MONTH.

I HAVE DIRECTED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO KEEP OUR ROUTES
FULLY SUPPLIED WITH SHIPS AND WITH CARGO IN CONFORMITY WITH YOUR DESIRES
AS TO PRIORITIES ON THE COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO YOU.

I AM STILL EXPLORING THE ALUMINUM SHIPMENTS AND WILL ADVISE
YOU OF THESE AT AN EARLY DATE.

ROOSEVELT

Released from Map Room at
1745, EWT, October 14, 1942.

V. L. McCrea
JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U.S. Navy
Naval Aide to the President

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 6 1972

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PROPOSED REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE RECENT MESSAGE OF MR. STALIN IN WHICH HE ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN MATERIALS ON A MODIFIED PRIORITY BASIS:

"In response to your request I am glad to inform you that the items involved can be made available for shipment as follows:

Trucks - 8,000 to 10,000 per month.

Aluminum Ingots - 2,000 long tons per month.

Explosives - 4,000 short tons in November and 5,000 tons per month thereafter.

Wheat - 2,000,000 short tons during the remainder of the protocol year at approximately equal monthly rates.

Canned Meats - 10,000 tons per month.

Meat - 15,000 tons per month.

Lard - 12,000 tons per month.

Vegetable Oil - 10,000 tons per month.

Soap Stock - 5,000 tons per month.

~~As you realize, the great difficulty in sending supplies to your country is due to the limited capacities of the various routes available to us.~~ I have directed that every effort be made to keep ^{these} routes fully supplied with ships and with cargo in conformity with your desires as to priorities on the commitments we have made to you.

I am still exploring the aluminum shipments and will advise you of them at an early date.

~~SECRET~~

Roosevelt

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By W. J. Stewart Date _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~SECRET~~
October 24, 1942.

FROM: OPNAV
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PREMIER STALIN NOTIFY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

Admiral Standley has handed me your personal note copy of which you had previously sent me. Our ambassador has given me a very full report of the situation in Russia as he sees it. He confirms reports we have already had of the strength and fighting qualities of your army and the urgent need of supplies indicated by you. I fully recognize these needs.

ROOSEVELT

Released at 12:55, E.W.T., October 24, 1942.

J. L. McCrea
JOHN L. McCREA
Captain, U. S. Navy

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 6 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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Date- 8-19-71

Signature- RMP

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

WJL

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA MOSCOW

November 19, 1942.

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PREMIER STALIN INFORM CHARGE DAFFAIRES

Dear Mr. Stalin:-

I am glad you have been so kind to General Hurley. As you can well recognize, I have had a problem in persuading the people of Australia and New Zealand that the menace of Japan can be most effectively met by destroying the Nazis first. General Hurley will be able to tell them at firsthand how you and Churchill and I are in complete agreement on this.

Our recent battles in the Southwest Pacific make the position there more secure even though we have not yet eliminated attempts by the Japanese to extend their southward drive.

The American and British Staffs are now studying further moves in the event that we secure the whole south shore of the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Syria. Before any further step is taken, both Churchill and I want to consult with you and your Staff because whatever we do next in the Mediterranean will have a definite bearing on your magnificent campaign and your proposed moves this coming Winter.

I do not have to tell you to keep up the good work. You are doing that and I honestly feel that things everywhere look brighter.

With my warm regards.

Released at 1745 EWT, 11/19/42.

John L. McCrea
John L. McCrea, Captain, U.S. Navy, Aide.

ROOSEVELT

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FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA MOSCOW

TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 25, 1942

FROM: THE PRESIDENT FOR MR. STALIN.

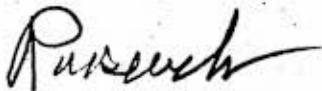
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE HIT THE JAPS VERY HARD IN THE SOLOMONS. THERE IS A PROBABILITY THAT WE HAVE BROKEN THE BACKBONE OF THE STRENGTH OF THEIR FLEET, ALTHOUGH THEY STILL HAVE TOO MANY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TO SUIT ME, BUT WE MAY WELL GET SOME MORE OF THEM SOON.

WE ARE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC WITH VERY HEAVY FORCES BY AIR, LAND AND SEA AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO PLAY A WAITING GAME. WE ARE GOING TO PRESS OUR ADVANTAGES.

I AM SURE WE ARE SINKING FAR MORE JAP SHIPS AND DESTROYING MORE AIRPLANES THAN THEY CAN BUILD.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE ARE GOING TO DRIVE THE GERMANS OUT OF AFRICA SOON AND THEN WE WILL GIVE THE ITALIANS A TASTE OF SOME REAL BOMBING AND I AM QUITE SURE THEY WILL NEVER STAND UP UNDER THAT KIND OF PRESSURE.

THE NEWS FROM THE STALINGRAD AREA IS MOST ENCOURAGING AND I SEND YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS.



ROOSEVELT

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Room at 2350, November 25, 1942.

R. R. Dodderidge
R. R. Dodderidge, Capt., U.S.A.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1942

FROM: OPNAV
TO : AL'SNA MOSCOW

FROM ROOSEVELT FOR STALIN X DELIVER STRICTLY IN
ACCORDANCE PRINCIPLES MY 142259 OF OCTOBER X UTMOST SECRECY IMPERATIVE X

*Went out in two parts I 022127 NCR 764
II 022134 NCR 769*

THE MORE I CONSIDER OUR MUTUAL MILITARY SITUATION AND THE
NECESSITY FOR REACHING EARLY STRATEGIC DECISIONS THE MORE PERSUADED
I AM THAT YOU, CHURCHILL AND I SHOULD HAVE AN EARLY MEETING.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT A CONFERENCE OF OUR MILITARY LEADERS ALONE
WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT FIRST BECAUSE THEY COULD COME TO NO ULTIMATE
DECISIONS WITHOUT OUR APPROVAL AND SECONDLY BECAUSE I THINK WE SHOULD
COME TO SOME TENTATIVE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE PROCEDURES WHICH SHOULD
BE ADOPTED IN EVENT OF A GERMAN COLLAPSE.

MY MOST COMPELLING REASON IS THAT I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE A TALK
WITH YOU. MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE THAT WE MEET SECRETLY IN SOME SECURE
PLACE IN AFRICA, THAT IS CONVENIENT TO ALL THREE OF US. THE TIME, ABOUT
JANUARY FIFTEENTH TO TWENTIETH. WE WOULD EACH OF US BRING A VERY SMALL
STAFF OF OUR TOP ARMY, AIR AND NAVAL COMMANDERS.

I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL FAVORABLY BECAUSE I
CAN SEE NO OTHER WAY OF REACHING THE VITAL STRATEGIC DECISIONS WHICH SHOULD
BE MADE SOON BY ALL OF US TOGETHER. IF THE RIGHT DECISION IS REACHED, WE MAY
AND I BELIEVE WILL KNOCK GERMANY OUT OF THE WAR MUCH SOONER THAN WE ANTICIPATED.

I CAN READILY FLY, BUT I CONSIDER ICELAND OR ALASKA OUT OF THE QUESTION AT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. SOME PLACE CAN, I THINK, BE FOUND IN SOUTHERN ALGERIA OR AT OR NEAR KHARTOUM WHERE ALL VISITORS AND PRESS CAN BE KEPT OUT. AS A MERE SUGGESTION AS TO DATE WHT WOULD YOU THINK OF SOMETIME AROUND JANUARY 15?

ROOSEVELT

Released from White House Map Room at
1650, EWT, December 2, 1942.

W. C. Mott

W. C. MOTT
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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By W. J. Stewart Date APR 6 1972

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December 8, 1942.

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PRIORITY

From: Opnav
To : Alusna, Moscow

From Roosevelt for Stalin. Deliver strictly in accordance principles my 142259 of October. Utmost secrecy imperative.

I am deeply disappointed that you feel you cannot get away for a conference with me in January. There are many matters of vital importance to be discussed between us. These relate not only to vital strategic decisions but also to things we should talk over in a tentative way in regard to emergency policies we should be ready with if and when conditions in Germany permit.

These would include also other matters relating to future policies about North Africa and the Far East which cannot be discussed by our military people alone.

I fully realize your strenuous situation now and in the immediate future and the necessity of your presence close to the fighting front.

Therefore, I want to suggest that we set a tentative date for meeting in North Africa about March first.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the Map Room at
1645, ENT, December 8, 1942.

W C Mott
W. C. MOTT
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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December 8, 1942.

ME. STALIN

I am deeply disappointed that you feel you cannot get away for a conference with me in January. There are many matters of vital importance to be discussed between us.

These relate not only to vital strategic decisions but also to things we should talk over in a tentative way in regard to emergency policies we should be ready with if and when

Germany ~~collapses~~ *permeates*

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These would include also other matters relating to future policies about North Africa and the Far East which cannot be discussed by our military people alone.

I fully realize your strenuous situation now and in the immediate future and the necessity of your presence close to the fighting front.

Therefore, I want to suggest that we set a tentative date for meeting in North Africa about March first. ~~Do~~
~~try to come.~~

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I am very sorry that you
feel that you cannot get away for
a conference with me in January. There
are so many matters of vital importance
to be discussed between us that I venture
to hope that February 1 or the 15th
might be more convenient dates. That
only are these ^{vital} strategic decisions to be
made but I want very much to
talk to you [in a tentative way] about
the immediate policies which we should

purchase when Germany is defeated.

North Africa and the Far East are other matters which cannot be discussed by our military people alone. I realize fully of our extreme ~~fracture~~ situation and the necessity of our presence close to the fighting fronts. I am hopeful that the later dates which I am suggesting may make our meeting possible.

NAVAL MESSAGE

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December 16, 1942

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From: Opanav
To: Alusna, Moscow

For Mr. Stalin from the President.

I am not clear as to just what has happened in regard to our offer of American air assistance in the Caucasus.

I am fully willing to send units ~~large or small~~ with American pilots and crews. I think they should operate by units under their American Commanders but each group would of course be under overall Russian command as to tactical objectives.

*N.C.M.:
cancelled
by order
of President*

Please let me know your desires in this matter as soon as possible, as I truly want to help all I can. Pursuit plane program would of course not be affected. What I refer to is essentially the bombing plane type which can be flown to the Caucasus.

ROOSEVELT

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W.C. Mott
W. C. MOTT
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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*From
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Mr
PRESIDENT TO STALIN
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Att/ ~~USSR~~, R.

Capt. ~~Michen~~
to file

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December 21, 1942

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

FOR MR. STALIN FROM THE PRESIDENT

AM VERY SORRY THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE
COULD NOT BE MADE BUT I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION.

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NOTE ABOUT THE ANGLO-
AMERICAN SQUADRONS. WE WILL EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF PLANES
TO THE UTMOST. I HAVE ARRANGED TO GET YOU TEN TRANSPORT
PLANES IN JANUARY. I AM WRITING YOU IN REGARD TO CERTAIN POST
WAR MATTERS.

ROOSEVELT

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Charles A. Sullivan, Jr.
CHARLES A. SULLIVAN, JR.
1st Lieutenant, Inf-Res.

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TRANSPORT PLANES IN JANUARY.

*I am writing
you in regard to certain post war
matters*

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YOUR PRIORITY 212915.

Last dispatch Pres-Stalin

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December 30, 1942.

From: Opnav
To : Alusna, Moscow

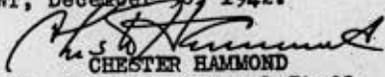
For Mr. Stalin from the President.

I note in a radio news report from Tokyo that a Japanese submarine sank an Allied Nation submarine in the Pacific on October 12.

This report appears to refer to your submarine L-16 sunk by enemy action on October 11 while enroute to the United States from Alaska and I am sending to you this expression of regret for the loss of your ship with its gallant crew and of my appreciation of the part your Navy is also contributing to the Allied cause in addition to the heroic accomplishments of your Army.

ROOSEVELT

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1145, EWT, December 30, 1942.


CHESTER HAMMOND
Lt. Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

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December 30, 1942.

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LEWIS & CLAY
"Nippon" at Us:

Tokyo Claims Sub Sank U. S. Sub Off San Francisco

The following dispatch is of enemy origin and should be accepted with caution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (U. P.).—Tokyo radio, quoting an imperial navy spokesman, said today a Japanese submarine sank an American submarine off San Francisco on October 13.

Broadcasting an account of the submarine's purported activities off the West Coast, Tokyo said the undersea raider also sank an

American merchant ship of 10,000 tons off the Pacific Coast.

Roe Hirata, a navy press representative who supposedly was aboard the submarine, was quoted as saying the submersible met two American submarines cruising toward San Francisco.

"We submerged," said the Tokyo account of Hirata's diary, "and the captain of our submarine discharged a torpedo against the first enemy submarine. We heard a great explosion. The crew said the enemy craft sank rapidly."

Memorandum for Captain McCrea:

In connection with the sinking of the Russian submarine L-16 and the Japanese propaganda broadcast which appears to tie up with the sinking, it is noted that the S.S. LARRY DOHENY was sunk at approximately the same time and fairly near by.

The Japanese propaganda broadcast mentions the sinking of an enemy merchant ship an undisclosed number of days before the sinking of the submarine. In this connection it is interesting to note that the LARRY DOHENY was sunk just five days before the Russian submarine in a position roughly 700 miles to the southeastward. Since no other merchant ship was sunk in this area at any time around this date, the conclusion appears inescapable that the Japanese submarine which sank the LARRY DOHENY also sank the Russian submarine. It would be an easy matter for this submarine to travel the intervening 700 miles in 5 days and the position of the second sinking appears to be on the approximate great circle course from the scene of the first sinking (LARRY DOHENY) back to Japan.

very respectfully
McMarr

message to Stalin

This is a paraphrase of a despatch from the Commander
Western Sea Frontier to Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet,
of 17 October, 1942.

While enroute to San Francisco from Kodiak on October 11th,
in latitude 46-41 North, longitude 138-56 West, the Russian
submarine L-16 was reported sunk while in company with the
L-15, another Russian sub. There were no survivors. Assume
that Chief Photographer Mihailoff was placed on board by
Commander Alaskan Sector.

7 NAVAL MESSAGE

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RUSSIAN SUBMARINE L-16 REPORTED SUNK WHILE IN COMPANY WITH L-15 ENROUTE KODIAK SANFRAN ON 11 OCTOBER IN LAT 46-41N LONG 138-56W BY COMMANDING OFFICER L-15. ASSUME CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER WILHAJLOFF PLACED ON BOARD BY COMALSEC. NO SURVIVORS. LITMINUM DISTRIBUTION THIS INFO AT REQUEST RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

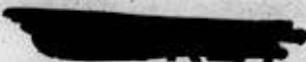
Vice Admiral Edwards called to say that the evidence now seems to be that the L-15 (Russian) was hit by four torpedoes.

Also, that the only submarine of ours that could even remotely have been in the area is the S-18. That boat has now arrived Dutch Harbor and reports "no attacks" en route.

It would seem that the attack must have been made by the Japanese. We picked up an enemy SS by DF about five days before the attack to the Eastward of the area in question. Five days later the same one, we think, was "DF'ed" to the Westward of the area.

Very respectfully,
John L. McCrea
John L. McCrea,
Captain, USN

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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PROPOSED RADIO FROM PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MR. STALIN

In the event that Japan should attack Russia in the Far East, I am prepared to assist you in that theater with an American Air Force of approximately 100 four-engined bombardment airplanes as early as practicable, provided that certain items of supply and equipment are furnished by Soviet authorities and that suitable operation facilities are prepared in advance. Supply of our units must be entirely by air transport, hence it will be necessary for Soviet Government to furnish such items as bombs, fuel, lubricants, transportation, shelter, heat, and other minor items to be determined.

Although we have no positive information that Japan will attack Russia, it does appear to be an eventual probability. Therefore, in order that we may be prepared for this contingency, I propose that the survey of air force facilities in the Far East, authorized by you to General Bradley on October 6, be made now, and that the discussions initiated on November 11 on your authority between General Bradley and General Korolenko be continued.

It is my intention to appoint General Bradley, who has my full confidence, to continue these discussions for the United States if you so agree. He will be empowered to explore for the United States every phase of combined Russo-American operations in the Far East Theater and, based upon his survey, to recommend the composition and strength of our air forces which will be allocated to assist you should the necessity arise. He will also determine the extent of advance preparations practicable and necessary to ensure effective participation of our units promptly on initiation of hostilities. His party will not exceed twenty persons to fly into Russia in two American Douglas DC-3 type airplanes.

If this meets with your approval, I would suggest that they proceed from Alaska along the ferry route into Siberia; thence under Russian direction to the Headquarters of the Soviet Armies in the Far East, and thence to such other places in Russia as may

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It would be very helpful if an English-speaking Russian officer, such as Captain Valdimirov now in Washington or Captain Smolyarov in Moscow, is detailed to accompany General Bradley as adjutant and liaison officer.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt.



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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: Survey of Air Force Facilities
in the Far East

Enclosure: Proposed Radio from President
of the United States to Mr.
Stalin.

Attached hereto is a proposed radio to Mr. Stalin, suggesting that the survey of Air Force facilities in the Far East which he authorized General Bradley to make on October 6 be made at this time.

The message also commits us to furnishing approximately 100 four-engined bombardment airplanes to Russia as soon as practicable in the event she is attacked by Japan.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

William D. Leahy

W. D. LEAHY,
Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Chief of Staff to the
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.



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& OSD letter, 5-8-72

JAN 7 1974

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PROPOSED RADIO FROM PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MR. STALIN

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December 30, 1942.

From: Opnav
To : Alusna, Moscow

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President to Mr. Stalin

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ROOSEVELT.

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Chester Hammond,
Lieut-Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

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LAST STALIN MESSAGE (SURVEY AIR FACILITIES IN FAR EAST)

REFERS TO NCR 9493 WHICH IS PART OF OPNAV 301636 NCR 9495

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