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From: CG US Army Forces, China Theater, Chungking, China

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces, Rear Echelon, China Theater,
Kunming, China

No: CFB 32284 1 February 1945

To Marshall for the President CFB 32284 from Wedemeyer.

Following is message from the Generalissimo in reply to the President:

"Dear President Roosevelt, thank you very much for your kind message on the opening of Stilwell Road. We may say that through cooperation we have arrived at an objective on the road to our common victory. I feel confident that this international road which has been built with blood and sweat will always be the road for world peace and Chinese-American cooperation. Chiang Kai Shek".

End

ACTION: White House

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FROM: GENERAL MARSHALL (WASHINGTON)

TO : GENERAL WEDEMEYER (CHINA)

UNNO, 26 JANUARY 1945

Convey following to CKS from PRESIDENT.

Our nations after over two years of struggle and gruelling work, have reached an objective in the opening of the road to China of which there is no equal and which will go far in helping our common cause. It is also an outstanding tribute to our joint armies and their leaders, and will be a lasting tie for our peoples. I congratulate you and your forces who have done so much to make this great accomplishment possible.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO CHIANG KAI SHEK

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SUBJECT: Opening of Ledo-Burma Road to China.

ACTION:

1. Dispatch written in Chief of Staff's office; sent to the President aboard the USS QUINCY en route Malta as MR-OUT-38, 25 Jan 45, with following notation: "recommend that you approve the attached message which congratulates the Generalissimo on China's part in the Allied achievement of opening the Ledo-Burma Road."
2. President approved in MR-LG-15, 25 Jan 45. General Marshall informed by memo, 26 Jan 45. Message sent through War Department.
3. Answered by CKS-PRES #CFB 32284, 1 Feb 45.

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