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From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

Tripartite meeting.

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From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower's sending officers to Moscow to exchange information.

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DATE 26 DECEMBER 1944.			ROUTINE 3
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PERSONAL AND ~~TOP SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN.

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT THE 13Ø INTERNED AMERICAN FLYERS WHO HAD LANDED ON SOVIET TERRITORY IN THE FAR EAST HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED BY THE SOVIETS AS HAD BEEN ARRANGED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREED PLAN THEY WERE TAKEN BY TRAIN FROM TASHKENT REACHING ASHKABAD NEAR THE IRANIAN BORDER ON DECEMBER SEVEN. THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FROM OUR MILITARY MISSION WHO WAS ACCOMPANYING THE PARTY WAS CALLED IN BY THE SOVIET GENERAL AND TOLD THAT ORDERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO RETURN THE INTERNEES TO TASHKENT BECAUSE " SOMEONE HAD BEEN TALKING". IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TOOK THIS ACTION BECAUSE OF THE ARTICLE BY DREW PEARSON WHICH APPEARED ABOUT DECEMBER ONE AND WAS LATER SUBSTANTIATED BY HENRY CASSIDY

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TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD RELEASED OUR INTERNEED FLYERS.

I AM NATURALLY MUCH DISTURBED NOT ONLY BECAUSE THESE INTERNEES ARE STILL BEING HELD BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF THIS INCIDENT UPON THE SECRET DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE COMMENCED BETWEEN OUR MILITARY MISSION AND THE RED ARMY GENERAL STAFF FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON PLANNING FOR MILEPOST. YOU WILL RECALL STALINS CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR SECURITY AND INDICATIONS OF HIS LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN OURS. WE WILL OF COURSE ATTEMPT TO INDUCE THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE OUR INTERNEES. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF I COULD BE INFORMED OF ANY STEPS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT IN THE FUTURE PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION OF THIS CHARACTER.

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From: Ambassador Harriman

To: The President

Tripartite conference.

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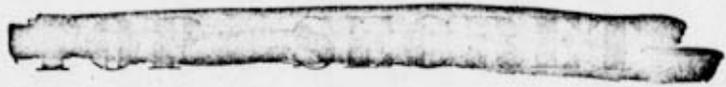
I TRANSMITTED THE INFORMATION IN WHITE HOUSE CABLE NR 134 CONCERNING JAPANESE NAVAL LOSSES TO MARSHAL STALIN ON DEC 16. I HAVE NOW RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DEKANOSOV ACTING HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATING THAT THE MARSHAL WAS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION AND REQUESTING ME TO TRANSMIT HIS APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR SENDING IT.

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 State Dept. letter, 1-11-72
 By *RAA* Date MAR 14 1972

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From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

Tripartite meeting.

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From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

Tripartite meeting—suggested meeting places.

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Date: 21 December 1944

From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

Delivery of President's #136 re Polish statement.

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WASHINGTON

21 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

COMMANDER TYREE:

Our messages to Alusna, Moscow, are handled as follows: We send the message to NCR, which encodes the message and sends it to the Army Code Room. The code room transmits the encoded message in one of the following three ways:

a. A direct radio-teletype connection with Moscow, usually reliable, by which precedence traffic can be cleared under favorable circumstances within an hour. If there is some difficulty in this method, they try the second system,

b. File the encoded message with commercial stations (Makay Radio or RCA). If any difficulty is experienced, the final method is used, which is as follows,

c. radio-teletype is used to send the encoded message to London, at which point the encoded message is turned over to commercial radio company to transmit to Moscow.

The Harriman message is still being checked on, and the watch officer at the Army Code Room says that the line (Method a) was out for three days, and commercial cable companies were unable to broadcast the message from United States (Plan b), so the message was sent to London and given to commercial broadcast, which had no more success from London than we had from United States.

ROBERT H. MYERS,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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(PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

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By **AMP** Date **MAR 14 1972**

STALIN APPEARED PLEASED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL HURLEY AS AMBASSADOR TO CHINA AND WITH GENERAL WEDEMEYER'S POSITION. I ASKED HIM HOW HE VIEWED POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA. HE SAID THAT IT WAS A GOOD THING TO GET RID OF GENERAL HO YING CHIN MINISTER OF WAR AND THAT HE CONSIDERED SOONG "WISE AND A PATRIOT" THOUGH WITHOUT MILITARY EXPERIENCE. HE AS ALWAYS CRITICIZED THE GENERALISSIMO FOR NOT ORGANIZING HIS FORCES TO FIGHT THE JAPANESE AND EXPLAINED IN SOME DETAIL THE CORRUPTION IN THE CHINESE ARMY. HE COMMENTED THAT CHIANG HAS WANTED TOO MANY TROOPS UNEQUIPPED FOR FIGHTING. HE HAS TRIED TO ORGANIZE 400 DIVISIONS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF HE HAD LIMITED THEM TO 40 WELL EQUIPPED DIVISIONS READY TO FIGHT. HE MADE NO COMMENT REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CHIANG AND THE COMMUNISTS.

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I BELIEVE THAT IT MUST BE ASSUMED THAT IF NO ARRANGEMENT IS MADE BEFORE THE RUSSIANS ATTACK THE JAPANESE THE SOVIETS WILL BACK THE COMMUNISTS IN THE NORTH AND TURN OVER TO THEM THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHINESE TERRITORY THE RED ARMY LIBERATES. THE SITUATION THEN WILL BE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THE GENERALISSIMO.

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DECODED BY				DEFERRED
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(PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

I EXPLAINED TO MARSHAL STALIN LAST NIGHT THE DEVELOPEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC IN WHICH HE SHOWED A KEEN INTEREST. I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS INTERESTED TO HEAR OF THE CAMPAIGN IN BURMA. HE REPLIED, " I AM INTERESTED IN ANY AREA WHERE JAPS ARE BEING KILLED". I DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL THE LIST OF SUPPLIES HE HAD REQUESTED FOR THE BUILD-UP IN SIBERIA. HE WAS GENERALLY WELL PLEASED WITH WHAT HAD BEEN PROMISED SO FAR ALTHOUGH HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THOSE ITEMS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE WHICH ARE NOT AT PRESENT AVAILABLE. I ASSURED HIM THAT YOU AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE ANXIOUS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BOTH AS TO SUPPLY AND SHIPPING. I EMPHASOZED THE NEED FOR DETAILED PLANNING NOW AND THE SENDING OF AMERICAN OFFICERS TO PETROPVLOVSK AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL STAFF TO ^{OPD}
 COMMENCE PROMPTLY DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL DEANE AND GENERAL ROBERTS
 GROUP WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECRET EXCHANGE
 OF INFORMATION ON MUTUAL REQUIREMENTS AND PLANS. HE ALSO AGREED
 TO THE VISIT OF OUR OFFICERS TO AREAS MENTIONED AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

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IN MY TALK WITH STALIN LAST NIGHT I SAID THAT YOU WERE ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT POLITICAL QUESTIONS HE HAD INDICATED IN OCTOBER SHOULD BE CLARIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA'S ENTRY IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. HE WENT INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND BROUGHT OUT A MAP. HE SAID THAT THE KURILE ISLANDS AND THE LOWER SAKHALIN SHOULD BE RETURNED TO RUSSIA. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE JAPANESE NOW CONTROLLED THE APPROACHES TO VLADIVOSTOK, THAT WE CONSIDERED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE ENTITLED TO PROTECTION FOR THEIR COMMUNICATIONS TO THIS IMPORTANT PORT AND THAT "ALL OUTLETS TO THE PACIFIC WERE NOW HELD OR BLOCKED BY THE ENEMY". HE DREW A LINE AROUND THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE LIAOTUNG PENINSULA INCLUDING PORT ARTHUR AND DAIREN SAYING THAT THE RUSSIANS WISHED

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AGAIN TO LEASE THESE PORTS AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

I SAID THAT I RECALLED THAT YOU AND HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION AT TEHRAN AND THAT, IF MY MEMORY WAS CORRECT, YOU HAD IN FACT INITIATED YOURSELF THE QUESTION OF THE NEED FOR RUSSIA TO HAVE ACCESS TO A WARM WATER PORT IN THE PACIFIC BUT THAT ON THE OTHER HAND I THOUGHT YOU HAD IN MIND AN INTERNATIONAL FREE PORT RATHER THAN THE LEASE OF THIS AREA BY THE RUSSIANS; THAT THIS METHOD, YOU FELT, WOULD GIVE THE SOVIETS THE NEEDED PROTECTION AND WAS MORE IN THE LINE WITH PRESENT DAY CONCEPTS OF HOW INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS OF THIS KIND COULD BEST BE DEALT WITH. HE SAID "THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED". STALIN SAID FURTHER THAT HE WISHED TO LEASE THE CHINESE-EASTERN RAILWAY. I ASKED HIM TO DEFINE THE EXACT

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EXCEPT FOR MY REMARKS REGARDING THE PORTS I MADE NO COMMENT. I WILL NOT BRING THE SUBJECT UP AGAIN UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT ME TO DO SO. I FEEL THAT IF YOU WISH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR ME TO OBTAIN IT PRIOR TO YOUR MEETING.

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WASHINGTON



March 29, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLIFFORD

At Yalta on February 8, 1945 President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin discussed the political conditions under which the USSR would enter the war against Japan. Marshal Stalin said that he had already had a conversation with Ambassador Harriman on the subject, to which the President replied that he had received a report of this conversation from Mr. Harriman.

From our knowledge of events leading up to the Big Three meeting at Yalta, it seems probable that the Harriman-Stalin conversation took place in December 1944 or January 1945. It is Mr. Bohlen's recollection that this conversation took place in January 1945.

It is requested that the Department be furnished the full text of the report which Mr. Harriman cabled to the President following his conversation with Marshal Stalin, in which the Marshal indicated the political conditions under which the USSR would enter the war against Japan.

The Department wishes to include this report in a classified Handbook of Far Eastern Conference Discussions covering the treatment of Far Eastern political questions at the various conferences among the Heads of Government and Foreign Ministers from 1943 to 1947.

Carlisle H. Humelsine
Director, Executive Secretariat

1 April 1949

PERSONAL [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Secretary Dean Acheson

By direction of the President, I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of the report from Ambassador Harriman to President Roosevelt dated 15 December 1944.

This copy is forwarded in response to a request by Mr. Carlisle H. Humelsine, Director, Executive Secretariat, dated 29 March 1949.

ROBERT L. DENNISON
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Naval Aide to the President

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAR 14 1972

PERSONAL AND [REDACTED] REPORT FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
FROM AMBASSADOR HULLERMAN, DATED
15 DECEMBER 1944.

IN MY TALK WITH STEALIN LAST NIGHT I SAID THAT YOU WERE ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT POLITICAL QUESTIONS HE HAD INDICATED IN OCTOBER SHOULD BE CLARIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA'S ENTRY IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. HE WENT INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND BROUGHT OUT A MAP. HE SAID THAT THE KURILE ISLANDS AND THE LOWER SAKHALIN SHOULD BE RETURNED TO RUSSIA. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE JAPANESE NOW CONTROLLED THE APPROACHES TO VLADIVOSTOK, THAT WE CONSIDERED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE ENTITLED TO PROTECTION FOR THEIR COMMUNICATIONS TO THIS IMPORTANT PORT AND THAT "ALL OUTLETS TO THE PACIFIC WERE NOW HELD OR BLOCKED BY THE ENEMY". HE DREW A LINE AROUND THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE LIAOTUNG PENINSULA INCLUDING PORT ARTHUR AND DAIJEN SAYING THAT THE RUSSIANS WISHED AGAIN TO LEASE THESE PORTS AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

I SAID THAT I RECALLED THAT YOU AND HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION AT TEHRAN AND THAT, IF MY MEMORY WAS CORRECT, YOU HAD IN FACT INITIATED YOURSELF THE QUESTION OF THE NEED FOR RUSSIA TO HAVE ACCESS TO A WARM WATER PORT IN THE PACIFIC BUT THAT ON THE OTHER HAND I THOUGHT YOU HAD IN MIND AN INTERNATIONAL FREE PORT RATHER THAN THE LEASE OF THIS AREA BY THE RUSSIANS; THAT THIS METHOD, YOU FELT, WOULD GIVE THE SOVIETS THE NEEDED PROTECTION AND WAS MORE IN THE LINE WITH PRESENT DAY CONCEPTS OF HOW INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS OF THIS KIND COULD BEST BE DEALT WITH. HE SAID "THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED". STEALIN SAID FURTHER THAT HE WISHED TO LEASE THE CHINESE-EASTERN RAILWAY. I ASKED HIM TO DEFINE THE EXACT LINES IN MANCHURIA IN WHICH HE WAS INTERESTED AND HE POINTED OUT THE LINE FROM

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EXCEPT FOR MY REMARKS REGARDING THE PORTS I MADE NO COMMENT. I WILL NOT BRING THE SUBJECT UP AGAIN UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT ME TO DO SO. I FEEL THAT IF YOU WISH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR ME TO OBTAIN IT PRIOR TO YOUR MEETING.

I EXPLAINED TO MARSHAL STALIN LAST NIGHT THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PACIFIC IN WHICH HE SHOWED A KEEN INTEREST. I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS INTERESTED TO HEAR OF THE CAMPAIGN IN BURMA. HE REPLIED, "I AM INTERESTED IN ANY AREA WHERE JAPS ARE BEING KILLED". I DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL THE LIST OF SUPPLIES HE HAD REQUESTED FOR THE BUILD-UP IN SIBERIA. HE WAS GENERALLY WELL PLEASED WITH WHAT HAD BEEN PROMISED SO FAR ALTHOUGH HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THOSE ITEMS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE WHICH ARE NOT AT PRESENT AVAILABLE. I ASSURED HIM THAT YOU AND THE JOINT CHIEFS

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OF STAFF WERE ANXIOUS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BOTH AS TO SUPPLY AND SHIPPING. I EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR DETAILED PLANNING NOW AND THE SENDING OF A BRITISH OFFICERS TO PETROPAVLOVSK AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL STAFF TO COMMENCE PROMPTLY DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL DEABE AND GENERAL ROBERTS GROUP WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECRET EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON MUTUAL REQUIREMENTS AND PLANS. HE ALSO AGREED TO THE VISIT OF OUR OFFICERS TO AREAS MENTIONED AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

STALIN APPEARED PLEASED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL HUMLEY AS A BASSADOR TO CHINA AND WITH GENERAL WEDEMEYER'S POSITION. I ASKED HIM HOW HE VIEWED POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA. HE SAID THAT IT WAS A GOOD THING TO GET RID OF GENERAL HO YING CHEN MINISTER OF WAR AND THAT HE CONSIDERED SOONG "WISE AND A PATRIOT" THOUGH WITHOUT MILITARY EXPERIENCE. HE AS ALWAYS CRITICIZED THE GENERALISSIMO FOR NOT ORGANIZING HIS FORCES TO FIGHT THE JAPANESE AND EXPLAINED IN SOME DETAIL THE CORRUPTION IN THE CHINESE ARMY. HE COMMENTED THAT CHIANG HAS WASTED TOO MANY TROOPS UNEQUIPPED FOR FIGHTING. HE HAS TRIED TO ORGANIZE 400 DIVISIONS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF HE HAD LIMITED THEM TO 40 WELL EQUIPPED DIVISIONS READY TO FIGHT. HE MADE NO COMMENT REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CHIANG AND THE COMMUNISTS.

I BELIEVE THAT IT MUST BE ASSURED THAT IF NO ARRANGEMENT IS MADE BEFORE THE RUSSIANS ATTACK THE JAPANESE THE SOVIETS WILL BACK THE COMMUNISTS IN THE NORTH AND TURN OVER TO THEM THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHINESE TERRITORY THE RED ARMY LIBERATES. THE SITUATION THEN WILL BE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THE GENERALISSIMO.

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AS REQUESTED BY GENERAL MARSHALL AND GENERAL EISENHOWER I
EXPLAINED TO MARSHAL STALIN LAST NIGHT THE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE
WESTERN FRONT IN WHICH HE TOOK A KEEN INTEREST. I ASKED HIM
HOW HIS MILITARY PLANS WERE DEVELOPING SINCE THE DISCUSSIONS IN
THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER. HE SAID THAT BEFORE ANSWERING HE WISHED
TO CONSULT HIS STAFF AND THAT HE WOULD SEE ME AGAIN IN ABOUT A
WEEK. HE EXPLAINED THE PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN HUNGARY
BUT THAT THE WEATHER HAD BEEN WARM AND CLOUDY IN POLAND AND
ALTHOUGH IT WAS HIS FIRM INTENTION TO CONDUCT A WINTER CAMPAIGN
IT COULD NOT BE LAUNCHED UNTIL THE GROUND WAS FROZEN AND UNTIL
THE WEATHER HAD IMPROVED TO ALLOW HIM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS
SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR. I WILL REPORT IN MORE DETAIL HIS FURTHER
SPECIFIC COMMENTS.

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To: THE PRESIDENT

Tripartite meeting.

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~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN.

AT THE KREMLIN DINNER LAST NIGHT STALIN TOLD ME THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP OF 33,000 TONS HAD RECENTLY BEEN SUNK IN THE LEYTE AREA. HE SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN PICKED UP AS A RESULT OF "THE JAPANESE CHATTERING AMONG THEMSELVES BY RADIO AND BEMOANING THE LOSS".

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I enclose two TOP SECRET despatches, one from Ambassador Harriman and the other from Lieutenant Commander Earle.

Admiral Leahy encloses a suggested reply to Harriman. His thought is that to give Stalin confidential information about Japanese losses may harden his attitude toward the Jap.

Unless otherwise instructed, I shall not answer Earle's message.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Brown
WILSON BROWN.

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enclosures:

1. Harriman's 100410 (Dec.) to the President.
2. Lt-Comdr. Earle's 051601 (Dec.) to the President.
3. Proposed message from the President to Ambassador Harriman.

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To: THE PRESIDENT

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I DINED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND EDEN LAST NIGHT. I SHOWED THEM YOUR LETTER TO MIKOLAJCZYK WHICH THEY BELIEVED WOULD ASSIST IN CLEARING THE ATMOSPHERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER INSISTED ON DISCUSSING THE ARGENTINE MEAT QUESTION AND INFORMED ME OF THE PAPER HE HAD SENT YOU QUOTING THE SERIES OF CABLES DURING THE LAST MONTH ON THE SUBJECT. AFTER EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE TO ENGLAND OF BEING ASSURED OF MEAT SUPPLY HE SAID THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER VIEW YOU TOOK.

HE IS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE MEETING WITH STALIN HAS BEEN POSTPONED AS HE IS QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA AND IRAN. I EXPLAINED THE REASONS WHY YOU FELT IT WAS MORE DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE MEETING LATER AND HE

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TO : THE PRESIDENT
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Soviet position in the Far East.

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Luncheon for the Prime Minister given by Stalin.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN, Moscow
TO : THE PRESIDENT
NO : 090915Z NCR 8960 October 1944

"It would be most helpful if I could be advised urgently of Stalin's answer to your message regarding the Prime Minister's visit to Moscow. He arrives this morning."

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT FROM HARRIMAN AND PERSONAL FOR THE EYES OF THE PRESIDENT ONLY.

AS I RECEIVED YOUR CABLE 041815 AFTER MY TALK WITH STALIN LAST NIGHT I HAVE SENT YOUR MESSAGE TO HIM BY LETTER. I CLEARLY UNDERSTAND YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. THERE IS ONE SUBJECT ON WHICH I HAD BEEN HOPEFUL THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT BE ABLE TO COME TO A DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING WITH STALIN, NAMELY, THE POLISH SITUATION. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE LONGER THE SITUATION DRIFTS THE MORE DIFFICULT A SOLUTION BECOMES. I ASSUME THAT YOU WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE PRIME MINISTER CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH STALIN PROVIDED YOU ARE NOT INVOLVED OR COMMITTED TO ANY LINE OF POLICY AT THIS TIME. I AM TOLD THAT GENERALS BROOKE AND ISMAY ARE ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER. THERE MAY THEREFORE BE TALKS BETWEEN THEM AND THE RED ARMY STAFF. I WILL REQUEST

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21 THAT GENERAL DEANE BE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE TALKS AS AN OBSERVER
 22 AND I ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY IN THIS RESPECT AS WHEN I WAS HERE
 23 AND I ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY IN THIS RESPECT AS WHEN I WAS HERE
 24 TWO YEARS AGO THE ARMY OFFICERS WHO ACCOMPANIED ME WERE INCLUDED
 25 AT MY REQUEST IN SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS AT THAT TIME.
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DATE	5 OCT 1944		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROO:	051151		DEFERRED 4
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(PERSONAL AND ~~TOP SECRET~~ FOR THE EYES OF THE PRESIDENT ONLY FROM HARRIMAN)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS I HAD MADE WITH MOLOTOV I PRESENTED TO STALIN THIS EVENING ONE OF THE ORIGINAL REPLICAS OF JO DAVIDSON'S BUST OF YOU AS A MOMENTO OF OUR ORIGINAL PROTOCOL DISCUSSIONS THREE YEARS AGO. HE TOOK A REAL INTEREST IN IT AND TOLD ME THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD LIKENESS AND A FINE WORK OF ART. HE GAVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS REALLY PLEASED TO HAVE IT AS AN INDICATION OF FIRM FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU.

STALIN LOOKED VERY MUCH BETTER THAT WHEN I SAW HIM LAST WEEK AND SEEMS TO HAVE RECOVERED FULLY FROM HIS GRIPPE.

HE AND MOLOTOV MADE IT VERY PLAIN THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TALKS WITH THE DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WHICH THEY CONSIDER IMPORTANT AND TIMELY.

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FROM AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN TO THE PRESIDENT

SERIAL or FILE NO. NAVY 050722Z, NCR 5687

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM 051620Z VIA Navy Courier

SUBJECT: Presentation of Jo Davidson bust; Stalin's health.

ACTION:

1. To the President via ushers.
2. No further action taken by the President.

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I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO STALIN LAST EVENING AND TOOK THE OCCASION TO TELL HIM OF YOUR COMMENT IN YOUR 261823 WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 73 THAT YOU HAD NEVER ENTERTAINED ANY DOUBTS REGARDING THE TEHRAN PACIFIC AGREEMENT. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT SINCE OUR LAST TALK HE HAD ORDERED THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF HIS GROUND FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND THE COMMANDER OF THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE TO COME TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE PACIFIC SITUATION. THEREAFTER A CONFERENCE WOULD BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THEM AND GENERAL DEANE.

I TOLD HIM THAT GENERAL DEANE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED AND WAS FULLY PREPARED FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS.

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FROM AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN TO THE PRESIDENT

SERIAL or FILE NO.

DATE 050719Z, NCR 5847

TOR MAP ROOM 051620Z VIA Navy courier

SUBJECT: Russian participation in the Pacific War

ACTION:

1. To President via the ushers.
2. Message is sequel to HARRIMAN 232021 and President's Number 73, 28 September 1944.
3. No action taken on this message.

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AS PROMINANT PERSONAGE IS ARRIVING AT TIME I HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE AM DELAYING MY DEPARTURE TILL AFTER HIS VISIT. I WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHAT HE EXPECTS TO DISCUSS HERE AND YOUR ATTITUDE REGARDING THESE MATTERS. I HOPE HE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND A SETTLEMENT OF THE POLISH SITUATION WHICH IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY BITTER AND DIFFICULT OF SOLUTION.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President
 SERIAL or FILE NO. 031404Z NOR 4529, 3 Oct 44.
 DATE
 TOR MAP ROOM 031922Z VIA Navy Code Room
 SUBJECT: Forthcoming Churchill-Stalin Conference.

ACTION:

1. To President via Admiral Brown.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy at the direction of the President; draft approved by the President. Before its release from the Map Room, Mr. Hopkins read message; suggested change in message; telephoned President, who authorized Mr. Hopkins to hold up message.
3. Mr. Hopkins submitted another draft reply; approved without change by the President and released as PRES-HARRIMAN for STALIN #76, 4 Oct 44.

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(PERSONAL AND ██████████ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN).

IN MY CABLE 232021 I FIND I FAILED TO REPORT THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THE PROPOSED BRITISH LANDINGS IN GREECE.

STALIN COMMENTED "GOOD. ITS HIGH TIME".

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To President at Hyde Park
As AIR-OUT-441, 252030Z

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 251400Z ACR 9691, 25 Sept 44.
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: OCTAGON decisions; proposed British landings in Greece.

ACTION:

1. To the President at Hyde Park as MR-OUT-441, 252030Z.
2. No further action taken by the President.

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310 Balkans, 300 Greece; 051 Greece.

FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President
SERIAL or FILE NO. 232319Z MCR 7553, 23 Sept 44.
DATE

FOR MAP ROOM VIA
SUBJECT: Evacuation of war prisoners from Rumania. Conversations between
Harriman and Stalin.

ACTION:

1. To President at Hyde Park as MR-UT-432.
2. No further action by the President.

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THIS EVENING I EXPLAINED TO MARSHAL STALIN THAT YOU HAD ASKED GENERAL HURLEY TO CALL ON HIM TO EXPLAIN YOUR CONCERN OVER CHINA AND TO GIVE HIM PERSONALLY A MESSAGE REGARDING A FUTURE MEETING. STALIN INTERRUPTED TO SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN ILL WITH THE GRIPPE WHEN HURLEY WAS IN MOSCOW, THAT IN THE PAST HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SHAKE IT IN A FEW DAYS BUT THAT THIS TIME HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HE LOOKED MORE WORN OUT THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN HIM AND NOT AS YET FULLY RECOVERED. I EXPLAINED THAT YOU HAD IN MIND A MEETING IN THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER AND THAT AS IT WAS TOO LATE FOR ALASKA THE MEDITERRANEAN MIGHT PROVIDE A SUITABLE PLACE. HE SAID THAT A MEETING WAS VERY DESIRABLE BUT THAT HE WAS AFRAID HIS DOCTORS WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO TRAVEL. IT HAD TAKEN HIM TWO WEEKS TO GET OVER AN EAR ATTACK HE HAD HAD FROM HIS FLIGHT FROM TEHERAN AND HIS RECENT ILLNESS

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HAD BEEN DUE TO A TRIP TO THE FRONT. I SUGGESTED THAT THE WARM WEATHER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WOULD DO HIM GOOD BUT HE SAID HIS DOCTORS CONSIDERED ANY CHANGE OF CLIMATE WOULD HAVE A BAD EFFECT. MOLOTOV CLAIMED THAT HIS ASSOCIATES FELT STALIN MUST PROTECT HIS HEALTH AND THAT TRAVELLING WAS NOT GOOD FOR HIM. STALIN THEN SAID THAT MOLOTOV WAS STRONG AND VICOROUS AND THAT AS HIS DEPUTY A MAN IN WHOM HE HAD GREAT CONFIDENCE HE COULD MEET YOU AND THE PRIME MINISTER ANY TIME YOU WISHED. I ASSURED STALIN THAT YOU LIKED MOLOTOV AND WERE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE HIM BUT SUGGESTED THAT HIS DOCTORS MIGHT LATER ON TAKE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE DESIRABILITY OF A WARM CLIMATE PARTICULARLY IF THE TRIP WOULD BE MADE BY SEA. JOKINGLY I SUGGESTED ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS HAVING SOME NEW DOCTORS BY THAT TIME. HE AGREED THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA BUT GAVE NO FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT. I AM SATISFIED THAT STALIN IS ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU BUT HE IS DEFINITELY WORRIED ABOUT HIS HEALTH. ALTHOUGH STALIN

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SHOWED THE EFFECTS OF HIS GRIPPE I DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU NEED HAVE ANY CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS ILLNESS.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President
SERIAL or FILE NO. 232038, NCR 7498, 23 Sept 44.
DATE
TOR MAP ROOM VIA
SUBJECT: Meeting with Stalin; Stalin's health.

ACTION:

1. To President at Hyde Park via pouch.
2. No reply to this cable by the President.
3. See PRESIDENT-HARRIMAN #76, for further on meeting.
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STILL WISHED AS YOU SUGGESTED IN TEHERAN RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND I BOTH ASSURED HIM THAT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION WAS DESIRED BUT THAT NO PLANS COULD BE MADE FOR THE USE OF SOVIET RESOURCES UNTIL MARSHAL STALIN WAS READY TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS. HE THEN STATED THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN HIS ATTITUDE AS HE HAD EXPRESSED IT TO YOU AT TEHERAN.

RUSSIA^{IS} AS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN AFTER GERMANY IS DEFEATED. HE ASKED WHAT WERE THE PLANS FOR THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN AND PARTICULARLY WHAT PART THE ALLIES DESIRED TO ASSIGN TO RUSSIA. I EXPLAINED THAT GENERAL DEANE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS WITH THE RED ARMY STAFF PLANS FOR RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE JAPANESE WAR. HE SAID THAT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND THE DISCUSSIONS COULD PROCEED IN A FEW DAYS. I REFERRED TO OUR PREVIOUS TALKS REGARDING THE USE OF AIR BASES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES AND STALIN SAID "THAT IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION". HE STAYED FURTHER THAT IT WOULD

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BE NECESSARY FOR THE RED ARMY TO MOVE 25 TO 30 DIVISIONS TO THE FAR EAST. WE WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED THAT AFTER THE ASSURANCES WE HAD GIVEN AT TEHERAN WE WERE NOT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR PLANNING THE PARTICIPATION OF RUSSIA AND HE APPEARED ANXIOUS TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT ROLE WE WOULD WANT RUSSIA TO PLAY. HE GAVE EVERY INDICATION OF BEING READY AND WILLING TO COOPERATE BUT DID NOT WANT TO BE AN UNINVITED PARTICIPANT. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT WE WILL GET GREATER COOPERATION FROM HIM IF WE WILL SUGGEST THE OPERATIONS THAT WE WOULD LIKE THE RUSSIANS TO UNDERTAKE RATHER THAN WAIT THEIR PROPOSALS. BECAUSE OF THIS NEW ASPECT GENERAL DEANE IS CABLING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS THAN HE HAS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE FOLLOW THE COURSE STALIN HAS INDICATED AND THAT GEN DEANE BE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS WITH THE RED ARMY STAFF IN BROAD OUTLINE AT LEAST OUR PACIFIC STRATEGY AND TO PROPOSE THE FULL MEASURE OF RUSSIAN PARTICI-

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PATION DESIRED. FOR REASONS DESCRIBED LATER IN THIS CABLE
 THE BRITISH MILITARY MISSION SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THESE
 DISCUSSIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME. ^PI MENTIONED THE CONCERN THAT
 YOU HAD OVER THE MILITARY SITUATION IN CHINA AND SPECIFICALLY
 ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO SEND 500 TRUCKS THROUGH RUSSIA TO OUR
 AIR FORCE IN CHINA. HE READILY AGREED AND APPEARED NOT TO HAVE
 KNOWN ABOUT OUR REQUEST BEFORE. HE EVEN OFFERED TO SUPPLY
 TRUCKS FROM RUSSIA IF THEY WERE NEEDED QUICKLY TO BE REPLACED
 LATER. ^PI TOOK UP WITH HIM ALSO THE PROPOSAL OF THE CHIEFS OF
 STAFF TO SET UP A TRI PARTITE COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW FOR CON-
 SULTATION ON STRATEGICAL AND TACTICAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL IN-
 TEREST IN THE EUROPEAN WAR. AFTER DISCUSSION THE PURPOSE IN
 SOME DETAIL HE AGREED THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.
 HE ASKED WHO WOULD BE THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE AND WAS
 SATISFIED WHEN I TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE GENERAL DEANE. WHEN THE
 BRITISH AMBASSADOR STATED THAT GEN BURROWS WOULD BE APPOINTED

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HE SAID THAT BURROWS WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR DID HIS BEST TO DEFEND BURROWS BUT STALIN MAINTAINED THAT IT WAS THE OPINION OF MARSHAL VASILEVSKI AND OTHER SENIOR RED ARMY OFFICERS THAT BURROWS CONSIDERED THEM "SAVAGES" AND THAT THEY HAD NO CONFIDENCE IN HIM. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILL OF COURSE REPORT THIS TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT THE BRITISH WILL HAVE TO REPLACE HIM. IT IS OBVIOUS THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT FUNCTION UNTIL BURROWS REPLACEMENT ARRIVES UNLESS GEN DEANE COULD BE AUTHORIZED IN THE MEANTIME TO HAVE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS FROM BURROWS OWN ACCOUNT TO ME OF HIS TALK WITH MARSHAL VASILEVSKI WHEN HE WENT TO THE FRONT IN JULY AND VASILEVSKIS COMMENTS TO DEANE THE MAIN DIFFICULTY APPEARS TO BE A PERSONAL MISUNDERSTANDING IN ALL PROBABILITY DUE TO GEN BURROWS MANNER OF APPROACH WHICH IS UNCONSCIOUSLY HIGH WAT AS IS TYPICAL OF SOME BRITISH OFFICERS BUT IS INTERPRETED BY THE RUSSIANS AS ARROGANCE. MAY I SUGGEST

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THAT THIS CABLE BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AS IT WILL SUPPLEMENT GEN DEANES CABLE TO THEM. I WILL REPORT THE OTHER MATTERS THAT WERE DISCUSSED IN SEPARATE CABLES.

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 State Dept. letter, 1-11-72
 By RAH Date MAR 14 1972

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24 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

At the direction of Admiral Leahy there is forwarded herewith two messages, one a paraphrased copy, from Ambassador Harriman to the President both dated 23 September 1944.

These are the messages about which Commander Smith phoned you this morning, and which I understand you are expecting.

Very respectfully,

Richard Park Jr.,
Colonel, GSC

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO.

232021Z NCR 7494

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM

VIA

SUBJECT:

Russian participation in Japanese war; Tri-partite committee in Moscow.

ACTION:

1. To the President at Hyde Park via pouch.
2. Answered by PRES-HARRIMAN #73, 28 Sept 44, written by Admiral Leahy.

COPIES TO:

Joint Chiefs of Staff

DATE:

24 Sept 44

BY DIRECTION OF:

Adm Leahy (for information)

Extract: "MR 310 JAPAN (1)"

310 JAPAN; 210 (2); 210 TRI-PARTITE COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW

Index Number

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
TO : THE PRESIDENT
NO : NAVY 191210 NCR 3364, 10 September 1944

Further assistance to Warsaw.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
TO : THE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY OF STATE
NO : NAVY 132130/Z NCR 8302, 14 SEPT 1944.

Aid to Warsaw.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

TO : MR. HARRY HOPKINS

NO : 091430Z, Sept 44.

EXTRACT

Ambassador Harriman feels that he should report to the President on Russian problems. Russians, now that end of war is in sight, is showing signs of indifference to our requests, and relations are becoming strained.

SEE "MR 100 HARRY HOPKINS."

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN (MOSCOW)
TO : THE PRESIDENT
NO : 201610 NCR 720, 21 AUGUST 1944.

Aid to Warsaw.

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(PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

I HAVE TODAY TRANSMITTED TO STALIN MESSAGE CONTAINED IN YOUR ONE NINE ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO (191720).

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By RMP Date MAR 14 1972

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 201550Z 21 Aug 44.
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Delivery of President's message to Stalin re use of Far Eastern Soviet Bases.

ACTION:

1. Answers PRES-HARRIMAN #44, 19 Aug 44. To President as RED 339, HP.
2. No reply to Harriman. (See PRES-HARRIMAN #54, 30 Aug 44).
3. See Stalin's message to the President, 22 Aug 44, for Stalin's reply to message delivered in PRES #44.
4. Stalin's message to President transmitted to Harriman for his information as #54, 30 Aug 44.

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(PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

IN CLOSING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT AID TO THE POLES FIGHTING IN WARSAW REPORTED IN MY STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE TODAY MOLOTOV SAID THAT HE WISHED TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO INFORM ME THAT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES NEEDED THE BASES WHICH OUR SHUTTLE BOMBERS WERE USING AND THAT AFTER THE SUMMER OPERATIONS WERE CONCLUDED THEY WOULD NO LONGER BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND AS PART OF OUR DISCUSSION.

I TOLD MOLOTOV THAT IF THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN IT WOULD HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN OUR RELATIONS AND THAT I INSISTED ON AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM FULLY. I TOLD HIM FURTHER THAT WE HAD BEEN VERY PATIENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELAYS THAT HAD OCCURRED OVER THE PLANNING FOR COOPERATION BY OUR AIR FORCES IN OTHER DIRECTIONS AND THAT I WISHED TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO TELL HIM THAT WE FELT THE

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TIME HAD COME FOR CONVERSATIONS TO TAKE A DEFINITE FORM.

ALTHOUGH I DID NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME THE SUBJECT AS THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS PRESENT, MOLOTOV CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT I WAS REFERRING TO OUR USE OF SOVIET FAR EASTERN BASES. MY STATEMENT WAS INTENTIONALLY AGGRESSIVE AND I LEFT NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT WE WERE DISSATISFIED WITH THE LACK OF PROGRESS ^{IN} THE PLANNING WHICH STALIN HAD AGREED TO MONTHS AGO.

MOLOTOV ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT THERE WERE MANY CONSIDERATIONS THAT HAD TO BE WEIGHED BUT THAT I NEED HAVE NO CONCERN OVER THE OUTCOME.

(P) - NOTE: MISSING PORTION GARBLED. HAS BEEN SERVICED.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 180235Z, 18 Aug 44.
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Shuttle bombing; far eastern bases.

ACTION:

1. To President via breakfast tray.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President 19 Aug 44; sent to Harriman as PRES #44, incorporating message to be delivered by Ambassador Harriman to Marshal Stalin.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
TO : THE PRESIDENT
NO : NAVY 011515Z, 1 AUGUST 1944

"In my talk with Mikolajczyk yesterday I gave him your message
282350 July. He expressed pleasure at hearing from you."

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#242230Z NCR 769

Date: 25 July 1944

From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN, MOSCOW

To: THE PRESIDENT

Meeting between Gen Deane and Gen Antonov to discuss plans for use of Siberian air bases and their supply.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN (MOSCOW)
TO : THE PRESIDENT
NO : NAVY 181050, 18 JULY 1944

Harriman recommends deletion of sentence in President's #27 to Stalin, 17 July 44, re Conference with Prime Minister in Scotland.

ORIGINAL of this message, together with answer (PRES-HARRIMAN #29, 18 July 44, approving deletion of sentence) filed with PRESIDENT-STALIN #27, 17 July 44, in PRESIDENT-STALIN folder.

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(ALUSNA MOSCOW SENDS THIS PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN.)

WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO GENERAL BURROWS YOUR 031703 I HAVE LEARNED FROM THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT MOLOTOV RAISED WITH HIM THE QUESTION OF GENERAL BURROWS AND AS A RESULT OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH MOLOTOV AND WITH GENERAL BURROWS THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR BELIEVES THAT THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAVE BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT. GENERAL BURROWS IS NOW ON A TRIP TO THE FRONT AT THE INVITATION OF THE RED ARMY STAFF AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR BELIEVES THAT CORDIAL RELATIONS WILL DEVELOP.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TELLS ME FURTHER THAT IF THE SITUATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT STRAIGHTENED OUT HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT LET THE MATTER DROP.

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State Dept. letter, 1-11-73
By *RAH* Date **MAR 14 1972**

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 081145Z NCR 6822

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: General Burrows relations with Soviets.

ACTION:

1. To President via Miss Tully.
2. No reply, per Admiral Leahy, 12 July 44.

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100 BURROWS, GENERAL.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN.
 FROM INDIRECT REMARKS MOLOTOV MADE AT LUNCH YESTERDAY AND FROM
 "WHAT OTHER SOVIETS HAVE SAID TO ME I HAVE GAINED THE IMPRESSION
 THAT THE RED ARMIES IN WHITE RUSSIA ARE HEADED FOR KOENIGSBERG
 AND THEN INTEND TO HIT WEST THROUGH EAST PRUSSIA AND NORTHERN POLAND
 BYPASSING WARSAW AND THAT IT IS CONTEMPLATED THE LIBERATION OF WARSAW
 WILL BE LEFT TO THE POLISH PARTISANS AND THE POLISH ARMY AFTER THE
 GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE WEST HAVE BEEN CUT. THESE INDICATIONS
 IN NO SENSE PRECLUDE AN ADVANCE IN SOUTHERN POLAND AS WELL.

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 To President at Hyde Park
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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 051206 NCR 4506

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM 05/2050Z VIA Navy Code Room

SUBJECT: Russian intentions re operations in Poland.

ACTION:

1. To President at Hyde Park as WHITE 123.
2. No reply, per Admiral Leahy, 12 July 44.

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NUMBER: 153

Date: 31 December 1944

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

Tripartite meeting. Answers HARRIMAN's 261855, 271730, and 281535.

ORIGINAL:

~~TOP SECRET~~
PRIORITY

30 DECEMBER 1944

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FROM: OPNAV

TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

301626Z DEC 219Z

NUMBER 151, PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR
AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your 252210. I have directed the Director of Censorship to
take steps to prevent the publication hereafter of any news regarding
the escape of interned Americans from Neutral or Allied countries.

ROOSEVELT

Released 301626Z Dec 1944.

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

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~~SECRET~~
December 30, 1944

PRESIDENT TO HARRIMAN:

Your 252210. I have directed the Director of Censorship to take steps to prevent the publication hereafter of any news regarding the escape of interned Americans from Neutral or Allied countries.

Roosevelt

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NUMBER: 143

Date: 23 December 1944

From: The President

To: Ambassador Harriman

Tripartite meeting.

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NUMBER: 137

Date: 19 December 1944

From: The President

To: Ambassador Harriman

Acknowledges HARRIMAN's 151755, 151815, 151930, 152020 and 152035.
Tripartite meeting.

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16 July 1943

*This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0622, 10 May 1923, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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~~TOP SECRET~~
PRIORITY

13 December 1944

From: Opanv

To : Alusna, Moscow

131929Z, NCR 9460 *IR*
WHL

NUMBER 134. ~~TOP SECRET~~ PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Your 101910. Please thank the Marshal for me for his information about the loss of a Japanese battleship and inform him that we believe that Japanese Naval losses in October to have been at least three battleships, one large carrier, three small carriers, six large cruisers, two small cruisers and four destroyers. Most of his surviving units engaged were badly damaged. Our submarine and air attacks are making heavy inroads on his merchant marine and escort vessels.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 131929Z, December, 1944.

BOYCE P. PRICE,
Captain, C.E.

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~~TOP SECRET~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

~~SECRET~~

December 11, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I enclose two ~~TOP SECRET~~ despatches, one from Ambassador Harriman and the other from Lieutenant Commander Earle.

Admiral Leahy encloses a suggested reply to Harriman. His thought is that to give Stalin confidential information about Japanese losses may harden his attitude toward the Jap.

Unless otherwise instructed, I shall not answer Earle's message.

Very respectfully,

WILSON BROWN.

Enclosures:

1. Harriman's 101910 (Dec.) to the President.
2. Lt-Comar. Earle's 051601 (Dec.) to the President.
3. Proposed Message from the President to Ambassador Harriman.

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAR 14 1972

PROPOSED MESSAGE

MR-111225

From: The President.
To : Ambassador Harriman.

Your 101910. Please thank ^{the Marine} ~~him~~ for me for his information about the loss of a Japanese battleship and inform him that we believe the Japanese naval losses in October to have been at least three battleships, one large carrier, three small carriers, six large cruisers, two small cruisers and four destroyers. Most of his surviving units ^{in need} were badly damaged. Our submarine and air attacks are making heavy inroads on his merchant marine and escort vessels.

ROOSEVELT.

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DEC 5 1944
December , 1944

AMERICAN EMBASSY

MOSCOW

2784, December 5, 11 a.m.

~~SECRET~~ FOR THE URGENT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION
OF THE AMBASSADOR.

1. Please arrange to call in person on Marshal Stalin in order to deliver the following message from the President to him:

QUOTE In view of the fact that prospects for an early meeting between us are still unsettled and because of my conviction, with which I am sure you agree, that we must move forward as quickly as possible in the convening of a general conference of the United Nations on the subject of international organization, I am asking Ambassador Harriman to deliver this message to you and to discuss with you on my behalf the important subject of voting procedure in the Security Council. This and other questions will, of course, have to be agreed between us before the general conference will be possible. I am also taking up this matter with Mr. Churchill.

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By PHS Date MAR 14 1972

After giving this whole subject further consideration, I now feel that the substance of the following draft provision should be eminently satisfactory to everybody concerned:

PROPOSAL FOR SECTION C OF THE
CHAPTER ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

C. VOTING

1. Each member of the Security Council should have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters should be made by an affirmative vote of seven members.
3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters should be made by an affirmative vote of seven members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter VIII, Section A, and under paragraph 1 of Chapter VIII, Section C, a party to a dispute should abstain from voting.

You will note that this calls for the unanimity of the permanent members in all decisions of the Council which relate to a determination of a threat to the peace and to action for the removal of such a threat or for

the suppression of aggression or other breaches of the peace. I can see, as a practical matter, that this is necessary if action of this kind is to be feasible, and I am, therefore, prepared to accept in this respect the view expressed by your Government in its memorandum on an international security organization presented at the Dumbarton Oaks meeting. This means, of course, that in decisions of this character each permanent member would always have a vote.

At the same time, the Dumbarton Oaks proposals also provide in Chapter VIII, Section A, for judicial or other procedures of a recommendatory character which the Security Council may employ in promoting voluntary peaceful settlement of disputes. Here, too, I am satisfied that recommendations of the Security Council will carry far greater weight if they are concurred in by the permanent members. But I am also convinced that such procedures will be effective only if the Great Powers exercise moral leadership by demonstrating their fidelity to the principles of justice, and, therefore, by accepting a provision under which, with regard to such procedures, all parties to a dispute should abstain from voting.

I firmly believe that willingness on the part of the permanent members not to claim for themselves a special position in this respect would greatly enhance their moral prestige and would strengthen their own position as the principal guardians of the future peace, without in any way jeopardizing their vital interests or impairing the essential principle that in all decisions of the Council which affect such interests the Great Powers must act unanimously. It would certainly make the whole plan, which must necessarily assign a special position to the Great Powers in the enforcement of peace, far more acceptable to all nations.

Neither the Soviet nor the American memoranda presented at Dumbarton Oaks contained specific provisions for voting procedure on questions of this nature. Our representatives there were not, of course, in a position to reach a definite agreement on the subject. You and I must now find a way of completing the work which they have so well carried forward on our behalf.

If you should be inclined to give favorable consideration to some such approach to the problem of voting in the Council as I now suggest, would you be

willing that there be held as soon as possible a meeting of representatives designated by you, by me, and by Mr. Churchill to work out a complete provision on this question and to discuss the arrangements necessary for a prompt convening of a general United Nations conference? UNQUOTE

2. We assume that you will wish to have a careful Russian translation made of the foregoing message so that you can hand to Marshal Stalin both the English and Russian texts of the President's message.

3. The contemplated meeting referred to in the last paragraph of the President's message would be an informal one in which only two or three representatives of each of the three countries would participate. In other words, we do not have in mind anything in the nature of a reconvening of the Dumbarton Oaks conversations. We have no fixed idea at the present time as to just who these representatives would be or as to where they should meet, although perhaps London might prove to be appropriate and convenient.

4. You may wish to present orally, and perhaps in a separate memorandum, additional observations in support

of the President's views which necessarily are stated in restricted compass in the message itself. Among the additional considerations which impress us and some or all of which you should feel free to use as you see fit as representing the views of your Government are the following: Unanimity of thought and action on the part of the great powers in all decisions affecting the maintenance of international peace and security is of the greatest importance. With the great powers unanimous in thought and in action and equally and instantly ready to employ measures of enforcement in behalf of peace and security when and as necessary, there will be the greatest inducement for parties to disputes to arrive at peaceful settlements. Such an atmosphere of harmony among the great powers and general willingness to resort to measures of peaceful settlement should result in conditions of more assured stability in international relations than has ever before obtained in history. These realizable conditions will mean that all states will look first to the major powers themselves to abide by the obligations contained in the charter of

the organization to seek peaceful adjustment or settlement of any differences in which they may be concerned. We can conceive of no more effective justification of the special position of the great powers as principal guardians of the peace than the voluntary undertaking by each of them, along with all other members of the organization, to abstain in any controversy in which it may be engaged from voting on procedures which in the eyes of mankind will partake of an impartial examination of the controversy by the highest tribunal of the world society. This should further make evident that the leadership of the great powers is to be based not alone upon size, strength, and resources, but on those enduring qualifications of moral leadership which can raise the whole level of international relations the world over. The assurance and the enhancing of this leadership is in the interest of each of the great powers, as well as of all the world.

5. We have great confidence in your ability to convince Marshal Stalin of the reasonableness of our views which we feel are fully as much in the interests of the Soviet Union as in those of all other states.

We do not, of course, feel that we are in any sense asking simply for a yes or no answer, although we would naturally be highly gratified to ascertain that Marshal Stalin agrees with our views. We agree entirely with the view which you emphasized in Washington that, even if you are not entirely successful at this time in persuading the Marshal to adopt as his own the views expressed in the President's message, it is essential to keep the issue open and to avoid any crystallization of a negative attitude on the part of the Soviet Government on this vitally significant matter.

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NUMBER: 129, 27 NOVEMBER 1944

Date: 27 NOVEMBER 1944

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

Tripartite meeting.

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PRIORITY

19 October 1944

FROM: WAR

TO : CG, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, CASABLANCA

NUMBER 92. FOR GENERAL STOWELL. DELIVER THE FOLLOW-
ING ~~SECRET~~ AND PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR. HARRY HOPKINS TO
AMBASSADOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

QUOTE. YOU SHOULD COME DIRECT TO WASHINGTON. I
WILL ARRANGE FOR MARIE TO BE HERE. SIGNED: HARRY. UNQUOTE.

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at 1145, EWT, 19 October 1944.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRISMAN, MOSCOW
NO : 87, 16 OCTOBER 1944.

Acknowledges receipt of 101131, 111140, 111947, 141625, 141705,
151330, 151517, 151521, 152136 and 152142.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
NO : 84, 13 OCTOBER 1944

Acknowledges HARRIMAN's 121225, 121259 and 131014.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN, Moscow

NO : 83, 11 October 1944.

Acknowledges HARRIMAN's 101643 and 110907. Balkans; Pacific campaign.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN, Moscow

NO : 82, 11 OCTOBER 1944

Acknowledges HARRIMAN's 92352 and 101117. Harriman's participation in conference between Churchill and Stalin; location of Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN, Moscow
NO : 80, 9 OCTOBER 1944.

Answers HARRIMAN's 090915Z. Quotes message received from Stalin, 8 October 1944, re meeting with Churchill in Moscow.

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4 October 1944

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From: Opanav

To : Alusna, Moscow

NUMBER 76. [REDACTED] AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT TO AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your number 031404 received.

Will you please deliver the following message to Marshal Stalin at once:

QUOTE. While I had hoped that the next meeting could have been between you, Churchill and myself, I appreciate that the Prime Minister wishes to have an early conference with you.

You, naturally, understand that in this global war there is literally no question, political or military, in which the United States is not interested. I am firmly convinced that the three of us, and only the three of us, can find the solution to the still unresolved questions. In this sense, while appreciating the Prime Minister's desire for the meeting, I prefer to regard your forthcoming talks with Churchill as preliminary to a meeting of the three of us which, so far as I am concerned, can take place any time after the elections here.

In the circumstances, I am suggesting, if you and Mr. Churchill approve, that our Ambassador in Moscow be present at your coming conference as an observer for me. Naturally, Mr. Harriman would not be in a position to commit this Government relative to the important matters which you and the Prime Minister will, very naturally, discuss.

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAR 14 1972

~~SECRET~~

You will, by this time, have received from General Deane, the statement of our Combined Chiefs of Staff position relative to the war against Japan and I want to reiterate to you how completely I accept the assurances which you have given us on this point. Our three countries are waging a successful war against Germany and we can surely join together with no less success in crushing a nation that I am sure in my heart is as great an enemy of Russia as she is of ours. UNQUOTE.

The above message will indicate to you that I wish you to participate as an observer.

I can tell you quite frankly, but for you only and not to be communicated under any circumstances to the British or the Russians, that I would have very much preferred to have the next conference between the three of us for the very reasons that I have stated to the Marshal. I should hope that this bi-lateral conference be nothing more than a preliminary exploration by the British and the Russians leading up to a full dress meeting between the three of us. You, therefore, should bear in mind that there are no subjects of discussion that I can anticipate between the Prime Minister and Stalin in which I will not be greatly interested. It is of importance, therefore, that when this conference is over Mr. Hull and I have complete freedom of action.

I will expect you to come home immediately when the discussions are over and, naturally, you will keep Mr. Hull and me fully and currently advised during the talks.

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F. H. GRAHAM,
Captain, ACD

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OCTOBER 22, 1944

PERSONAL AND [REDACTED] TO W. AV. HILL HARRISMAN FROM THE
PRESIDENT

Your number received 031404

WILL YOU PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MARSHAL
STALIN AT ONCE (QUOTE) WHILE I HAD HOPED THAT THE NEXT MEETING
COULD HAVE BEEN BETWEEN YOU, CHURCHILL AND MYSELF, I APPRECIATE
THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WANTS TO HAVE AN EARLY CONFERENCE WITH
YOU.

YOU, NATURALLY, UNDERSTAND THAT IN THIS GLOBAL WAR THERE
IS LITERALLY NO QUESTION, POLITICAL OR MILITARY, IN WHICH THE
UNITED STATES IS NOT INTERESTED. ~~AND~~ I AM FIRMLY
CONVINCED THAT THE THREE OF US, AND ~~ONLY~~ THE THREE OF US, CAN
FIND THE SOLUTION TO THE STILL UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS. IN THIS
SENSE, WHILE APPRECIATING THE ~~MEETING~~ *Prime Minister's desire* FOR THE MEETING, I
PREFER TO REGARD YOUR FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH CHURCHILL AS PRE-
LIMINARY TO A MEETING OF THE THREE OF US WHICH, SO FAR AS I AM
CONCERNED, CAN TAKE PLACE ANY TIME AFTER THE ELECTIONS HERE.

IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I AM SUGGESTING, IF YOU AND MR.
CHURCHILL APPROVE, THAT OUR AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW BE PRESENT AT
YOUR COMING CONFERENCE AS AN OBSERVER FOR ME. NATURALLY, MR.
HARRISMAN WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO CONSULT THIS GOVERNMENT
RELATIVE TO THE IMPORTANT MATTERS WHICH YOU AND THE PRIME-MINISTER
WILL, VERY NATURALLY, DISCUSS.

YOU WILL, BY THIS TIME, HAVE RECEIVED FROM GENERAL BRANDE,
THE STATEMENT OF OUR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF POSITION RELATIVE
TO THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN AND I WANT TO REITERATE TO YOU NOW
COMPLETELY I ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US ON THIS
POINT. OUR GREAT COUNTRY IS WAGING A SUCCESSFUL WAR AGAINST

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAR 14 1972

GERMANY AND WE CAN SURELY JOIN TOGETHER WITH NO LESS SUCCESS
IN CRUSHING A NATION THAT I AM SURE IN MY HEART IS AS GREAT
AN ENEMY OF RUSSIA AS SHE IS OF OURS UNQUOTE

THE ABOVE MESSAGE WILL INDICATE TO YOU THAT I WISH YOU TO
PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER.

I CAN TELL YOU QUITE FRANKLY, BUT FOR YOU ONLY AND NOT TO
BE COMMUNICATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE BRITISH OR THE
RUSSIANS, THAT I WOULD HAVE VERY MUCH PREFERRED TO HAVE THE NEXT
CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE THREE OF US FOR THE VERY REASONS THAT I
HAVE STATED TO THE MARSHAL. I SHOULD HOPE THAT THIS BI-LATERAL
CONFERENCE BE NOTHING MORE THAN A PRELIMINARY EXPLOATION BY THE
BRITISH AND THE RUSSIANS LEADING UP TO A FULL BRESS MEETING
BETWEEN THE THREE OF US. YOU, THEREFORE, SHOULD BEAR IN MIND
THAT THERE ARE NO SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION THAT I CAN ANTICIPATE
BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND STALIN IN WHICH I WILL NOT BE
GREATLY INTERESTED. IT IS OF IMPORTANCE, THEREFORE, THAT WHEN
THIS CONFERENCE IS OVER MR. HULL AND I HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF
ACTION.

I WILL EXPECT YOU TO COME HOME IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE
DISCUSSIONS ARE OVER AND, NATURALLY, YOU WILL KEEP MR. HULL AND
ME FULLY AND CURRENTLY ADVISED DURING THE TALKS.

Bevin

~~SECRET~~
PRIORITY

4 OCTOBER 1944

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

NUMBER 76, PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR
AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your 031404. Prime Minister informs me he expects to discuss
Allied Far Eastern plans, Manchukuo, etc., and that the principal business
will be about the Poles. Prime asks that you be available to take part
in discussions. It is preferable that your part in discussions of both
Far East and Poland be a listening one.

Deane may give Churchill the information in his possession
regarding our Far Eastern military plans but should not join with the
British in discussions with the Soviet regarding such plans.

ROOSEVELT

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RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff.

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FROM The President TO Ambassador Harriman (for Stalin)

SERIAL or FILE NO.

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#76, 4 October 1944.

FOR MAP ROOM

VIA

SUBJECT: Forthcoming Churchill-Stalin Conference.

ACTION:

1. Answers HARRIMAN-PRES 031404, 3 Oct 44, which was referred to Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President. Before its release from the Map Room, message read by Mr. Hopkins; Hopkins suggested change in message, telephoned President, who authorized Mr. Hopkins to hold up message.
3. Mr. Hopkins submitted another draft reply; approved by the President without change and dispatched.
4. Answered by HARRIMAN-PRES 051523, 5 Oct 44; also answered by STALIN-PRES 8 Oct 44.

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28 SEPTEMBER 1944

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

WH NUMBER 73, PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR
AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your 232021 received. I have at no time entertained any doubts
whatever in regard to the Teheran agreement about Pacific campaign.

See Joint Chiefs of Staff message of this date to Deane re-
garding details of participation.

ROOSEVELT

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at 1326, EWT, 28 September 1944.

Henry W. Putnam
HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Captain, A. C.

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PMs to Truman #73
~~On~~ You 23 20 21 received -
I have at no time entertained
any doubts ^{whatever} in regard to the
Tehran agreement about
Pacific Campaign.

See Joint Chiefs of Staff
message of this date to Dean
regarding details of ^{participation}
Roosevelt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FROM The President TO Ambassador Harriman
SERIAL or FILE NO. #73, 28 Sept 44.
DATE
TOR MAP ROOM VIA
SUBJECT: Russian participation in Japanese War.

ACTION:

1. Answers HARRIMAN-PRES #232021 NCR 7494, 24 Sept 44.
2. Written by Admiral Leahy; approved by President 28 Sept 44.
3. For "Joint Chiefs of Staff message" mentioned in second paragraph, see WAR 38050, CM-OUT-38050, 28 Sept 44, filed "MR 310 JAPAN (1)".
4. Answered by HARRIMAN-PRESIDENT 050719 NCR 5847, 5 Oct 44.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
NO : 69, 22 SEPTEMBER 1944

Answers HARRIMAN's 191210 September 44. Further assistance to Warsaw.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN (FOR MARSHAL STALIN)

NO : 58, 8 September 1944

Message from President to Stalin, to be delivered by Ambassador Harriman, re Dumbarton Oaks talks and question of voting in the Council.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN (FOR MARSHAL STALIN)
NO : 55, 31 AUGUST 1944

Message from the President to Stalin, to be delivered by Harriman, re Dumbarton Oaks conference and Soviet Government desire to have the 16 constituent republics considered for individual membership in the new international organization.

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30 AUGUST 1944

FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

NUMBER 54, PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR HARTMAN.

With reference to your No. 201550Z August, the following reply was received on August 22nd.

QUOTE. PREMIER STALIN TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

I have received your message on the Pacific Ocean matters.

I understand the significance you attach to these matters.

We also attach great importance to your successes there. I am confident at the same time that you are well aware to what an extent our forces are strained in order to secure success at the present time by way of struggle in Europe. All this allows to hope that the time is not far off when we shall attain a solution of our urgent task and will be able to take up other questions. I hope that General Deane will already now successfully cooperate with our staff. UNQUOTE.

Please inform General Deane.

ROOSEVELT

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
OGDEN S. COLLINS, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. By W. J. Stewart Date MAR 14 1972

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WAL

August 30, 1944

PRESIDENT TO HARRIMAN:

With reference to your No. 201550Z August, the following reply was received on August 22nd.

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Roosevelt
WAL

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FROM The President TO Ambassador Harriman

SERIAL or FILE NO. #54, 30 Aug 44.
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Use of Soviet far eastern bases.

- ACTION:
1. See: HARRIMAN-PRES 180235, 18 Aug 44; PRES-HARRIMAN #44, 18 Aug 44; PRES-HARRIMAN 201550Z, 20 Aug 44; STALIN-PRES, 22 Aug 44.
 2. Quotes STALIN-PRES, 22 Aug 44, to Ambassador Harriman for his information.
 3. No reply.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN (MOSCOW)
NO : 47, 23 AUGUST 1944

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19 August 1944

From: Opnav
To : Alusna, Moscow

NUMBER 44. PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your message 180235Z received.

If in your discretion the following message will be helpful you may deliver it to Marshal Stalin:

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Roosevelt. UNQUOTE.

Please inform me whether or not you deliver the above message.

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RICHARD PARK, JR.,
Colonel, General Staff. ~~SECRET~~

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August 19, 1944

PRESIDENT TO HARRIMAN:

Your message ^{180235 Z} ~~NGR 9589~~ of August 18
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FROM The President TO Ambassaddr Harriman

SERIAL or FILE NO. 44, 19 Aug 44.
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA
SUBJECT: Use of Soviet Far Eastern bases.

ACTION:

1. Answers HARRIMAN'S 180235Z.
2. Prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President 19 Aug 44.
3. In 201550Z, Harriman reported that message to Stalin contained in PRES #44 had been transmitted to Stalin.

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To : Alusna, Moscow

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NUMBER 34. PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR
AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

I am sending you the following exchange of messages on the allocation of occupation zones for your information.

QUOTE. Personal and ~~Secret~~ to the President from Stettinius, Acting.

Winant has cabled State Department that Russians are insisting that allocation of occupation zones in Germany as between us and the British be settled at the earliest possible moment.

We believe that it is possible to come to an agreement on the following basis.

1. That Churchill agree unequivocally and by cable to you that the British will undertake, without use of any United States troops the occupation of France, Italy and the Balkans if and when that should be necessary, for any reason, in any of these countries.

2. That we have joint use or control of sufficient northwest ports either in Low countries or Germany for supply and evacuation of our troops when that becomes necessary thus avoiding any dependence on French routes.

3. That we occupy the southwest rather than the Northwest Hinterland of Germany.

The Army tells me that supplies can readily be moved to our troops through the northern ports and the divisions readily evacuated using the same United States lines of communication and transportation.

Believe that the northern area may have a good many headaches and

not a little shooting will have to be done in that area and that the British are in the mood to do it and will probably have substantial forces in Germany for a longer period of time than will we.

Hope you will agree to this because time is so urgent and we are in danger of developing a bad situation as between ourselves and the British of which the Russians and other countries will be aware.

Think the British will make every effort to get us to agree to the use of our forces in France, Italy and the Balkans, but feel we should stand pat on that under all circumstances.

Have consulted Stimson and Forrestal who approve foregoing plan.

Would appreciate it if we could have your advice as soon as possible in regard to this urgent matter. UNQUOTE.

QUOTE. From the President to Acting Secretary Stettinius.

Replying to your message of August 2, inform Winant that I am awaiting an agreement by the Prime Minister that American troops will police northwest Germany and will not police southern Europe. It is essential that American troops of occupation will have no responsibility in southern Europe and will be withdrawn from there at earliest practicable date.

In view of agreement already made that Soviet may police all that part of Germany in which they have expressed a desire to exercise control, I am unable to understand that any further discussion with the Soviets is necessary at this time.

No possible difficulty with England is foreseeable in regard to her Naval problems in northwestern Germany. They can march hand in hand with the supply of our troops but in consideration of our 3,000 miles of transport, I want to be able to carry this out through Holland and Hamburg and Bremen. UNQUOTE.

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HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Captain, A.C.

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NO : 33, 28 JULY 1944 (282350 NCR 6336)

Message to Prime Minister Mikolajczyk on his conference with
Stalin.

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TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN (MOSCOW)
NO : 29, 18 JULY 44.

Approves deletion of sentence from PRESIDENT-STALIN #27, 17 July 1944, re Conference with Prime Minister in Scotland. (Answers HARRIMAN-PRESIDENT, 181050 July 44).

ORIGINAL of this message, together with HARRIMAN-PRESIDENT 181050 July 44, filed with PRESIDENT-STALIN #27, 17 July 44, in PRESIDENT-STALIN folder.

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From: Opanv

To : Alusna, Moscow

PERSONAL AND [REDACTED] FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR
AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

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I consider it not repeat not advisable for you to discuss with Marshal Stalin status of General Burrows.

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