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Date: 12 April 1945

From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

NO : 121031

German surrender negotiations at Berne.

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

ASIDE FROM THE MAJOR QUESTIONS WHICH ARE CAUSING CONCERN IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION THERE HAS BEEN AN ACCUMULATION OF MINOR INCIDENTS WHICH STARTED SOME SIX WEEKS AGO.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLY EXAMPLES: ON MARCH 15 I PERSONALLY REQUESTED A VISA FOR GENERAL EAKER TO COME TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR BASES IN THE BUDAPEST AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARSHAL STALIN'S AGREEMENT WITH YOU. ALTHOUGH I CONSTANTLY PRESSED THE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS REQUEST WAS NOT EVEN ANSWERED AND ON MARCH 23 WAS WITHDRAWN WHEN GENERAL EAKER WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ITALY.

LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN GETTING SOVIET APPROVAL FOR OUR AIR TEAMS TO VISIT SOVIET CONTROLLED TERRITORY FOR APPRAISAL OF BOMB DAMAGE OR FOR OUR NAVAL TEAM TO GDYNIA. BOTH PROPOSALS WERE AGREED TO AT YALTA.

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ON MARCH TWO GENERAL DEANE AND I REQUESTED A VISA FOR COLONEL AMES SENT HERE IN CONNECTION WITH BOMB DAMAGE APPRAISAL PROJECT.

HE HAS BEEN SITTING IN TEHERAN FOR A MONTH AND NO REPLY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO A NUMBER OF MY REQUESTS. DEANE HAS REPORTED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT ALL OUR PLANES ARE GROUNDED IN SOVIET AND SOVIET CONTROLLED TERRITORY, AFFECTING PARTICULARLY THE SALVAGE OF OUR COMBAT PLANES COMING DOWN IN THESE AREAS. 163 AMERICAN COMBAT FLYERS OF STRANDED AIRCRAFT NOW IN POLTAVA ARE THUS HELD THERE.

GENERAL DEANE HAS SENT TODAY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT DRASTIC RETALIATORY MEASURES BE TAKEN IN THE CASES OF GDYNIA AND OUR STRANDED AIRCRAFT. I EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT THESE PROPOSALS BE APPROVED. I FEEL CERTAIN THAT UNLESS WE DO TAKE ACTION IN CASES OF THIS KIND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL BECOME CONVINCED THAT THEY CAN FORCE US TO ACCEPT ANY OF THEIR DECISIONS ON ALL MATTERS AND IT WILL BE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO STOP THEIR AGGRESSIVE POLICY. WE GET SOME TEMPORARY REPERCUSSIONS

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BUT IF WE STAND FIRM, I AM SATISFIED IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HOPE TO COME TO A REASONABLE BASIS OF GIVE AND TAKE WITH THESE PEOPLE.

I AM CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT WHATEVER WE DO WILL NOT AFFECT THEIR MAJOR DETERMINATION TO GO ALL OUT IN THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY NOR WHAT THEY MAY DO IN THE FAR EAST.

THE SOVIETS DECIDE TO DO THINGS NOT TO OBTAIN OUR GOOD WILL BUT BECAUSE THEY THINK THEIR INTERESTS ARE BEING SERVED. CONVERSELY, THE THINGS WE DO TO ASSIST OR PLEASE THEM DO NOT OBTAIN GOOD WILL FROM THEM. FAILURE TO STAND OUR GROUND IS INTERPRETED AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. WE WILL GET THEM TO RECOGNIZE OUR POINT OF VIEW ONLY IF WE SHOW THEM SPECIFICALLY THAT THEIR INTERESTS ARE BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IF WE ADOPT FIRM MEASURES IN SEVERAL CASES SUCH AS THOSE DEAN HAS PROPOSED THE SOVIETS WILL PAY MORE ATTENTION TO OUR REQUESTS IN OTHER MATTERS OF A MORE FUNDAMENTAL NATURE SUCH AS THOSE THAT MAY ARISE

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AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE. IF WE DELAY ADOPTION OF THIS POLICY I AM CONVINCED THAT WE WILL HAVE GREATER DIFFICULTIES AS TIME GOES ON. MAY I SUGGEST THAT A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE BE GIVEN TO THE SECY OF STATE.

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SHORT NOTICE. HE HAS SINCE FULFILLED HIS PROMISE TO GIVE US HIS REPLY THE FOLLOWING DAY. DEANE AND ARCHER HAVE SENT A FULL REPORT OF THE CONVERSATION TO EISENHOWER AND THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. CLARK KERR AND I BOTH FEEL THAT THIS PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH STALIN WAS USEFUL AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME.

I REGRET THAT YOUR LAST MESSAGE REGARDING THE BERNE MEETING, WHICH I HAVE SENT TO MARSHAL STALIN BY LETTER SUNDAY, CAME AFTER OUR TALK. I FEEL THAT IF I HAD DELIVERED YOUR MESSAGE TO HIM PERSONALLY I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STRANGE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIETS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INCIDENT. IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT STALIN ALWAYS REACTS IMMEDIATELY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TO MATTERS THAT ARE PUT

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UP TO HIM PERSONALLY AND WE ARE THUS ABLE TO OBTAIN MORE UNDERSTANDING OF HIS ATTITUDE THAN IS POSSIBLE FROM HIS WRITTEN REPLIES ALONE.

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To: THE PRESIDENT

NO: M-23408

American prisoners of war in Russia.

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I TOLD MOLOTOV PERSONALLY AND LEFT IN WRITING THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR MESSAGE TO THE WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 207 ON THE SUBJECT OF TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS. MOLOTOV EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR YOUR REPLY AND SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT IT TO MARSHAL STALIN. HE ARGUED FOR THE NEED OF DESTROYERS AS WELL AS CRUISERS AND ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THESE MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR. I EXPLAINED STICKING EXACTLY TO THE TEXT OF YOUR MESSAGE THAT THIS COULD NOT BE FORESEEN NOW AND POINTED OUT THE LENGTH OF TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO TRAIN CREWS TO HAVE THE SHIPS OPERATIONAL. DESTROYERS COULD NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF ACTIVE SERVICE AT THE PRESENT TIME FOR FUTURE USE. I EXPLAINED AGAIN THAT OUR PLANNING GROUP HERE WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSIDER THE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO SUPPORT RUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

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ED FLYNN LEFT MOSCOW FOR TEHERAN SATURDAY MORNING AFTER NEARLY FOUR WEEKS STAY IN RUSSIA. HE SAW EVERYBODY AND EVERYTHING HE ASKED FOR INCLUDING A VISIT TO LENINGRAD. WITH HIS FREE AND EASY WAY OF MEETING PEOPLE HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH ALL, AND I HAVE HAD GOOD REACTIONS FROM MANY OF THE CONTACTS HE MADE.

HE SAW MOLOTOV TWICE. ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO GIVE ED A MESSAGE TO THE VATICAN, MOLOTOV SHOWED UNDISGUISED INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT. THOUGH HIS ATTITUDE WAS PESSIMISTIC HE INDICATED WITHOUT SAYING SO DIRECTLY THAT HE WAS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.

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IT IS CLEAR HOWEVER, THAT THE FIRST STEP IS TO ATTEMPT TO END MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS WITH THE INITIATIVE COMING FROM ROME. ED INTERVIEWED THE TWO COMMISSARS ON RELIGION AND STRUCK UP QUITE A FRIENDSHIP WITH THE MAYORS OF MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD. HE VISITED SCHOOLS, NURSERIES, HOSPITALS, FACTORIES, CLUBS, ETC. HE HAS BECOME AN EXPERT ON THE BALLET, SOVIET POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, AND RUSSIAN CULTURE. HE HAD A MOST INTERESTING TIME AND LEAVES WITH, I FEEL, AN EXTRAORDINARILY BALANCED GRASP OF SOVIET LIFE AND OUR PROBLEMS OF DEALING WITH THE SOVIETS.

I ENJOYED HAVING HIM AS A GUEST AND AM SORRY TO SEE HIM LEAVE. ALL IN ALL I FEEL HIS VISIT WAS MOST USEFUL.

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By *RWB* No. 3 FOR CHATROOM.

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To: THE PRESIDENT

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American prisoners of war in Russia.

ORIGINAL: MR 330 (2)

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MOLOTOV ASKED ME TO CALL LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS STETTINIUS REPLY SENT TO HIM AT YOUR DIRECTION CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN REQUEST FOR THE TRANSFER OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE SOVIET NAVY. IN THIS DISCUSSION IT DEVELOPED THAT EITHER HE HAD NOT MADE CLEAR TO STETTINIUS MARSHAL STALIN'S REQUEST OR IN THE MEANTIME THE REQUEST HAD BEEN ALTERED. AT ALL EVENTS MOLOTOV NOW STATES THAT MARSHAL STALIN DID NOT FIND OCCASION AT YALTA TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS OF YOU:					13
1. THAT 2 OR 3 UNITED STATES CRUISERS AND 10 TO 12 DESTROYERS BE SOLD PROMPTLY TO THE RED NAVY FOR FUTURE OPERATION AGAINST THE JAPANESE.					14
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MOLOTOV ASKED ME TO CALL LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS STETTINIUS REPLY SENT TO HIM AT YOUR DIRECTION CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN

REQUEST FOR THE TRANSFER OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE SOVIET NAVY. IN THIS DIS-

CUSSION IT DEVELOPED THAT EITHER HE HAD NOT MADE CLEAR TO STETTINIUS MARSHAL STALIN'S REQUEST OR IN THE MEANTIME THE

REQUEST HAD BEEN ALTERED. AT ALL EVENTS MOLOTOV NOW STATES THAT MARSHAL STALIN DID NOT FIND OCCASION AT YALTA TO MAKE

THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS OF YOU:

1. THAT 2 OR 3 UNITED STATES CRUISERS AND 10 TO 12 DESTROYERS BE SOLD PROMPTLY TO THE RED NAVY FOR FUTURE OPERATION

AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

2. THAT AFTER THE WAR A SIMILAR NUMBER AND CHARACTER OF SHIPS BE SOLD BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

HE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED THESE REQUESTS WERE A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND

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THEREFORE DID NOT REQUIRE DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES. I EXPLAINED TO HIM ADMIRAL OLSEN HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ADMIRAL KING TO DISCUSS WITH THE SOVIET NAVAL AUTHORITIES THE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY WITH SOVIET OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST AND THAT ADMIRAL KING HAD INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE FULLY ANY REQUESTS THAT THE SOVIET STAFF WISHED TO PUT FORWARD IN THIS CONNECTION. I EXPLAINED FURTHER THAT I UNDERSTOOD THAT SHIPS OF THE TYPES REQUESTED ABOVE WERE CURRENTLY BEING USED TO FULL ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE JAPANESE OR IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY TAKING SHIPS OUT OF ACTION NOW TO TURN THEM OVER TO THE SOVIETS TO TRAIN THEIR CREWS FOR USE AT A LATER DATE. MOLOTOV REPLIED THAT IT WAS NOT OF COURSE DESIRED THAT SHIPS SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY BUT IT HAD BEEN MARSHAL STALIN'S UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WERE BUILDING A GREAT MANY DESTROYERS AND IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT WE MIGHT FIND A SURPLUS OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS WHICH COULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE RED NAVY IN ORDER TO

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AUGMENT THEIR WEAK NAVAL FORCES IN THE EAST. HE ADDED THAT THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION ON THE PART OF THE U.S. NAVY

WITH THE RUSSIAN OPERATIONS WAS A SEPARATE QUESTION WHICH SHOULD OF COURSE BE DEALT WITH BY THE NAVAL STAFFS. HE

COMMENTED FURTHER THAT MILITARY OPERATIONS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED POST WAR PURCHASE OF SHIPS. ALL IN ALL I GAINED

THE IMPRESSION FROM OUR CONVERSATION THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE ASKING FOR THESE SHIPS HAVING IN MIND THE BUILDING UP OF THEIR

POST WAR NAVY RATHER THAN CONSIDERATIONS OF THEIR PLANS FOR OPERATION AGAINST THE JAPANESE. ADMIRAL OLSEN HAS REPORTED

TO ADMIRAL KING THAT FROM HIS OWN OBSERVATIONS AND FROM THOSE OF OTHER U.S. NAVAL OFFICERS HERE OF THE RUSSIAN OPERATIONS

OF OUR SHIPS ALREADY TURNED OVER TO THE RED NAVY THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT COMPETENT TO USE EFFECTIVELY SHIPS OF THE CHARACTER

REQUESTED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY 1	
RELEASED BY _____	<i>[Signature]</i>	CNO <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	ROUTINE 3	
DATE 19 JANUARY 1945.			DEFERRED 5	
TOR CODEROOM 1523/19.			BASEGRAM 6	
DECODED BY MILLER		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 9	
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GEN. DEANE TELLS ME THAT MARSHAL STALIN MADE A GREAT POINT TO TEDDER THAT THE EARLY LAUNCHING OF THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN POLAND WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF YOUR COMMUNICATION ASKING HIM TO SEE GENERAL EISENHOWER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND A SUBSEQUENT CABLE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER INQUIRING IF THE RUSSIANS WERE PLANNING AN OFFENSIVE. STALIN INTERPRETED THESE CABLES TO INDICATE A DESIRE OF BOTH OF YOU FOR EARLY ACTION ON HIS PART. THEREFORE IN SPITE OF THE CONTINUED BAD WEATHER WHICH REDUCED THE VALUE OF THE RUSSIAN MOBILITY AND AIR SUPERIORITY THE OFFENSIVE HAD BEEN LAUNCHED BEFORE THEY WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE DONE SO. HIGH RANKING RED ARMY GROUND AND AIR OFFICERS ALSO STRESSED THIS IN OTHER CONVERSATIONS.

I AM EMPHASIZING TO YOU THIS PART OF THE CONVERSATION AS YOU MAY WISH TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS TO STALIN YOUR APPRECIATION OF

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HIS ACTION IN THE COMMON INTEREST IN MESSAGE OR WHEN YOU SEE HIM.

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NUMBER: 121735Z

Date: 12 Jan 45.

From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

ARGONAUT MEETING.

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16 July 1943

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From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

ARGONAUT MEETING.

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From: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

To: THE PRESIDENT

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To: THE PRESIDENT

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To: THE PRESIDENT

ARGONAUT MEETING.

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ARGONAUT

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Date: 12 April 1945

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

NO : 230

German surrender negotiations at Berne.

ORIGINAL: 370 GERMANY (2)

*W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0622
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Date: 11 April 1945

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

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German surrender negotiations at Berne.

ORIGINAL: MR 370 GERMANY (2)

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16 July 1943

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Date: 10 April 1945

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

NO : 227

POLAND

ORIGINAL: MR 052 POLISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

* W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0622
16 July 1943

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Date: 4 April 1945

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

NO : 223

GERMAN SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS AT BERNE.

ORIGINAL: MR 370 GERMANY

*W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0622
16 July 1943

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Date: 26 March 1945

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

NO: 216

American prisoners of war in Russia.

ORIGINAL FILED: "MR 330 (2)"

* W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0622
14 July 1943

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8 March 1945

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FROM: OPNAV
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

NUMBER 207, PERSONAL AND ~~TOP SECRET~~, FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBAS-
SADOR HARRIMAN.

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There is not at the present time any statutory authority for the sale of vessels of the United States Navy.

We are prepared, as soon as detailed arrangements can be completed, to assign to the Soviet Navy two light cruisers similar to the U.S.S. MILWAUKEE under the same arrangement that was followed in the case of the MILWAUKEE.

In view of a renewal of the German submarine activity which may interfere seriously with supply routes from the U. S. to Europe, it is not practicable at the present time to take any of our destroyers away from the service upon which they are engaged.

The later transfer of destroyers will depend upon the future course of the war and upon events which cannot now be foreseen. At this time a careful study shows that every destroyer that we have is now engaged in essential war work.

This, with the proposal for the post war sale of American Naval vessels, is a matter for future consideration; and the sale of American Naval vessels

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAR 9 1972

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In order that delivery of these two ships may be expedited, please inform me as to the earliest date when they can be accepted and the ports in which delivery is desired.

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

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March 8, 1945

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27 February 1945

From: Opanav
To : Alusna, Moscow

NUMBER 204. ~~TOP SECRET~~ AND PERSONAL FROM THE
PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your message 150850. Edwin died aboard ship on
20 February. I am sorry that security prevented
earlier reply to your inquiry.

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R. H. MYERS,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

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Date: 2 January 1944 [1945]

From: THE PRESIDENT

To: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

ARGONAUT meeting in Black Sea.

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