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PRIORITY

FROM: WAR  
TO : SHAEF

6 APRIL 1945

NUMBER 224, FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL EISENHOWER.

ON ARMY DAY I SEND YOU MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR THE SPLENDID LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE GIVEN TO OUR ARMY FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ON THE GREAT VICTORIES YOU HAVE WON. I WOULD PARTICULARLY COMMEND YOU FOR THE DISCERNMENT AND GREAT ABILITY WITH WHICH YOU HAVE DISCHARGED YOUR HEAVY BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1100, EWT, 6 April 1945:

*F. H. Graham*  
F. H. GRAHAM,  
Captain, AGD.

*Recd SHAEF 061545Z*  
*Recd by Eisenhower 061901B.*

6 April 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT  
TO: GENERAL EISENHOWER  
NO: 224

On Army Day I send you my personal thanks for the splendid leadership you have given to our Army forces in western Europe and on the great victories you have won. I would particularly commend you for the discernment and great ability with which you have discharged your heavy burden of responsibility.

Roosevelt  
W.A.R.

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24 MARCH 1945

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT  
TO : DISTRICT ENGINEER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

NUMBER 211, PERSONAL AND SECRET, FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO  
PRESIDENT OSWENA.

Delighted you can come to Wara Springs April fifth. Let me know  
what time to have automobile in Columbus, Georgia.

My warm regards.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1556Z, 24 March 1945:

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

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By W. J. Stewart Date JUN 16 1972

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211

March 24, 1945.

TO: PRESIDENT OSMENA

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

Delighted you can come to Warm Springs  
April fifth. Let me know what time to have automobile  
in Columbus, Georgia.

My warm regards.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

~~SECRET~~

19 MARCH 1945

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

TO : DISTRICT ENGINEER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

NUMBER 210, PERSONAL AND [REDACTED] FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO  
PRESIDENT OSMENA.

I am delighted to have your telegram and to know that you are safely  
in Jacksonville and that you are taking care of yourself. I count on seeing  
you very soon.

Confidentially, my plans are to be in Warm Springs, Georgia, after  
March twenty-ninth, for a couple of weeks, and I hope much that you can  
come and see me there as soon as they let you leave the hospital. It is  
on your way North and you could get to Warm Springs either via Columbus,  
Georgia or Atlanta, and I can send my car over to meet you in either place.  
Warm Springs is about an hour's drive from Columbus or about two hours' drive  
from Atlanta. I can send you back to Atlanta in the evening so that you  
could take the night train for Washington or New York.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1742Z, 19 March 1945:

FRANKLIN H. GRAHAM,  
Captain, A.G.D.

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March 19, 1945. *WR*

210

TO: PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMENA

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

I am delighted to have your telegram and to know that you are safely in Jacksonville and that you are taking care of yourself. I count on seeing you very soon.

Confidentially, my plans are to be in Warm Springs, Georgia, after March twenty-ninth, for a couple of weeks, and I hope much that you can come and see me there as soon as they let you leave the hospital. It is on your way North and you could get to Warm Springs either via Columbus, Georgia or Atlanta, and I can send my car over to meet you in either place. Warm Springs is about an hour's drive from Columbus or about two hours' drive from Atlanta. I can send you back to Atlanta in the evening so that you could take the night train for Washington or New York.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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12 March 1945

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PRIORITY

FROM: WAR

TO : DISTRICT ENGINEER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

NUMBER 209, PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OSMENA.

YOUR U 84303. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD TRIP. CORDIALLY.

ROOSEVELT.

Map Room Note to War: Kindly include the following as an explanatory note to go along with the above message:

1. " Above message was originally released from the White House on 12 March for transmission through USAFFE. Theater sent back word that President Osmena was then enroute to the United States and requested delivery be made here. Delivery held up until knowledge of President Osmena's arrival in Jacksonville was received. This will explain obvious time discrepancy."

It is suggested that the explanatory note be placed in parentheses at the bottom of the page so that it does not become confused with the body of the message.

Released from the White House  
Map Room at 0110Z, 17 March 1945.

HENRY W. PUTNAM  
Major, A.C.

1. Released under original date after making check with Col. Park.
2. Explanatory note added.
3. Requested Capt. Hinkline, Army Col., to check with me if there was anything about message which was not perfectly clear.

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13 March 1945

From : GHQ Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, P. I.

To : War Department

Nr : C 12106 Filed 13/0240Z

To White House Map Room from GHQ SKPA sgd  
MacArthur C 12106.

Request delivery White House personal and  
confidential message number 209 dated 12 March to  
President Osmena now enroute U. S.

Request acknowledgement.

End

*Action to be taken  
when Osmena arrives  
Jacksonville*

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Date- JUN 16 1972

Signature-

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[REDACTED]  
12 MARCH 1945

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[initials]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
**PRIORITY**

FROM: WAR

TO : USAFFE

NUMBER 209. PERSONAL AND [REDACTED] FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRESIDENT OSWEN.

YOUR U 84303. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD  
TRIP. CORDIALLY.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1900Z, 12 March 1945.

ROBERT H. MYERS,  
Lieutenant, USNR

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11 MARCH 1945

**[REDACTED]**  
PRIORITY

FROM: WAR

TO : CG, USAFFE

NUMBER 208. PERSONAL AND **[REDACTED]** L. FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRESIDENT OSMEÑA.

I AM MORE THAN PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE ANNOUNCING  
THE REESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PHILIPPINES.

TOGETHER WITH ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I SHARE  
AN INSPIRATION PROVIDED BY THE DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY AND  
THE PERSISTENT FORTITUDE AND COURAGE OF THE FILIPINOS.

PLEASE EXTEND TO THEM MY FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THEIR FINAL SUCCESS.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1230, EWT, 11 March 1945.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,  
Colonel, General Staff.

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By W. J. Stewart Date JUN 16 1972

**[REDACTED]**

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

# 108

10 March 1945

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PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OSMENA:

I am more than pleased to receive your message announcing the reestablishment in the City of Manila of the Government of the Philippines.

Together with all the people of the United States, I share an inspiration provided by the devotion to the cause of liberty and the persistent fortitude and courage of the Filipinos.

Please extend to them my felicitations and congratulations on their final success.

ROOSEVELT

*Roosevelt*

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15 February 1945

PRIORITY

From: Opnav

To : Alusna, London 152255Z, NCR\_\_\_

NUMBER 198. FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, PLEASE PASS  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER  
ARCISZEWSKI OF POLAND.

QUOTE. Your message of 3 February, 1945. You may be  
assured that Poland's problems received most careful and  
sympathetic consideration at our recent Conference. I hope  
we may all work together harmoniously to find the correct  
solution in due time. UNQUOTE.

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at 152255Z, February 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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15 FEBRUARY 1945

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PRIORITY

FROM: AGWAR

TO : AFHQ, CASERTA

NUMBER 197. [REDACTED] AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT  
FOR AMBASSADOR KIRK.

I WILL ARRIVE ALGIERS MORNING OF THE EIGHTEENTH. I  
WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO SEE YOU THEN AND HAVE A TALK WITH  
YOU. PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY. THROUGH WAR DEPARTMENT.

ROOSEVELT

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at 1730, EWT, February 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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14 February 1945

**PRIORITY**

FROM: AGWAR

TO : SHAEF

NUMBER 195. [REDACTED] AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT  
FOR AMBASSADOR CAFFERY.

YOUR S 78993, 132200Z, I HOPE YOU WILL MEET ME IN  
ALGIERS.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1000, EST, 14 February 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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13 February 1945

PRIORITY

FROM: AGWAR

TO : SHAEF

NUMBER 190. FROM THE PRESIDENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FOR  
THE AMBASSADOR ONLY.

PLEASE SEE DE GAULLE IMMEDIATELY AND TELL HIM AS A MESSAGE FROM  
ME THAT I WILL BE IN ALGIERS MORNING OF 18TH. I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT  
THE GENERAL WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH ME ON THAT DATE ON BOARD THE SHIP ON  
WHICH I AM STAYING AND HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH ME THAT AFTERNOON. PLEASE  
CONFIRM URGENTLY THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS BY CABLE VIA WHITE HOUSE MAP  
ROOM THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. I, OF COURSE, WILL WANT YOU IN ALGIERS  
AT THE SAME TIME.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1030, ENT, 13 February 1945.

ODDEN KNIFFIN,  
Major, C.E.

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13 February 1945

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PRIORITY

FROM: AGWAR

TO : SHAEP

NUMBER 191. FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER, EYES ONLY.

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE S 78731. MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU, I OF COURSE DO NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR DUTIES AT THE FRONT. I AM FOLLOWING YOUR GRAND OFFENSIVE WITH GREATEST ATTENTION AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW CONSTANTLY THE BATTLE AND THE ARMIES WHICH YOU COMMAND ARE IN MY MIND. I SHALL ALWAYS WELCOME A STATEMENT FROM YOU OF WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP AND HOW YOU PLAN THE FUTURE.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
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OGDEN KIFFIN,  
Major, C.E.

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11 February 1945

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FROM: WAR

TO : SHAFK

FROM THE PRESIDENT NUMBER 187, [REDACTED] AND STRICTLY PERSONAL TO  
GENERAL EISENHOWER.

I shall be passing through Alexandria sometime within the next  
few days. I shall let you know the exact date later. If you have any-  
thing you particularly wish to see me about and the military situation  
permits, I will of course be glad to see you but it is entirely up to  
you.

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OGDEN KNIFFIN,  
Major, C. E.

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PRIORITY

FROM: WAR

TO : CG, USAFFE

NUMBER 185. ██████████ AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR  
GENERAL MACARTHUR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU PERSONALLY AND TO YOUR COMMANDERS AND  
TROOPS ON THE LIBERATION OF MANILA. THIS IS <sup>AN</sup> HISTORIC MOMENT IN  
THE REESTABLISHMENT OF FREEDOM AND DECENCY IN THE FAR EAST, AND THE  
CELERITY OF MOVEMENT AND ECONOMY OF FORCES INVOLVED IN THIS VICTORY  
ADD IMMEASURABLY TO OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR SUCCESS.

PLEASE GIVE THE MEN OF THE GUERILLA FORCES MY THANKS AND CON-  
GRATULATIONS ON THEIR GALLANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAMPAIGN AND  
ESPECIALLY FOR THE YEARS OF SUFFERING THEY HAVE ENDURED IN PREPAR-  
ATION FOR THIS MOMENT.

ROOSEVELT

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at 052125Z, February, 1945.

*Boyce P. Price*

BOYCE P. PRICE,  
Captain, C.E.

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**SECRET**

2 February 1945

**PRIORITY**

FROM: WAR

TO : CO, USAFFE

NUMBER 184. [REDACTED] AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ENTRANCE INTO MANILA, PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OSMEÑA TO BE PUBLISHED BY RADIO AND ALL OTHER MEANS AT YOUR DISPOSAL AS A MESSAGE TO THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE FROM ME. IT SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE WORLD PRESS BY YOU SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH YOUR FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR ENTRANCE INTO MANILA.

QUOTE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REJOICE WITH ME IN THE LIBERATION OF YOUR CAPITAL.

AFTER LONG YEARS OF PLANNING OUR HEARTS HAVE QUICKENED AT THE MAGNIFICENT STRIDES TOWARD FREEDOM THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE LAST MONTHS -- AT LEYTE, MINDORO, LINGAYEN GULF, AND NOW MANILA.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE MIGHTY BLOWS STRUCK BY GENERAL MACARTHUR, OUR SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIR MEN; AND IN THEIR COMRADESHIP-IN-ARMS WITH YOUR LOYAL AND VALIENT PEOPLE WHO IN THE DARKEST DAYS HAVE NOT CEASED TO FIGHT FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT THIS PRIDE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR DETERMINATION TO DRIVE THE JAP INVADER FROM YOUR ISLANDS.

WE WILL JOIN YOU IN THAT EFFORT -- WITH OUR ARMED FORCES, AS RAPIDLY AND FULLY AS OUR EFFORTS AGAINST OUR ENEMIES AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OTHER LIBERATED PEOPLES PERMIT. WITH GOD'S HELP WE WILL COMPLETE THE FULFILMENT OF THE PLEDGE WE RENEWED WHEN OUR MEN RETURNED TO LEYTE.

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LET THE JAPANESE AND OTHER ENEMIES OF PEACEFUL NATIONS TAKE WARNING FROM THESE GREAT EVENTS IN YOUR COUNTRY; THEIR WORLD OF TREACHERY, AGGRESSION AND ENSLAVEMENT CANNOT SURVIVE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST OUR WORLD OF FREEDOM AND PEACE. SIGNED: ROOSEVELT. UNQUOTE.

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at 18552, 2 February 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,  
Lieutenant, USNR

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2 February 1945

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PRIORITY

FROM: WAR

TO : USAFFE

NUMBER 183. COMMANDING GENERAL USAFFE PASS FOLLOWING  
FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO PRESIDENT OSMA.

QUOTE. ACCEPT THIS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION OF YOUR  
KIND MESSAGE OF FELICITATION ON MY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

SIGNED: ROOSEVELT. UNQUOTE.

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1545Z, 2 February 1945.

OGDEN KNIFFLIM,  
Major, C.E.

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164

10 January 1945

THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OSMEÑA

Thank you for your message of greetings from  
San Francisco.

This will express my wishes that you may have a  
speedy recovery in Florida. The news of our successful  
landing at Lingayen is highly pleasing to all of us.

*Boon*

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By W. J. Stewart Date JUN 16 1972

11 January 1945

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:**

Philippine Division of State Department did not know where Osmena was; nor did the Secretary of State's office (Mr. Brown). General Hilldring's office, to which State referred us, likewise did not know exactly where Osmena was, but contacted Colonel Evans in G-2, who said he could route the message to the proper place to reach Osmena.

Attached message delivered to Major Kniffin in Pentagon Office, who handled the message with Colonel Evans' office.

Sent to Osmena by registered mail.

**TOP SECRET DISPATCH**

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FROM	ALUSNA ANKARA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM LT COMDR GEORGE H EARLE)

TURKISH BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH JAPAN PRACTICALLY  
ENDS DANGEROUSLY EFFICIENT AXIS ESPIONAGE SYSTEM IN  
MIDDLE EAST. THIS LARGELY DUE TO EFFORTS OF HARRY  
STEINHARDT.

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PRIORITY

2 JANUARY 1945

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FROM: OPNAV

TO: ADMIRALTY

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PERSONAL AND [REDACTED] FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL  
SIR ANDREW B. CUNNINGHAM, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY AND  
CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF. NUMBER 157.

Will you please express to the family of Admiral  
Sir Bertram H. Ramsay my deep sorrow over his death and  
extend to them my warmest sympathy.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 022350Z January 1945

Robert W. Bogue  
Lieutenant U.S.N.R.

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JUN 16 1972  
By W. J. Stewart Date \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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*On 18/12/45  
with you to  
I have my  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
URGENT  
I would appreciate  
my account accordingly*

From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces  
Paris Versailles France

To: War Department

Er: 3-73396 SCAF 164 2 January 1945

3-73396 to ACHM for the Combined Chiefs of Staff and  
to ANESO for the British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower.  
This is SCAF 164.

I report with the deepest and most sincere regret  
the death today of Admiral Sir Bertram H Ramsay, Commander  
in Chief Allied Naval Expeditionary Forces, as the result  
of an airplane accident at 1115 hours near Versailles.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy  
CGAAP  
OPD  
Gen Bissell  
Adm King  
Gen Scurie  
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By RHP, NLR, Date APR 16 1974

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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*Dr. 1252 as above  
will you be good  
to send my best  
then my warmest sympathy*

*to express to the family*

*[redacted]*

URGENT

From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces  
Main Versailles France

To: War Department

Nr: S-73396 SCAF 164 2 January 1945

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INFO: Adm Leahy  
CGAAF  
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