

BOX 20. PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS 000.9 (12-16) to MR 210 OCTAGON (Miscellaneous Correspondence.)

Folder 2. 000.9 (13): Hyde Park - September 1-5, 1944.

Messages sent by and to the President's party through the Map Room, during a trip to Hyde Park. Among the routine communications, news summaries, etc., are substantive messages from John G. Winant, Churchill and Ambassador Gauss (China). All outgoing messages are of a routine nature.

BLUE 140

5 September 1944

TO MAP ROOM FROM THE PRESIDENT

In his own hand writing the President approves Red 374 and requests Map Room to please send.

Type up with Joint Staff and Secretary of State for preparation of reply for me to send if possible by noon tomorrow, 5 September.

Recd 051730Z.

Note: Red 374 is Admiral Leahy's suggested reply for the President to Prime Minister's 779, 780 and 781 on Warsaw and Poles.

BLUE 139

5 September 1944

TO ADMIRAL LEAHY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Reference RED 369 (Prime Minister's 779).

Take up with Joint Staff and Secretary of State for preparation  
of reply for me to send if possible by noon tomorrow, 5 September.

050215Z.

BLUE 138

5 September 1944

TO ADMIRALS LEAHY AND BROWN FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Reference RED 367. If you think the proposed submarine statement is all right, please send to the Prime Minister for his approval.

042319Z

*This confirms this Party instruction to  
Capt. Knippen to send reply in Blue 138  
via Army channels as it had to go  
in secret code.*

BLUE 137

CAPTAIN KNIFFIN FROM MAJOR GREER.

The President directs that reply contain  
transmitted as you have it in Secret code.

SEP 1945

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KNOX (IS WASHINGTON)

In view of British objection, it seems

General Winfield.

RECD 032119Z. *replied carbon.*

*This confirms Miss Tully in  
Capt. Kniffin to send reply  
via Army channels as it  
in secret code.*

BLUE 135

3 September 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

The mission of OSS is my mistake. I did not check with my previous action of last April 8th. I am directing Donovan to withdraw his mission.

*Sent to PM the Pres# 617.*

BLUE 136

3 September 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO DONOVAN (IN WASHINGTON).

In view of British objection, it seems best to withdraw mission to General Mihailovic.

*See attached carbon.*

*Sent to Mr. Charles Cheston,  
3045 Madison Ave., Dayton,  
Ohio, U.S.*

TOP-SECRET

3 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,  
Director, Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.

The following message, received in the White House Map Room this date, is forwarded to General Donovan by direction of the President:

"FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL DONOVAN.

"In view of British objection, it seems best to withdraw mission to General Mihailovic.

"/s/ ROOSEVELT"

OGDEN KNIFFIN,  
Captain, A. C.,  
White House Map Room.

*Sent to Mr. Charles Cheston,  
3342 Reservoir Road, Georgetown,  
Acting Director, O. S. S.,*

BLUE 134

3 September 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEMMY.  
TO HON. MYRON TAYLOR, VATICAN, ROME.

Please ask O'Dwyer to report to me as soon as possible, preferably Washington by Friday morning, or if he cannot make this then in Quebec on Monday morning the 11th.

ROOSEVELT

RECD 032014Z

*sent via Army - at 03/2200 z - see Red 363 and  
Blue 137*

*copy to State dept*



3 September 1944

BLUE 133

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your draft of reply to Prime's 774 approved for transmission except in second paragraph after "American forces should be used to the westward" add "but I am completely open minded on this and" in any event, etc.

RECD: 031730Z

Sent to Prime Minister as #616 at 1400, EWT, 3 Sept 44

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1022, EST, 1 September 2011.

WALTER KRIVITS,  
Captain, U.S.N.

TOP-SECRET

BLUE 132

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1 September 1944

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

From: Opanav

To : Alusna, London

NUMBER 615. PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET. FROM THE PRESIDENT  
FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Perfectly delighted that Clemmie will be with you. Eleanor  
will go with me to OCTAGON.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1825, EWT, 1 September 1944.

OGDEN KNIFFIN,  
Captain, C.E.

TOP-SECRET

BLUE 131.

1 September 1944

FROM: MAJOR GREER

TO : COLONEL PARK

FROM: THE PRESIDENT  
TO: THE PRESIDENT DIRECTS YOUR 347 RED (PRIME'S 776) BE REFERRED TO  
ADMIRAL LEAHY AND THE JOINT STAFF FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY.

RECD 011930Z.

RECD 011930Z.

BLUE 130

1 September 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL BROWN

REFERENCE RED 349. ADMIRAL KING'S REQUEST APPROVED.

RECD 011930Z.

TOP-SECRET

BLUE 129

TOP SECRET  
PRIORITY

1 SEPTEMBER 1944

FROM: OPNAV  
TO : ALUSNA, LONDON

NUMBER 614, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET, FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE  
PRIME MINISTER.

So happy your temperature is normal but this is the time to go  
slow. Remember I am entirely free and can go to OCTAGON literally any  
time if the doctors suggest a postponement for a week or several weeks.  
I suggest you make Clemmie the arbiter. The armies keep rolling along  
and a few weeks of delay on our part will not slow them up.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1205, EWT, 1 September 1944.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,  
Colonel, General Staff.

NOTE TO COLONEL PARK: President desires information from Admiral McIntire  
as to meaning of M and B mentioned in Primes 775. *Answered by*

*Red 352}*

TOP-SECRET

5 September 1944

RED 376

FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM ADMIRAL BROWN.

Now that Allies have reached Antwerp German 15th Army is cut off in the coastal areas of Pas de Calais and Flanders. The 5th Panzer Army is left with a deep exposed right flank along the Meuse where it has had, however, the foresight to send some of its armor.

SENT: 052115Z