

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

Folder 3. 000.9 (14): September 24 - November 25, 1944.

Messages sent by and to the President's party through the Map Room during ^{six} ~~the~~ trips as follows:

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These messages are generally of a routine nature but include communications directed to FDR and members of his party from: Stalin, Churchill, Averill Harriman, Harry Hopkins, Edward Stettinius, Pat Hurley and Cordell Hull. Among the outgoing communications is one item: Early to Hopkins.

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HYDE PARK.....TAB 1
Sept 24 -- Sept 26, 1944

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HIDE PARK

22 Nov 1944 -- 25 Nov 1944

(TAB 6)

OUTGOING

MR-OUT 537 -- 553

INCOMING

MR-IN 187 -- 189

25 November 1944

MR-IN-189

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE MAP ROOM.

The President directs that MR-OUT-553 (From General Hurley to the President) be repeated to Mr. Stettinius.

RECD: 251838Z

NOTE: Subject Message (MR-OUT-553, General Hurley to President, TG 251818) transmitted as per attached letter. (*paraphrase*)

TOP-SECRET

25 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Undersecretary of State

The President has directed that the following paraphrase of a message from General Hurley to the President be repeated to you:

"You very generously offered to appoint me as Ambassador to China in your message of 16 November. I immediately replied expressing my appreciation and acceptance of the appointment. The next day the newspapers mentioned that you had selected an Ambassador and were awaiting agreement by China. Since that time I have been advised daily by the Chinese Foreign Minister that they have received no communication on the matter. The Foreign Office and the Generalissimo have both told me unofficially that my appointment as Ambassador would be acceptable to them. The delay has not been explained and I am wondering whether you have received my message of acceptance."

Very respectfully,

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Major, A.C.

TOP-SECRET

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25 November 1944

MR-IN-UNNO

FOR THE MAP ROOM FROM MAJOR GREER.

We have been informed officially and definitely that we will leave here tonight arriving your place usual time tomorrow morning. That will mean we will close down here about 8:30 p.m. unless you direct otherwise.

RECD: 251905Z

24 November 1944

MR-IN-188

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE MAP ROOM.

The President directs that MR-OUT-548 (Prime's 828) be referred to Admiral Leahy, paraphrased and sent to General Eisenhower.

Recd: 242323Z - HWP

see attached re paraphrase. - sent by war as mr #12)

TOP-SECRET

24 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN R.R.HUBBARD, Army Code Center.

1. In accordance with our telephone conversation there is attached hereto, in duplicate, paraphrase of a message received by President Roosevelt from Prime Minister Churchill, File Time 241845Z.

2. By direction of the President this paraphrase is to be sent to General Eisenhower. It is suggested that it be sent "Priority".

3. Pending receipt of further instructions there will be no War Department distribution of this message. It is probable that instructions will be given to deliver a copy to the Chief of Staff unless the information is to be given to him through other channels.

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Major, A.C.

attached sent by was as our #12)

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Paraphrase of TOP SECRET and Personal message from Prime Minister Churchill to President Roosevelt. Filed 241845Z.

QUOTE- With reference to your message concerning a joint statement from you and me in an attempt to help break down German morale I consulted the Cabinet and the Chiefs of Staff separately. We all seriously doubt whether it would be advisable to make any such statement. It seems unlikely to me that the Germans have very much fear of the treatment they will receive from the armies and governments of Britain and the United States. They are afraid of an occupation by the Russians and a sizable proportion of their population being transported to Russia (or as they put it, Siberia) to toil to death. There does not seem to be anything we can say to eradicate this fear which is deeply rooted in them.

It seems certain, moreover, that Stalin considers demanding several million Nazi youth, Gestapo men and so forth, for prolonged work of reparation and it is difficult to say that his attitude is incorrect. Therefore, you and I could not give any assurances to the Germans without consultations with him on the matter.

If I were a German soldier or general it seems to me that I should look upon any such statement at this time, when the battle for Cologne is at its peak, as a sign of weakness on our part and as positive proof of the advantages of continued desperate opposition. The Chiefs of Staff and the Ministry of Information both independently are in agreement with my view that this might well be the result of any such statement now. The General Grant attitude "To fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" appears one to which I see no alternative. Therefore, we are opposed to any reassurances being voluntarily offered by us at this time.

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The brilliant success of the French in the South, the capture of Metz by your forces and the break-through of the American Seventh Army on Strassbourg, now also captured, are important facts which must be added to the increased pressure of the First and Ninth American Armies and our own British efforts in the direction of Venlo. Even if we are not successful in conquering at the strongest point towards Cologne we have already gained enough to make the battle a notable step towards our ultimate objective. I am sure that words would play no part now and it seems to me that we cannot speak any words of which the Soviets are not parties. They are still holding on their front double the number of divisions which oppose us.

Therefore, it is my earnest hope that we shall fight the battle out until winter arrives around the middle of December and hurl extra weight into points at which we have penetrated. I am positive it would hurt our prestige and possibly our initiative if we appeared to attempt high level appeals to the Germans at this time. It is possible to throw all kinds of propaganda across battle lines locally as they do to us, and the staffs are working on a plan which is being drawn up to meet the desire of Eisenhower to reach, through underground methods, the morale of the Germans. A separate telegram will be sent on this. But to make the great governments responsible for anything which would have the appearance of appeasement at this stage of the game would lessen our chances, be a confession of our errors and make the enemy resistance stiffer. If you think my attitude is wrong please do not hesitate to correct me. In the meantime I shall remain set on unconditional surrender which is where you put me. - UNQUOTE

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TOP-SECRET

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Signal Corps, United States Army

TOP SECRET

22 November 1944

MR-IN-187

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Send message to Churchill and Eisenhower mentioned in
your MR-OUT-538.

RECD: 221710Z



TOP SECRET

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

TOP SECRET

MR-OUT-538:

22 NOVEMBER 1944.

TO THE PRESIDENT FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY:

"MARSHALL AND I AGREE AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF SENDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, FOR HIS APPROVAL, YOUR PROPOSED JOINT STATEMENT DESIGNED TO BREAK THE GERMAN MORALE.

UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR PERMISSION I WILL SEND THE MESSAGE TO PRIME AND WILL ALSO INFORM EISENHOWER OF YOUR ACTION IN THE MATTER."

NO SIG.

Leahy

*Send message to Churchill
and Eisenhower mentioned
in para 538*

Parsons

RECEIVED



NOV 22 1944 PM

TOP SECRET

BOSTON SPEECH

HYDE PARK - ELECTION

4 Nov 1944 - 9 Nov 1944

(TAB 5)

OUTGOING

MR-OUT 508 -- 536

INCOMING

MR-IN 179 -- 186

4 November 1944

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MR-IN-186 (9 November 1944)

~~MR-IN-186~~

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL BROWN.

Reference MR-OUT-532. Approve French membership on

Your MR-OUT-532 (Prime's 819) approved. Please prepare and
transmit reply accordingly.

But this should be so worded as to make advisory character
of Commission clear.

RECD: 081745Z

(Transmitted to SecState as per letter attached)

RECD 091658Z

See PRES #645, 9 Nov 44, which was written and sent by Admiral
Leahy at 091505Z, prior to receipt of this message. Admiral Leahy's
office notified.

8 November 1944

MR-IN-185

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reference MR-OUT-529. Approve French membership on European Advisory Commission to be announced November 11th, but this should be so worded as to make advisory character of Commission clear.

RECD: 081745Z

(Transmitted to SecState as per letter attached)

8 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

The following message from the President has been received by the White House Map Room at 1:45 p.m. for transmittal to you:

"Approve French Membership on European Advisory Commission to be announced November 11th, but this should be so worded as to make advisory character of Commission clear."

Very respectfully,

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

8 November 1944

MR-IN-184

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-528. Approved.

RECD: 081745Z

*Sent to PM as #644.
Navy Dept notified of approval by
phone. Stated they would notify
ONI. Above by amc by direction
Col Park.*

6 November 1944

MR-IN-183

FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY FOR THE MAP ROOM.

Reference MR-OUT-518, I cannot be sure of reaching Washington
in time for Field Marshal Dill's funeral.

RECD: 062245Z

Transmitted to the Prime Minister via Navy Dept. Chicago
at No. 643.

6 November 1944

MR-IN-182

FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY FOR ADMIRAL BROWN.

Reference MR-OUT-514, the President approves. Send to Prime Minister.

RECD: 062245Z

Transmitted to the Prime Minister via Navy Dept Channels
as No. 643.

/s/ MONTGOMERY

RECD: 061520Z

Sent to Prime Minister as 643 (released at 1400 EST)

6 November 1944

MR-IN-181

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

I should like to express to you my personal sorrow and regret at the loss of Field Marshal Sir John Dill, who as Great Britain's senior representative on your Combined Staff Mission in America contributed his high soldierly talents and his wide experience with conspicuous success to the solution of our many common war problems.

America joins with Great Britain in sorrow at the loss of your distinguished soldier whose personal admirers here are legion.

/s/ ROOSEVELT

RECD: 061720Z

Sent to Prime Minister as #642 (released at 1400 EWT)

In the morning.

4 November 1944

MR-IN-180

From: ADMIRAL LEAHY

FOR: GENERAL MARSHALL

The resident tonight approved both the statement and the citation proposed by you for the award of a Distinguished Service Medal to Sir John Dill.

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a routing slip or administrative note.]

[Faint signature and title, possibly "HENRY W. PUGHAN, Captain, U. S."]

[Faint text, possibly a distribution list or date reference.]

Recd: 050130Z RWB

Called duty officer in Col. McCarthy's office and advised him of contents; promising confirming memo in the morning.

5 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Persuant to telephone conversation between Lieutenant Bogue, USNR, of this office and the Duty Officer, Office of the Chief of Staff, the attached message from Admiral Leahy to the Chief of Staff is forwarded.

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Captain, A. C.

1 Incl.
Msg, Adm Leahy-Gen Marshall,
#180, 4 November 1944.

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MR-IN- 179

4 November 1944

Telegram to Lady Dill, 3210 R Street N.W., Washington D.C.::

" I am deeply distressed by the news of the death of
your distinguished husband for whom I have long
entertained a high personal regard.

" Please accept my full understanding sympathy in
your sorrow.

s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt "

Recd: 050130Z RWB
Delivered a copy to telegraph office for forwarding
to Lady Dill.

4 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE:

The following telegram to be addressed to Lady Dill, 3210 R Street, Washington D.C., from the President has been tonight received in the Map Room:

"I am deeply distressed by the news of the death of your distinguished husband for whom I have long entertained a high personal regard.

"Please accept my full understanding sympathy in your sorrow."

S/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

Robert W. Bogue
Lieutenant, USNR

28 October 1944

PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO

MEMORANDUM

POLITICAL SPEECHES

FOR THE FILE FROM SAC, PHILA

As possible - 27 Oct 1944 -- 29 Oct 1944 - Leave by 4:00 P.M.
conclude will not be able to deliver until after 4:00 P.M. All
going well. See Wash. Washington 8:30 P.M. Sunday.

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REC'D 28/10/44

OUTGOING

MR-OUT 501 -- 507

INCOMING

MR-IN 178

TOP SECRET

SECRET (27 October 1944)

28 October 1944

UNNUMBERED TO HARRY GREEN

FOR COL PARK FROM MAJOR GREER

If possible would appreciate evening news today by 6:00 P.M. otherwise will not be able to deliver until after 10:00 P.M. All going well. Due back Washington 8:30 P.M. Sunday. Telegrams by you today issued by the White House as early as possible Saturday morning.

REC'D 28/19304 would simply say that the White House has received the following report from Admiral King and has forwarded it to the President. This would ensure wide publicity for the report, but keep it out of politics. Will you please see that this is done. Ever truly, very truly yours, J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Called Mr. Hadden at home 10/28/44. He will contact Mr. Green on subject. Will follow up on pending instructions from HQ. Subsequently Mr. Hadden called Mr. Greer from his home in Washington, D.C. and advised that the report would be made - see the letter.

TOP SECRET

TOP-SECRET

MR-IN-178 (27 October 1944)

FROM MR. EARLY TO HARRY HOPKINS.

The President feels it would be a mistake to give Admiral King's report on the naval battle to the press on this train. All concede that this is a political train and it would be best to have the report telegraphed by you today issued by the White House as early as possible Saturday morning.

The release should simply say that the White House has received the following report from Admiral King and has forwarded it to the President. This would ensure wide publicity for the report, and keep it out of politics. Will you please see that this is done.

Everybody very happy tonight. It was a great day. Regards.

280425Z

Called Mr. Hopkins at home 28/0840 Q - He will contact Adm. Brown on subject - we do nothing more pending instructions from WH. - Subsequently Mr. H told Lt Elsey to tell Adm. Brown he was recommending to Mr. Early that release not be made - news too stale

TOP-SECRET

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23 October 1954
NEW YORK POLITICAL SPEECH

and

HYDE PARK

(TAB 3)

OUTGOING

MR-OUT 478 -- 500

INCOMING

MR-IN 169 -- 177

23 October 1944
23 October 1944

MR-IN-177

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY

Reference MR-OUT-496 (Prime's 804). Take up with me tomorrow morning, Tuesday.

RECD: 231950Z
PM message transmitted as 231950Z

23 October 1944

MR-IN-176

FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Draft of reply to Prime's 803 contained in your MR-OUT-495
approved for transmission.

RECD: 231655Z

*PM message transmitted as # 633,
1315 EWT, 23 Oct 44.*

W. B.

MR-IN-175 (22 October 1944)

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SECRETARY EARLY.

Reference MR-OUT-492 from President Osmena.

Release to press tomorrow morning.

(NOTE TO MAP ROOM FROM MAJOR GREER: The President states it is OK to hold this for delivery to Mr. Early tomorrow morning.)

230145Z - bpp

See attached memo.

Encl. - Message from Pres. Osmena to the Secretary and Liberty. To President Roosevelt.

23 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY EARLY.

By direction of the President the attached message from President Osmena to the President is given to you for release to the Press.

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Captain, A.C.

Encl. - Message from Pres. Osmena
to President Roosevelt.

22 October 1944

PRESIDENT OSMEÑA TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Speaking for the people of the Philippines, permit me to greet you in this, the first message I have dispatched since landing today with General MacArthur, and, through you, to thank the people of the United States for the immense war effort which has enabled us to return. I feel certain that this military operation, which has begun so well, will prove once again, as did the Battle of Bataan, that our two countries are linked together by imperishable ties of understanding and friendship. I have spoken to my people, calling on them to give their complete and determined support to the armed forces of the United States and to rise to the cause of democracy and liberty. I thank you, on behalf of the Philippine people, for your continued regard for their welfare and freedom, as conveyed in your goodwill message, which I was privileged to give to them. You have also their deep gratitude for your policy in giving to our government in Washington the recognition to which it was entitled according to the laws of the United States and under our constitution. It was thus possible for us to maintain the exercise of sovereignty common to the independent nations. We are also deeply grateful for all the courtesies extended to our late President Quezon, to myself and to other members of the Philippine Government in Washington. With its constitutional integrity unaffected by Japanese occupation, the full legal authority of the Commonwealth Government is thus now ready for exercise in areas freed from the enemy where military control is no longer required.

SERGEI OSMEÑA

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MR-IN-174 (22 October 1944)

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Reference MR-OUT-491. Please prepare reply for me to send
Tuesday morning.

230050Z

*of 491
copy given to Ed. Smith ^{23/}0820 R for Adm. Leahy.*

MR-IN-173 (22 October 1944)

W.S.

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Draft of reply to Prime's 801 contained in your MR-OUT-486 approved with following modifications. In second sentence of second paragraph "I am delighted to learn of your success" et cetera. Add to third paragraph ending in "publication for about two weeks": "You will understand."

221909Z

221909Z

amc

*Adm. Leahy advised of above changes & said to
make & send msg. Sent as Pres-Pm #63v*

Rec'd 22 Oct 1944 - 10:00 AM

Print to read in Blake but not necessary

Suppose to be -

Old copy to Mr. Blake at 1:45

MR-IN-172 (22 October 1944)

W.S.

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Refer to MR-OUT-487. Do you think we can give this out together with my message to Osmena? If so, paraphrase and release through Mister Early.

221909Z.

amc

*to state (1944-1945) for paraphrase
copy by Admiral Leaky*

*Adm. Leahy said OK to release to Press if paraphrase
seemed OK - (adm Brown prev. advised) -
Tried to reach Mr. Blake but not available until about 1730.
Prepared copies. -
delivered copies to Mr. Blake at 1745. Hux*

MR-IN-171 (22 October 1944)

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY. ~~OF THE INTERIOR~~

PLEASE REFER TO MR-OUT-484 TODAY. I THINK THIS IS ALL RIGHT.
PLEASE PREPARE REPLY.

221624Z - osc

*To state (MR-OUT-484) for preparation
of reply, by direction Adm Leahy.*

22 October 1944

MR-IN-170 (22 October 1944)

MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

PLEASE REFER MR-OUT-482 AND PREPARE REPLY THERETO.

By direction of the President, the attached letterhead message from Governor Harwood to the President, dated 19 October 1944, forwarding suggestions from the people of the Virgin Islands as landings in the Halligrudder area, is being referred to the Secretary of the Interior.

221624Z - osc

See attached memo.

JOHN S. COLLINS, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

1 Encl.
Gov Harwood-Pres,
22 Oct 44.

22 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

By direction of the President, the attached message from Governor Harwood to the President, forwarding congratulations from the people of the Virgin Islands on landings in the Philippines, is forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for preparation of reply.

OGDEN S. COLLINS, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

1 Incl.
Gov Harwood-Pres,
22 Oct 44.

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FROM: CHARLES HARWOOD, GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

TO : THE PRESIDENT

DATE: 22 OCTOBER 1944

THE PEOPLE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS JOIN ME IN SENDING WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VALIANT COMMANDER IN CHIEF ON THE GREAT OCCASION OF THE RETURN OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. CHEERED AND ENCOURAGED BY THIS EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT, AS WELL AS BY THE CONSPICUOUS PROGRESS OF OUR FORCES ALL OVER THE GLOBE, MAY GOD GIVE YOU HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE TO LEAD OUR NATION TO GLORIOUS VICTORY.

MR-IN-169 (21 Oct 44)

THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL BROWN.

Your MR-OUT-478.

Please paraphrase and release to the press.

212250Z

*Released through Mr. Blake. See
No Log, 21 Oct 44.*

23 October 1944

MR-SP-122

HYDE PARK

FROM THE VICEPRESIDENT FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS

Year 28-100- 6 Oct 1944 -- 10 Oct 1944 Leany asking him

have reply ready for my approval tomorrow morning.

(TAB 2)

HYDE 2016522 020

Alvin C. Smith by phone. Adv. Leany will handle after lunch

OUTGOING

MR-OUT 450 -- 477

INCOMING

MR-IN 163 -- 168

MR-IN-168

10 October 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL BROWN

Your MR-OUT-470 and 474 refer to Admiral Leahy asking him
have reply ready for my approval tomorrow morning.

RECD: 101651Z OS^C

*Advised Comdr. Smith by phone. Adm. Leahy
will handle after lunch*

MR-12-161

10 October 1944

MR-IN-UNNO

CENTRAL LEANT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

FOR COLONEL PARK FROM MAJOR GREER.

MR-OUT-222 approved for

Departure for Washington will be tonight, usual time.

RECD: 101620Z

*Msg. released and # 91 at 092300Z. See
MR-OUT-465, 468, and MR-IN-165. Refer to
Mia's message re European Advisory
Commission and Educational Program
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...*

9 October 1944

WR

MR-IN-167

FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Draft of message contained in your MR-OUT-468 approved for transmission to Winant.

RECD: 092205Z

Msg. released as # 81 at 092230Z. See MR-OUT-465, 463, and MR-IN-165. Refers to Winant's message re European Advisory Commission and Educational Program.

Paraphrase of subject message also furnished to Mr. [unclear] by direction of [unclear].

WB

9 October 1944
9 October 1944

MR-IN-166

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Reference MR-OUT-465 this morning and 464 last night. Please transmit contents of MR-OUT-464 to Ambassador Harriman immediately.

/s/ Roosevelt

RECD: 091400Z

Refers to message from President re European Advisory Commission. Copy furnished to Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Harriman.
Message sent to Harriman at 091045Z.
(465 requests he be furnished with Stalin's reply; 464 is Stalin's reply.)
Paraphrase of subject message also furnished to Mr. Stettinius by direction of Admiral Leahy.

W

8 October 1944

MR-IN-165

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE MAP ROOM.

Your MR-OUT-463, refer to Admiral Leahy and Mr. Hopkins for preparation of reply.

RECD: 082243Z OSC

*Refers to message from Minant re
European Advisory Commission. Copy furnished
to both Admiral Leahy and Mr. Hopkins.
See MR-OUT-468 - suggested reply.
See MR-IN-167 - authorizing release of
proposed message.*

7 October 1944

WS

MR-IN-UNNO

FOR THE MAP ROOM FROM MAJOR GREER.

Boss informs us that he has already answered MR-OUT-456 via pouch.

Recd: 071655Z

NOTE: Mr. Stettinius' Office advised by phone 071300Z. Acknowledgement of State's message re Columbus Day speech.

*NOTE: See attached memo to Secretary of State.
Answers MR-OUT-456, subject - Va. of an
facility on Santa Maria.*

6 October 1944

WB

MR-IN 164

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Your MR-OUT 452. Fully approved. Signed ROOSEVELT.

RECD 061700Z FG

NOTE: See attached memo to Secretary of State.

Answers MR-OUT-452, Subject:- Use of air facilities on Santa Maria.

6 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

The White House Map Room has received an answer to your message addressed to the President which dealt with Portugal and the construction of an airfield on the island of Santa Maria.

The message reads as follows:

"From the President to the Secretary of State.

"Your message fully approved." Signed ROOSEVELT.

F. H. GRAHAM,
Capt, A. G. D.

6 October 1944

MR-IN-163

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL BROWN.

Your MR-OUT-450 (Prime Minister # 792). This is ok for my point of view. Check with Admiral Edwards and then release.

RECD: 061405Z

NOTE: Acknowledges 450 (U-Boat Statement for September)
*Sent to Navy (PM # 792) and OWI for
comment 061515Z
Msg. released to Prime Minister as # 627, 10/7/44.
See MR-OUT-460.*

26 September 1944

HYDE PARK

MR-28-162

24 Sept 1944 -- 26 Sept 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-447.

Take up with Marshall and Joint Staff if you think advisable.

(TAB 1)

OUTGOING

MR-OUT 431 -- 449

INCOMING

Re: 270245Z SEP.

MR-IN 160 -- 162

Note: OUT-449 is General Marley's message to President, dated 25 September,
re Generalissimo's stand on General Stilwell.

*advised Col. Park of receipt of above. Instructed
it be called to Lds. Smith's attention and
forwarded in box.*

26 September 1944

MR-IN-162

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-449.

Take up with Marshall and Joint Staff if you think advisable.

Recd: 270245Z HWP.

Note: OUT-449 is General Hurley's message to President, dated 25 September, re Generalissimo's stand on General Stilwell.

*advised Col. Park of receipt of above. Instructed
it be called to Cdr. Smith's attention early as
possible in AM.*

MR-IN-UNNO (26 Sept 44)

Re your last ⁽⁴⁴⁷⁾ message. The President wishes us to advise you that he is going to handle same by telephone to you direct.

RECD 261845Z

25 September 1944

MR-IN-161

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE MAP ROOM.

Your 440, 443 and 444 all MR-OUTs. Refer to Admiral Leahy and ask him to take up with me upon my return to Washington Wednesday Morning , 27 September.

RECD: 252310Z HWP

Advised Admiral Leahy of above at 2325Z. He will take action in morning.

Note - Include 445 OUT in messages to be referred to Adm. Leahy. This is Prime's #787 received after above came in and pertains to same subject as 443 + 444

25 September 1944

MR-IN ¹⁶⁰~~169~~

For Admiral Brown from the President.

Your MR-OUT-439 Approved.

Recd: 251631Z RWB