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Folder 4. 000.9 (15): November 28-December 8, 1944 (Warm Springs) Section 1. Messages sent by and to the President's party through the Map Room during a trip to Warm Springs. These communications are generally of a routine nature but there are messages directed to FDR and members of his party from: Secretary of State Stettinius, Leahy, Averill Harriman, Churchill, Stalin, General Hurley, John G. Winant, Adolph Berle and Harry Hopkins. Among the routine outgoing messages is one substantive item; FDR to Winant.

8 December 1944

MR-IN-218

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FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-621, Prime's Nr. 849. Refer to Admiral Leahy to take up with the Secretary of State.

NOTE TO MAP ROOM:-- The President said that he did not feel that an answer was necessary and also said he wished to see this message when he returned.

RECD: 082015Z

8 December 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

NO : MR-IN-218

Reference Prime's 849 (attached). Refer to Admiral
Leahy to take up with the Secretary of State.

RECD: 082015Z

The following note was appended to the above message:--

"The President said that he did not feel that an answer was
necessary and also said he wished to see this message when he
returned."

RECD 072002Z

MR-IN-217

7 December 1944

WZ

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY FROM THE PRESIDENT:

In view of message from Lt. Commander Earle O51444 NCR 4414, please tell Joint Staff I am inclined to think Office Civilian Defense and Air Corps and Eastern Frontier of Navy should reconstitute all alert preparations. The telegram is probably a rumor and there may be nothing in it but every precaution should be taken.

RECD 072006Z

MR-IN-216

7 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FROM THE PRESIDENT THROUGH
THE MAP ROOM: *WJS*

Entirely approve proposed addresses to members of Congress by
Marshall, King and Krug.

RECD: 072006Z

6 December 1944

MR-IN-215

7 December 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL KING AND ADMIRAL BROWN.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN FROM THE PRESIDENT. I think you will of the suggestion of Felt and Satun on account of climate but Tell Admiral King proposed changes in command billets approved.

RECD: 070062

RECD 072006 2

6 December 1944

MR-IN-214

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY AND ADMIRAL BROWN.

Please read Harriman's message (MR-OUT-608). I think rather well of the suggestion of Poti and Batum on account of climate but I still hope we can find a Mediterranean port.

RECD: 070024Z

6 December 1944

MR-IN-213

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL BROWN.

Your MR-OUT-615 approved.

WB

RECD: 062153Z

Send to the Prime Minister as Number 671

6 December 1944

MR-IN-212

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY. *WB*

Re MR-OUT-614 Approved. *reply if necessary.*

RECD: 062153Z

Send to the Prime Minister on Number 669

6 December 1944

WF

MR-IN-211

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Re MR-OUT-613 to prepare reply if necessary.

The Secretary of State

RECD: 062153Z

copy of the Police Minister's telegram

has been referred to the Secretary

of State for preparation of a reply if

necessary.

Very respectfully,

WALTER KRITTEN,

Major, U.S. Army.

6 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State

The President has directed that a copy of the Prime Minister's telegram Number 848 be referred to the Secretary of State for preparation of a reply if necessary.

Very respectfully,

**OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.**

6 December 1944

TOP SECRET
COPY

From: The Prime Minister

To : The President

No : 848

Thank you for your telegram Number 664.

Although I have always felt that these discussions were premature and threw too heavy a burden on our minds at a time when so many anxieties of war weigh down upon us, yet I can assure you that I sympathise completely with your desire to take advantage of these pregnant negotiations at Chicago. It is our considered view, however, that further and, in the end, swifter progress will be made if we have an opportunity here to review the position in every one of its aspects and in its general setting in the world economy.

It is our desire, as it is yours, to reconcile the greatest possible freedom of air commerce with a broad justice to all nations, large and small.

It is your desire, as it is ours, that the free play of enterprise should not degenerate into an exploitation of national advantages which would in the end be found generally intolerable.

We are not satisfied, however, that the projects which have succeeded one another in such profusion during the intricate discussions at Chicago represent the final contribution of human ingenuity towards a solution.

Apart from our own views, we have to take account of Parliament and public opinion.

Criticisms of the Chicago proposals are already appearing in quarters of

the press which are in no sense reactionary or narrowly nationalistic. These are symptoms which in the interest of ultimate agreement we cannot ignore. They serve to fortify us in our conviction that we should at this stage consult with our people. From such a consultation we shall expect to reach a clearer comprehension of issues which now seem to us extremely confused and to propound fresh constructive approaches.

6 December 1944

MR-IN-210

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-611. Approved.

RECD: 062153Z

Sent to the Prime Minister as Number 670.

6 December 1944

MR-IN-209

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Your MR-OUT-609. Approved. Statement to be issued
from the State Department.

From the President to the Secretary of State.

RECD: 061922Z

Your message regarding the Palestine Resolution is approved. Statement to be issued from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

DUKE KNIFER,
Major, G.S.

6 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State

The following message has just been received
by the White House Map Room:

"From the President to the Secretary of State.

"Your message regarding the Palestine Resolution is approved. Statement to be issued from the State Department."

Very Respectfully,

**OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.**

6 December 1944

MR-IN-208 PRESIDENT

TO : FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

RE : Approved is your MR-OUT-606.

RECD: 061620Z

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Sent to Stalin as Number 133.

*Mr. Leahy's office advised per Mr. Brown that
copy (sub-statement) will be handled in usual
fashion.*

Copy of sub-statement sent to Henry Stimson.

6 December 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

NO : MR-IN-208

Your MR-OUT-606 is approved.

RECD: 061620Z

6 December 1944

WB

MR-IN-207

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Re MR-OUT-604. To Admiral Leahy for approval and submission of final form to the President.

RECD: 061540Z

Ad. Leahy's office advised, per Ad. Brown, that 604 (sub-statement) will be handled in usual fashion.

Copies of sub statement sent to Navy & OWI.

6 December 1944

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MR-IN-206

THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Re MR-OUT-602 and 603. For preparation of reply with the
consultation of the Secretary of State.

RECD: 061540Z

See attached memo.

RECD: 061540Z

6 December 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

NO : MR-IN-206

Re messages No. 845 and 846 from the Prime Minister. For preparation of reply with the consultation of the Secretary of State.

RECD: 061540Z

5 December 1944

MR-IN-205

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Approved is your MR-OUT-599.

RECD: 052003Z

Sent to the Prime Minister as Number 667.

MR-IN-204

5 December 1944

FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY FROM THE PRESIDENT

Re your MR-OUT-594. For preparation of reply and approval of
Secretary of State.

051522Z

4 December 1944

WB

4 December 1944

WB

MR-IN-203

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Reference MR-OUT-593. For preparation of reply with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Reference message from Pacific (attached). For pre-

RECD: 042234Z reply with the approval of the Secretary of State.

RECD: 042234Z

4 December 1944
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MR-IN-203

FROM: THE PRESIDENT FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY.

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY - OCT-940.

NO : MR-IN-203

Reference message from Stalin (attached). For pre-
RECD: 042234Z
paration of reply with the approval of the Secretary of
State.

RECD: 042234Z

4 December 1944

MR-IN-202 PRESIDENT

TO FROM THE PRESIDENT FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY.

RE Approved is your MR-OUT-590.

Your proposed message to the Prime Minister is

RECD: 041735Z

Sent to the Prime Minister as #665.

RECD: 041735Z

4 December 1944

MR-IN
FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

NO : MR-IN-202

Your proposed message to the Prime Minister is
approved.

RECD: 041735Z

MR-IN-201.

4 December 1944

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FOR THE MAP ROOM FROM CAPTAIN GRAHAM.

MR-OUT-587 and MR-OUT-588 disapproved. Also press release.

The only thing approved is a memorandum that Mr. Hassett sent to the Secretary of State last night. Mr. Early has a copy of that and Mr. Hassett has been in touch with him by phone. You can check with Mr. Early's Office to see what memo contains.

RECD 041529Z - amc

MR-IN-200

3 December 1944

WB

TELEGRAM TO AMBASSADOR WINANT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

It goes without saying that I want you to keep right on. It is most important that you do this at least until the war with Germany is ended. I need you just where you are--especially at this time.

With my affectionate regards

REC'D: GARDNER

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

To Admiral Leahy per message attached

Copy to go to the Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius.

040037Z -

WS

2 December 1944

2 December 1944

MR-IN-199 PRESIDENT

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Re your MR-OUT-581. For preparation of reply if necessary. Re your message sent me MR-OUT-581 (Prime Minister's letter 21, attached). For preparation of reply if necessary.

RECD: 022050Z

To admiral Leahy per memo attached.

2 December 1944

MR-1 FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

NO : MR-IN-199

Re your message sent as MR-OUT-581 (Prime Minister's
Number 841, attached). For preparation of reply if necessary.

RECD: 022050Z

Sent to the Prime Minister's office
Received: 022050Z

2 December 1944

MR-IN-198

US

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-578. Approved. Please send.

RECD: 021455Z

Sent to the Prime Minister as #664.

012105Z-1206

MR-IN-197

1 December 1944

WFS.

MR. SPAMAN TO COMDR TYREE.

Navy Yard men accompanied party to Warm Springs as agreed by Adm. Brown. After arrival they were released to return to Washington. No subsequent requests have been made for their services.

012105 Z. RWB

1 December 1944

MR-IN-196

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY.

The President has asked that MR-OUT-575 be referred to Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.

RECD: 011948Z

1 December 1944

MR-IN FROM: The President

TO : Admiral Leahy

No : MR-IN-196

The President has asked that The Prime Minister's message on civil aviation (MR-OUT-575) be referred to Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.

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1 December 1944

MR-IN-195 THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your 573 Approved. Please send both messages.

Affectionate regards,

/s/ F.D.R.

RECD: 300124

Message sent to the Prime Minister as #663, 30 Nov 44.

Recd: 010155Z ~~RM~~ -

Done. Pres. to RM #663. 9 JCS. to Wademyer.

30 November 1944

MR-IN-194

30 November 1944

JK

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Ever so many happy returns of the day. I shall never forget the party with you and U.J. a year ago and we must have more of them that are even better.

Affectionate regards,
The President did not feel that an answer to this was necessary /s/ F.D.R.

RECD: 300245Z

Message sent to the Prime Minister as #662, 30 Nov 44.

RECD 300245Z

Admitted to the President from General Stanley,
DTG 29 NOV 44, 1425, 1944

29 November 1944

MR-IN-193

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-567. Please show to Joint Board.

NOTE TO MAP ROOM: The President did not feel that an answer to this was necessary.

Recd: 30050Z 29

Recd: 300050Z RWB

*Admiral Leahy advised by memo. MR-OUT-567
is message to the President from General Stanley,
DTG 291430, NCR, 7643.*

29 November 1944

MR*IN-192

WB

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

Your MR-OUT-568. Please take up with Joint Board and
also consult Wedemeyer.

Recd: 300050Z RWB

*adm. Leahy advised by memo. MR-OUT-568
is message from the President from the Prime Minister,
839.*

29 November 1944

MR-IN-191

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY.

MR-OUT 569 approved. Please send.

Recd: 300050Z RWB

*OUT-569 sent to Prime Minister as # 661
at 300120Z November, 1944. See also OUT-559,
IN-190, OUT 569.*

MR-IN-190

28 November 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LEAHY

Please take up MR-OUT-559 with the Secretary of State and have him call Berle on the subject. The three of you work out an answer and send me a draft of it.

282146Z - runc

*Memo sent to Admiral Leahy's office (MR-OUT-559)
Draft answer forwarded to President in OUT-569.
President's approval received in IN 191. Sent to the
Prime Minister as #661 at 300120Z, November 1944.*