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BOX 20.

Folder 6. 000.9 (16) Hyde Park. December 24-29, 1944.

Messages sent by and to the President's party through the Map Room during a trip to Hyde Park. These communications are generally of a routine nature but include substantive messages directed to FDR from: Churchill, J. G. Winant, Stalin, Secretary of State Stettinius, and Averill Harriman.

TOP-SECRET

MR-IN-25A

29 DECEMBER 1944

WB

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Reference MR-OUT-717 (WINANT to PRESIDENT #2020, 29 Dec 44).

Please prepare message to Prime on his safe arrival.

RECD: 292240Z.

Phoned immediately to Admiral Leahy at home. Admiral Leahy stated that he would take action in the morning.

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MR-IN-263

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL BROWN.

Re your MR-OUT-716. Message to Churchill may go.

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RECD: 292003Z

S ent as PRES-PM #681

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MR-IN 252

29 DECEMBER 1944

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Reference your MR-OUT-713 and MR-OUT-712. For State Department
for consideration of reply.

RECD: 291655Z

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MR-IN-251

28 December 1944

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Your MR-OUT-710 approved except in each case where "Your Majesty"
is used delete and substitute "your".

RECD 290155Z

Mr. Bohlen informed by phone.

MR-IN-250

28 December 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL BROWN

Reference MR-OUT-709. What is military background Major General Bull and Brigadier General Betts? These names unfamiliar to me.

RECD 282254Z

Answered - MR-OUT-714.

MR-IN-249

28 December 1944

W

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Please refer to MR-OUT-706 and 707 (Prime Minister's 859 and 860) and prepare reply.

RECD 282254Z

*Action taken by State's # 710
to the President,*

NOTE that Admiral Brown's MR-OUT-708, requesting permission to refer MR-OUT-706 and 707 to the Sec of State for preparation of reply, was also approved by the President. State had already prepared message to the President, and had just delivered it to the Map Room, when this message was received.

MR-IN-248

28 December 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL BROWN

Request contained in your MR-OUT-708 approved.

RECD 282254Z

Bohlen had already prepared message to President (see MR-OUT-~~709~~ 710) and was at the door when this message was received.

28 December 1944

MR-IN-247

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL LFAHY.

Your MR-OUT-704 approved.

RECD: 281706Z

*Copy to Commander Smith
for Admiral Leahy.
Admiral Leahy has a
copy of the U. J. message,
referred to in 704, for
State.*

*Copy to Commander
Smith for Admiral
Leahy*

MR-IN-246

26 DECEMBER 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT (HYDE PARK)

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Please note contents of Harriman's message today (MR-OUT-699)
and take up with me on my return.

RECD 262317Z

*Copy to Commander
Smith for Admiral
Leahy.*

MR-IN-245

26 DECEMBER 1944

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT (HYDE PARK)

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Your MR-OUT-698. Suggested reply to Prime's 858 approved except delete first line of second paragraph. This paragraph as amended and approved should read as follows:

"I hope that your presence there on the spot will result in achieving an entirely satisfactory solution."

RECD 262357

Message sent to ALUSNA, ATHENS, for delivery to Prime Minister Churchill as HRES-PM #680, 26 December 1944.

*Copy to Commander Smith
for Admiral Leahy.*

26 December 1944

MR-IN-244

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE MAP ROOM.

Re your MR-OUT-694. Refer to Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.

RECD: 261632Z

Message referred to had already been transmitted to the State Department (paraphrased copy) at the time the above instructions received. Transmittal memorandum signed by Admiral Leahy's Office.

Refers to the Prime Minister and Eden's trip to Greece.

Copy to Admiral Leahy's office for information only since action had already been taken.

MR-IN-243.

25 DECEMBER 1944

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL BROWN

Your MR-OUT-689 approved.

MAP ROOM PERSONNEL FROM THE PRESIDENT.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

The President

MAP ROOM FROM MAJOR GREER.

Your ship models presented to the President today. No comment. He has opened no presents as yet. After presentation, and at President's request, boxes were properly tagged and placed under family Christmas tree with other presents to be opened later.

RECD 251732Z

MR-IN-UNNUMBERED

25 DECEMBER 1944

Major Greer wishes to extend, on behalf of the White House Signal Detachment and himself, Merry Christmas to the personnel of the Map Room. May this auspicious day, so long held dear, bring strong promise of a Happy New Year.

children and an old fashioned good luck for all of you in the new year.

Bless you all.

ROOSEVELT

RECD 251532Z

REC'D 242345Z 780

Sent as Pres-P.M. #678.

24 December 1944

MR-IN-242

WB

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE FORMER NAVAL PERSON.

Eleanor joins with me in a happy Christmas to you and Clemmie and the children and an old fashioned good luck for all of you in the new year.

Bless you all.

ROOSEVELT

REC'D 242345Z FHG

Sent as Pres-P.M. #678.

24 December 1944

W. R.

MR-IN-241

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

Here is answer to MR-OUT-684:

QUOTE. On this Christmas I send to you and all in your command my warm greetings and wishes for all good luck.

Signed Roosevelt. UNQUOTE

RECEIVED: 241625Z

MAP ROOM NOTE: The above was released as #145. After check with British Joint Staff Mission it was addressed to Admiral Mountbatten as they stated he did not like to be addressed as "Lord".

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