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FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR ACTION QUINCY AND INFORMATION COM 8TH FLIT; SENT TO MAP ROOM FOR INFORMATION AND SUPPLYING COPY TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

"Our departure from ARGONAUT delayed. Weather permitting, now expect to leave on 12 February. The President directs that schedule of visits be arranged as follows: First day after return to QUINCY, King Farouk to call at eleven o'clock forenoon. He will not be expected for lunch. At five o'clock afternoon first day after our return, Haile Selassie to come aboard for tea. Second day after our return, Ibn Saud to come aboard at eleven o'clock forenoon and to remain for lunch and conversations after lunch. The above sequence has been directed in order that King Farouk may be the first caller in his own territory and that the better part of one day may be devoted to Ibn Saud.

Please inform Minister Tuck of these latest instructions."

Ends message. Paraphrase copy has been given Secretary of State here. Admiral Brown has directed that it is not necessary to supply copy to Cominch (Washington). Copy will be given Cominch here. Putnam note: reference last item in OUT 123 (news) please convey "well done" to all hands.

REC'D 0723452

Regraded Unclassified
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room from the Naval Aide to the President with instructions that a copy be furnished you:

"Our departure from ARGONAUT delayed. Weather permitting, now expect to leave on 12 February. The President directs that schedule of visits be arranged as follows:

"First day after return to USS Quincy, King Farouk to call at eleven o'clock forenoon. He will not be expected for lunch. At five o'clock afternoon first day after our return, Haile Selassie to come aboard for tea.

"Second day after our return, Ibn Saud to come aboard at eleven o'clock forenoon and to remain for lunch and conversations after lunch.

"The above sequence has been directed in order that King Farouk may be the first caller in his own territory and that the better part of one day may be devoted to Ibn Saud.

"Please inform Minister Tuck of these latest instructions."

The action copy of the above message was to the USS Quincy with an information copy to COM 8th Fleet. The Secretary of State was given a copy by the originator of the message.

F. H. GRAHAM,
Capt, AGD.
MR-IN-RJNO (FROM ADV. PARTY, CAIRO) 7 February 1945

FROM MR. REILLY AND COMMANDER TYREE FOR ADMIRAL BROWN AND MR. SPAMAN.

We agree with General Giles that USS QUINCY should be anchored at northern end of Great Bitter Lake as near as possible to Deversoir Signal Station and pier. This dock located one mile from Deversoir Field so entire route from plans to dock will have good security. Distance from dock to anchorage is approximately 2½ miles. Anchoring at Ismailia will require 17 mile motor drive, including part through thickly settled village.

Deversoir Field, 17 miles south of Ismailia, has 6,000 foot runway. Arrival should be in daylight; can expect darkness at 1600Z. Field is not fitted for night landings, but flarepots and searchlights are being installed. Pilot says it is possible he can make landing at night with good visibility if necessary. Pilot desires to depart Saki airfield by noon. Maximum altitude required for daytime flight 6,500 feet.

Transportation is adequate.

Physical security is adequate. British and American press and correspondents can be controlled. Egyptian press cannot be controlled locally but control of outgoing cables will be exercised.

Should emergency landing be necessary at major local field (Payne), housing facilities are arranged. Payne Field is 2½ hours by motor from Deversoir Field or 25 minutes by air. It will not be necessary to enter Cairo if Payne Field is used.

We have conferred with ATC, General Giles, and Minister Tuck. Visual inspection made of all facilities. Will board USS QUINCY tomorrow.
Minister Tuck advises Farouk will come aboard for lunch Monday and leave about three. The Emperor will arrive for tea at five. Ibn Saud will lunch on Tuesday. Minister says strong possibility of using destroyer for Ibn Saud because he does not want to spend night ashore and facilities at Jidda do not permit night landing. Will inform you of final decision.

Local fruits and meats will be available for special luncheon menus. The local picture looks excellent.

RECD: 1930Z/07 February

SENT: 072118Z to Party at Yalta.
7 February 1945

MR-IN-52

TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS. FOR CAFFERY FROM MR. HARRY HOPKINS.

Not necessary to repeat your message to the State Depart-
ment to me.

"To American Embassy, Paris. For Caffery from Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Not necessary to repeat your message to the State Department to me."

RECD: 0715452

OGDEN HEDFIL
Major, C.I.O.
7 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room from Mr. Harry Hopkins in reply to the message from the Acting Secretary of State to him of 2 February:

"To American Embassy, Paris. For Caffery from Mr. Harry Hopkins,

"Not necessary to repeat your message to the State Department to me."

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
7 February 1945

MR-IN-51

TO SAM ROSENMAN FROM MR. HARRY HOPKINS.

Letter received. Delighted that you are coming. You will get a cordial welcome.

RECD: 071452
7 February 1945

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR COMING (ADMINISTRATION)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

You are authorized to arrange the January joint anti-

submarine statement with the British without reference to

Judge Rosenman

The following message has been received from

Mr. Harry Hopkins by the Map Room for transmittal:

"To Sam Rosenman from Harry Hopkins.

"Letter received. Delighted that you are coming. You will get a cordial welcome."

RECD: 071345Z

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
7 February 1945

MR-IN-50

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR COMINCH (ADMINISTRATION)

You are authorized to arrange the January joint anti-
submarine statement with the British without reference to
the President.

RECD: 071\$452

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Lieutenant, USN.
7 February 1945

SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Vice Admiral Edwards

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room from the Naval Aide to the President:

"From Admiral Brown to Cominch, (Administration).

"You are authorized to arrange the January anti-submarine statement with the British without reference to the President."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.
7 February 1945

MR-IN-UNNO (FROM ADVANCE PARTY, CAIRO)

FROM MAJOR GREEK TO COLONEL PARK.

Commander Tyree, Reilly, with Myers, at Ismailia.

Due back for conference with local commanding general at 1500, local time. Will probably file another message after conference. Communication established with the Map Room. Teletype conference can be arranged if desired.

RECD: 071400Z

Relayed to Colonel Park as MR-OUT-12k, 071509Z.
7 February 1945

MR-IN-49

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Request White House pouches continue to be dispatched to ARGONAUT by ATC facilities until further notice. We will keep ATC representatives here informed of our exact location and desires.

RECD: 071410Z

RECD: 071410Z
7 February 1945

MR-IN-48

FROM MR. EARLY FOR MR. JONATHAN DANIELS

Pouch with letter, press conference transcript and so forth received. Exceedingly regret troubles you are facing but can honestly assure you our headaches are none the less severe. Situation here much too involved to explain. All we can do is carry on best we can. Regards.

RECD: 0714102
7 February 1945

SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Jonathan Daniels

The following message has been received in the White House Map Room this date for transmittal to you:

"From Mr. Earley for Mr. Jonathan Daniels.

"Pouch with letter, press conference transcript and so forth received. Exceedingly regret troubles you are facing but can honestly assure you our headaches are none the less severe. Situation here much too involved to explain. All we can do is carry on best we can. Regards."

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, S. E.
6 February 1945

MR-IN-47

FROM MR. EARLY FOR JONATHAN DANIELS.

The following statement for the Press and Radio must be held, repeat must be held in the strictest of confidence until released.

Release is automatic at 4:30 o'clock p.m. (1630) Eastern War Time, Wednesday February 7th.

Simultaneous releases will be made in London and Moscow.

No photographs are to be released until further notice.

The text reads:

QUOTE. The President of the United States of American, the Premier of the Soviet Union and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, accompanied by their Chiefs of Staff, the three Foreign Secretaries and other advisors, are now meeting in the Black Sea area.

Their purpose is to concert plans for completing the defeat of the common enemy and for building, with their Allies, firm foundations for a lasting peace. Meetings are proceeding continuously.

The Conference began with military discussions. The present situation on all the European fronts has been reviewed and the fullest information interchanged. There is complete agreement for joint military operations in the final phase of the war against Nazi Germany. The military staffs of the three Governments are now engaged in working out jointly the detailed plans.

Discussions of problems involved in establishing a secure peace have also begun. These discussions will cover joint plans for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberated Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent International Organization to
maintain peace.

A communique will be issued at the conclusion of the conference. UNQUOTE.

NOTE FOR MR. DANIELS: You may give this to the Press and Radio about an hour in advance of release, provided they agree to keep it secret until released. However, there must be no advance export of text. Please advise Elmer Davis and give him text in advance whenever he wants providing he keeps text secure until release is made.
SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Jonathan Daniels

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room for transmittal to you:

"From Mr. Early for Mr. Jonathan Daniels.

The following statement for the Press and Radio must be held, (repeat must be held) in the strictest confidence until released:

"Release is automatic at 4:30 p.m., EWT, Wednesday, February 7th (repeat 7th).

"Simultaneous releases will be made in London and Moscow.

"No photographs are to be released until further notice.

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economic problems of liberated Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent International Organization to maintain peace.

"A communiqué will be issued at the conclusion of the Conference."

"You may give this to the Press and Radio about an hour in advance of release, provided they agree to keep it secret until released. However, there must be no (repeat no) advance export of text. Please advise Elmer Davis and give him text in advance whenever he wants providing he keeps text secure until release is made.

"Regards. Signed: Early."

OGDEN KNIPPIN,
Major, C. E.
6 February 1945

MR-IN-46

FROM GENERAL WATSON FOR MRS. WATSON.

Map Room please phone following to Mrs. Watson:

"Know you will have great success as always tonight.

All well. Love. Signed Edwin."

NOTE TO MAP ROOM: Please advise us of time/date group of message you are sending in accordance with MR-IN-44 at first opportunity.

RECD: 061620Z

Phoned to Mrs. Watson by Captain Price.
6 February 1945

MR-IN-45

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ACTING SECRETARY GREG.

Re MR-OUT-105. Request Colonel Eddy be on hand for conference.

RECD: 061830Z

Regraded Unclassified
6 February 1945

SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:
The Acting Secretary of State

The following message has been received by the
White House Map Room for transmittal to you:

"From the President to Acting Secretary Grew.

"Reference your message of 5 February, Request Colonel Eddy be on hand for confer-
ence."

Very respectfully,

OGDEN S. COLLINS, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR.
FROM ADMIRAL BROWN TO COM 8TH FLEET, INFO COMINCH.

We are considering refueling at Marseille or Toulon en route home in order to invite President De Gaulle to come aboard during refueling. Can this be arranged without interfering with the war effort or should we plan to invite De Gaulle to meet us at Oran.

Present expectation is to depart Cairo area evening 13 February.

General Cabell who is here requests that you inform Mediterranean Allied Air Forces of this plan and make arrangements for the air escort at your end.

NOTE FOR MAP RDOM. Please have this dispatch sent to Com 8th Fleet in the highest available cryptographic system. Also advise Cominch as in MR-IN-42.

RECD: 061830Z
6 February 1945

TOP-SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Vice Admiral Edwards

By direction of the Naval Aide to the President, a copy of his dispatch 061927Z is forwarded for your information.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

In view of latest developments, continued discussion appear appropriate and Ibn Saud continues to propose joint necessary arrangements with the War Department.
6 February 1945

MR-IN-43

FROM SECRETARY STETTINIUS FOR ACTING SECRETARY GREEW.

Unless weather causes delay in the President's arrival it now appears probable that scheduled reception of distinguished visitors on board the USS QUINCY will take place on Monday, 12 February and Tuesday, 13 February. The President desires that Ibn Saud come aboard about eleven in the morning for conference and lunch one day and that King Farouk carry out same schedule on the other day. The reception of Haile Selassie should be scheduled for tea about five on either Monday or Tuesday but preferably on Monday. Please direct Minister Tuck to make tentative arrangements on above assumption.

In view of latest developments the presentation of an airplane to Ibn Saud appears appropriate and you are authorized to proceed with necessary arrangements with the War Department.

RECD: 0618302

Respectfully,

G. A. COLLINS, JR.
Lieutenant, USA
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State.

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room for transmittal to you:

"From Secretary Stettinius for Acting Secretary Crow.

"Unless weather causes delay in the President's arrival, it now appears probable that scheduled reception of distinguished visitors on board the ship will take place on Monday, 12 February and Tuesday, 13 February.

"The President desires that Ibn Saud come aboard about eleven o'clock in the morning for conference and lunch on one day and that King Farouk carry out the same schedule on the other day. The reception of Haile Selassie should be scheduled for tea about five o'clock in the afternoon on either Monday or Tuesday but preferably on Monday.

"Please direct Minister Tuck to make tentative arrangements on above assumption.

"In view of the latest developments, the presentation of an airplane to Ibn Saud appears appropriate and you are authorized to proceed with necessary arrangements with the War Department."

Respectfully,

O. S. COLLINS, JR.,
Lieutenant, USNR
6 February 1945

MR-IN-42

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN TO COMINCH ADMINISTRATION.

You are authorized to inform Admiralty of our proposed visit to Ismailia and to request complete secrecy. Prime Minister will be informed here.

NOTE TO MAP ROOM: Inform State Department of these instructions. Suggest Lieutenant Elsley handle personally with Cominch.

RECD: 061830Z
6 February 1945

TOP-SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Vice Admiral Edwards

The following message has been received in the White House Map Room from the Naval Aide to the President:

"From Admiral Brown to Cominch (Administration),
You are authorized to inform Admiralty of our proposed visit to Ismailia and to request complete secrecy. The Prime Minister will be informed here."

By direction of the Naval Aide to the President, the Department of State is being informed of this message.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.
6 February 1945

TOP-SECRET
FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO GENERAL CLAY.
MEMORANDUM FOR:
The Acting Secretary of State

That is value of German property held by Alien Custodian.

The Naval Aide to the President has authorized
Vice Admiral Edwards, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S.
Fleet and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, to inform
the Admiralty of the President's proposed visit to
Ismailia and to request complete secrecy.

The Naval Aide to the President has informed
the Map Room that the Prime Minister of Great Britain
is being advised of the President's visit to Ismailia.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR
6 February 1945

MR-IN-41

FROM JUSTICE BYRNE TO GENERAL CLAY.

What is value of German property held by Alien Custodian.

RECD: 0618302

From Justice Byrne to General Clay.

What is the value of German property held by the Alien Custodian?

Very respectfully,

G. S. MARSH, Jr.
Montgomery, Ala.
6 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Clay

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

"From Justice Byrnes to General Clay.

"What is the value of German property held by the Alien Custodian?"

Very respectfully,

O. S. Collins, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR.
MR-IN-39

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN TO THE MAP ROOM.

See MR-IN-38. Inform COMINCH and Captain Fernald of ship's movements in that message.

Advance party of Mike Reilly, Comdr. Tyree and Major Greer expected to reach Cairo on 7th. Use Major Greer's wheels to contact them through Army at Cairo. Alternate means Para. 17 PP 1-45.

RECD: 0602452

5 February 1945
6 February 1945

TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Director of Naval Communications

The following information has been received in the
White House Map Room concerning the plans of the Presidential
Party:

The USS QUINCY has been directed to arrive at
Ismailia on the forenoon of 8 February. The Presi-
dent will return to the QUINCY on the 9th, 10th, or
11th, or as soon thereafter as weather permits.
The ship is expected to leave the Port Said area on
the evening of 13 February for the Western Mediter-
nanean.

There is a possibility that an American destroy-
er will be sent to Jidda (Red Sea) about 8 February.
Cvn 8th Fleet will make arrangements, should this be
necessary.

There is no information on the probable date of
the QUINCY'S departure from the Mediterranean.

In a letter dated 31 January, Commander J. A. Tyree,
writing aboard the USS QUINCY just after she had passed through
the Straits of Gibraltar, included the following paragraph:

"The ship's communicator and the Bodeine expert
on board suggests that on our return trip that you
parallel our messages on the Fox over the frequency
shift teleprint system to give the system a complete
test at sea on code. Suggest you take it up with
Captain Fernald and let us know."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR

TOP-SECRET
6 February 1945

TOP-SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Vice Admiral Edwards

Admiral Brown has informed the Map Room that the
USS QUINCY and escorts have been directed to arrive at
Ismailia during the forenoon of 8 February. Captain Senn
has been directed to communicate on arrival at Ismailia
with the United States Minister at Cairo to make arrange-
ments for conferences which the President will hold on
the USS QUINCY when he returns to her.

Admiral Brown states that it is not yet possible to
fix a date for the President's return to the USS QUINCY
but that the President will probably return on the 9th,
10th or 11th, or as soon thereafter as weather conditions
permit.

There is no definite information on the President's
itinerary following the meetings at Ismailia.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR

TOP-SECRET

Regraded Unclassified
FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Re MR-IN-32. USS QUINCY with destroyer escorts has been directed arrive Ismailia forenoon 8 February and to communicate on arrival with U. S. Minister, Cairo. Destroyer will be available to transport Ibn Saud if desired.

Not yet possible to fix date for the President's return to the USS QUINCY but he expects to return on 9th, 10th or 11th or as soon thereafter as weather conditions permit. Exact dates and times for receiving visitors will be specified later. Will not expect King of Egypt on his birthday, the 11th. In any case, Mr. Tuck should arrange to have visitors come aboard separately in the order he considers most appropriate and at times on the dates specified most convenient to them.

Please direct Tuck arrange details in cooperation with Commanding Officer, USS QUINCY.

RECD: 060245Z

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

TOP-SECRET
FROM SECRETARY OF STATE TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

We understand that the President is relying on the Department for all gifts. Consider:

"From the President for the Acting Secretary of the State:

Arabian personality. I would appreciate your comments as to whether such a gift would be acceptable."

USS QUINCY with destroyer escorts has been directed to arrive at Ismailia during forenoon of 8 February and to communicate on arrival with the United States Minister at Cairo. A destroyer will be available to transport Ibn Saud, if desired.

In accordance with these instructions, the date for the meetings is not yet fixed, but I expect to receive the President's return to the ship, which is expected to arrive on the 9th, 10th or 11th, or as soon thereafter as weather conditions will permit. Exact dates and times of receptions are not fixed at the present time. In any case, Mr. Tuck should arrange to have the visitors come aboard separately and in the order he considers most appropriate and at times on the dates specified that is most convenient to them.

The general framework of the instructions you have already received from the President in cooperation with the Commanding Officer of the USS QUINCY, this subject that you are utilizing Cairo as a local coordinating center, for these arrangements. This seems to us logical. We assume, of course, that all developments will be reported fully to us here. This reporting should include repetition to us here of any conversations that you and our missions concerned.

Please use Map Room facilities for all communications on this subject.

All state secrets.

TOP-SECRET

6 February 1945

George M. Elsey

Lieutenant, USNR
FROM SECRETARY OF STATE TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reference messages between you and the President on the subject of the President's proposed meetings with certain Near Eastern personalities. We understand that the President is relying on the Department for all protocol and other details of those meeting except for the matter of gifts. Consideration is being given to presenting an airplane to the Arabian personality. I would appreciate your comments as to whether such a gift would be appropriate and adequate by itself. I should also appreciate recommendations by you as to gifts for the other two personalities.

In accordance with the foregoing you should assume responsibility for formulating coordinated recommendations as to details of the meetings, including (a) order in which the three personalities should be received and dates of the respective receptions, (b) location of the respective receptions and (c) the Departments local representatives who should be present at each reception. Your recommendations should of course be within the general framework of the directions you have already received from the President as to date and location. We judge from your messages on this subject that you are utilizing Cairo as a local coordinating center for these arrangements. This seems to us logical. We assume, of course, that all developments will be reported fully to us here. This reporting should include repetition to us here of messages between you and our missions concerned.

Please use Map Room facilities for all communications on this subject.

Very respectfully,

Allstate horseshoe.
TOP-SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR.

The Acting Secretary of State,

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room for transmission to you:

"From Secretary Stettinius to Acting Secretary Crew.

Reference messages between you and the President on the subject of the President's proposed meetings with certain Near Eastern personalities. We understand that the President is relying on the Department for all protocol and other details of those meetings except for the matter of gifts. Consideration is being given to presenting an airplane to the Arabian personality. I would appreciate your comments as to whether such a gift would be appropriate and adequate by itself. I should also appreciate recommendations by you as to gifts for the other two personalities.

In accordance with the foregoing you should assume responsibility for formulating coordinated recommendations as to details of the meetings, including:

RECD: 05/09
(a) Order in which the three personalities should be received and dates of the respective receptions;
(b) Location of the respective receptions, and,
(c) The Department's local representatives who should be present at each reception.

Your recommendations should of course be within the general framework of the directions you have already received from the President as to date and location. We judge from your messages on this subject that you are utilizing Cairo as a local coordinating center for these arrangements. This seems to us logical. We assume, of course, that all developments will be reported fully to us here. This reporting should include repetition to us here of messages between you and our missions concerned.

"Please use Map Room facilities for all communications on this subject.

"Allstate horseshoe."

Very respectfully,

TOP-SECRET
GEORGE M. ELSEY
Lieutenant, USNR.
5 February 1945

MR-IN-36

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Congratulations to you personally and to your commanders and troops on the liberation of Manila. This is a 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 congratulations on their gallant contribution to the campaign and especially for the years of suffering they have endured in preparation for this moment.

RECD: 052045Z

Sent to General MacArthur thru War Department. Assigned Number 185.

RECD: 052145Z
FROM MR. EARLY FOR JONATHAN DANIELS

A Press Radio statement regarding the conference may be issued soon for simultaneous release Washington, London and Moscow. It will be preliminary, not final, and probably not very newsworthy. Release instructions will be given you when and if statement is actually issued. Please guard against release of any and all photographs, motion pictures or stills. They will be released later and separately.

For your information, also Elmer Davis, General Surles and Rear Admiral Merrill, photographs by our men will be sent you by White House pouch. They should be made ready, processed and selected, censored, if necessary, but not distributed until advised. British and Russians making own photographs and they are being shipped London and Moscow subject same restrictions.

RECD: 0521452
SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Jonathan Daniels

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room for transmittal to you:

"From Mr. Early for Mr. Jonathan Daniels.

"A Press Radio statement regarding the conference may be issued soon for simultaneous release Washington, London and Moscow. It will be preliminary, not final, and probably not very newsy. Release instructions will be given you when and if statement is actually issued. Please guard against release of any and all photographs, motion pictures or stills. They will be released later and separately.

"For your information, also Elmer Davis, General Surles and Rear Admiral Merrill, photographs by our men will be sent you by White House pouch. They should be made ready, processed and selected, censored, if necessary, but not distributed until advised. British and Russians making their own photographs and they are being shipped London and Moscow subject same restrictions."

BOYCE F. PRICE,
Captain, C. E.

SECRET
4 February 1945

MR-IN-34

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Your Mr-OUT-96. Please make it clear that any arrangements for the President's meeting with three sovereigns must be held in strictest secrecy and no repeat no announcement is to be made until authorized by the President, which, at the earliest, will not be until two or three days after his departure.

NOTE FOR THE MAP ROOM: All action completed on MR-OUT-24 through 90.

RECD: 04/11/45

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. MCKINLEY, Lieutenant, USA.
4 February 1945

TOP-SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

The following message from the President to the Acting Secretary of State has been received in the White House Map Room:

"Reference your message of 3 February.

Please make it clear that any arrangements for the President's meeting with three sovereigns must be held in strictest secrecy and no (repeat no) announcement is to be made until authorized by the President, which, at the earliest, will not be until two or three days after his departure."

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. KELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.
3 February 1945

MR-IN-33

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR THE MAP ROOM.

Party arrived Yalta 031500Z. All here and well.

King of Egypt if they will meet us on board a United States

If I can arrange to be at Iznalik near Cairo

about 10 February? Please inform us as soon as possible if

they can accept. It is important to get an early reply in

order to make necessary plans.

RECD: 032120Z
3 February 1945

MR-IN-32

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Will you please ask Ibn Saud, Haile Selassie and the King of Egypt if they will meet me on board a United States Man-of-War if I can arrange to be at Ismailia near Cairo about 10 February? Please inform me as soon as possible if they can accept. It is important to get an early reply in order to make necessary plans.

Will you please ask Ibn Saud, Haile Selassie and the King of Egypt if they will meet me on board a United States Man-of-War if I can arrange to be at Ismailia near Cairo about 10 February. Please inform me as soon as possible if they can accept. It is important to get an early reply in order to make necessary plans.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. MARSH
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

The following message from the President for the Acting Secretary of State has been received in the White House Map Room:

"Will you please ask Ibn Saud, Haile Selassie and the King of Egypt if they will meet me on board a United States Man of War if I can arrange to be at Ismailia near Cairo about 10 February. Please inform me as soon as possible if they can accept. It is important to get an early reply in order to make necessary plans."

Respectfully,

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

TOP-SECRET
2 February 1945

MR-IN-31

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR THE MAP ROOM.

Reference MR-OUT-75. We have no further instructions.

The Board aide to the President has informed the State House step that the President has approved further instructions on the subject of ending a bilateral air transport agreement with the Government of Ireland.

RECD: 0223002

The Naval Aide's message was dated 2200 on 2 February.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

United States, March 1945

SECRET

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SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

The Naval Aide to the President has informed the White House Map Room that the President has issued no further instructions on the subject of signing a bilateral air transport agreement with the Government of Ireland.

The Naval Aide’s message was dated 9:00 p.m. on 2 February.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

SECRET
From: Malta
To: The President of The United States
Nr: No #, 2 February 1945

From SALT.
BRONZE party arrived in excellent health this morning.
Made auto tour this afternoon.
Leaving for destination tomorrow morning.

EH/ab
No Sig.
2 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Bob Lowery

The following message has been received in the Map Room for transmittal:

"From Mr. Reilly.

"The Party and the President arrived this morning in excellent health. This afternoon made auto tour.

"We are leaving tomorrow morning for our destination."

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. MYERS,
Lieutenant, USNR
FROM COMMANDER TYREE FOR THE MAP ROOM.

Malta 020930 Z. Current plan ETD 030500Z, ETA Yalta 031530Z.

Refer PP-1-45. Phase B, paragraph 26 (F) accomplished. This message by this method. Phase C, paragraph 35 (E) also already accomplished to NTY according to our information.

RECD: 021645Z

[Handwritten note: "Commander: Communique 6 Operations notified 1530 2/2"]
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Commander Katz

The Presidential Party plans to leave Malta at 030500 Z and arrive at the ultimate destination at 031530 Z.

Referring to PP-1-45, phase B paragraph 26(F) and phase C paragraph 35(B) have been accomplished.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

2 February 1945
MR-IN-28

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Pouch received 31 January. Return pouch being dispatched 2 February. Please inform Judge Advocate General, Navy, Retirement Board Letter approved by President on 31 January.

All well. Please inform families.

NOTE FOR MAP ROOM FROM MAJOR PUTNAM.

Need latest OB Map Western Front and Italy.

RECD: 021600Z

JAC informed by phone 2 Feb.
2 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mrs. Roosevelt

The following message was received this afternoon in
the Map Room from Mr. Reilly, sent from the President's
first stop:

"The President arrived in excellent health
this morning and made an auto tour this after-
noon. He is leaving for his final destination
tomorrow morning."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSKY,
Lieutenant, USNR.
2 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Lowery

A message has been received from Admiral Brown stating that all with the Party are well and asking that all the families concerned be informed.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. MYERS,
Lieutenant, USNR.

He will immediately attend to our forces, as rapidly and timely as the situation permits, and our responsibilities to these people of our country. Under God's help we will continue the philosophy and purpose we received when our task was turned to Sept. 4.

Let the Good Lord give us vision of future nations according to His vision, the world of true aggression and undermine cease and serve to the struggle against the world of freedom and peace.

USR SCN SNR. Variations appear lines and Box no. are requested.

SIGNED: COMM.
2 February 1945

MR-IN-27

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Please send to Osmeña when Manila is taken and deliver this message from me to the Philippine people:

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 airmen; and in their comradeship in arms with your loyal and valiant 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 fulfillment of the pledge we renewed when our men returned to Leyte.

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. UNQUOTE.

MAP ROOM NOTE: Variations between this and MR-OUT-69 are intentional.

RECD: 021600Z
2 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room this date for transmittal:

"From the President to the Secretary of War.

"Please send to Osmena when Manila is taken and deliver this message from me to the Philippine people:

"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 airmen; and in their comradeship-in-arms with your loyal and valiant 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.

"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."

FRANKLIN H. GRAHAM,
Captain, A.G.D.
12 February 1945

MR-IN-26

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR MARSHAL STALIN.

Please accept this expression of appreciation of your kind message of congratulations on my birthday anniversary.

RECD: 0215102

Released from the Map Room as #132 for transmittal to Marshal Stalin.
2 February 1945

MR-IN-25

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR OSMENTA

Accept this expression of appreciation of your kind message of felicitations on my birthday anniversary.

RECD: 021510Z

Released from the Map Room as #183 for transmittal to President Osmena via War.
31 January 1945

MR-IN-23

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Referring MR-OUT-75. Withhold signature until 3 February. Will send you further instructions on 2 February.

RECD: 311615Z

Referring to your telegram of January 30th, withhold signature until February 2nd. Will send you further instructions on February 2nd.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. ALLEN,
Lieutenant, USA.
31 January 1945

MR-IN-22
SECRET
MEMORANDUM FOR:
REAR ADMIRAL MCIINTIRE FOR REAR ADMIRAL W. J. AGNEW,
MEDICAL CORPS, USN, BU M&S, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Acting Secretary of State.

Please send by pouch FFI and Ecclesiastical. Also typhus
vaccine for ten.

House Map Room this date for transmittal:

"From the President for the Acting Secretary
of State.

"Referring to your telegram of January 30th,
withhold signature until February 3rd. Will send
you further instructions on February 2nd."

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.
31 January 1945

MR-IN-22

FROM ADMIRAL MCINTIRE FOR REAR ADMIRAL W. J. AGNEW,

MEDICAL CORPS, USN, BU M&S, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Please send by pouch DDT and atomizers. Also typhus
vaccine for ten.

"From Admiral McIntire to Rear Admiral
W. J. Agnew, MC, USN, BuM&SI, Navy Department.

"Please send by pouch DDT and some typhus vaccine for ten."

RECD: 312215Z

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]

[Location]

Regraded Unclassified
MEMORANDUM FOR:
FROM MR. SPANISH FOR MR. REILLY.

Rear Admiral W. J. Agnew, MC, USN.

Haman desires return with courier from Malta. If you

The following message has been received by
the Map Room this date for transmittal to you:

"From Admiral McIntire to Rear Admiral
W. J. Agnew, MC, USN, BuAer, Navy Department.

"Please send by pouch DDT and atom-
izers. Also typhus vaccine for ten."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR

Set by hand 2761
31 January 1945

MR-IN-20

FROM MR. SPAMAN FOR MR. REILLY.

Haman desires return with courier from Malta. If you approve please make ATC or NATS arrangements.

RECD: 3122152

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Service]

[Rank]
31 January 1945

TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Duty Officer, War Department Code Center.

It is requested that the following message be transmitted to Major Greer via War Department Communications Channels:

"From Ruby for Salt.

"Haman desires return with courier from Cricket. If you approve, please make ATC or MATS arrangements."

"Return with courier from Malta. If you approve, please make MATS arrangements."

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

ORDN 441777,
Major, C.S.

TOP-SECRET
FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Lowery

For your information, the following message was received by the Map Room from Mr. Spaman and has been relayed to Mr. Reilly:

"From Mr. Spaman for Mr. Reilly.

Hamman desires return with courier from Malta. If you approve, please make ATC or NATS arrangements."

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
31 January 1945

MR-IN-21

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Your 394, 895, 897, 898 and 899 received.

Many thanks to both of you for your birthday greetings.

All are well here.

RECD: 3122152

Sent to GM am # 707, 3/22/4227
29 January 1945

MR-IN-19

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN TO COLONEL PARK.

Your message dated 27 January (MR-OUT-49). Admiral McIntire unwilling have President fly above 6,000 feet nor to make long tiring motor trip immediately after night flight. Would it be easier to proceed from airfield to Catoctin at Sevastopol for rest and next day proceed Yalta, possibly on minesweeper, or do you QUINCY recommend making entire trip on board Catoctin. Our map shows no mountain driving on Sevastopol road.

Please consult Admiral King, General Marshall and Admiral Hewitt and let me have your recommendations.

The President directs you keep Ambassador Harriman informed of any prospective delay in his arrival at ARGONAUT.

MAP ROOM NOTE: Send above message to Admiral King and General Marshall.

RECD: 2914002
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of the General Staff

Admiral Brown has requested that the following message from him to Colonel Park, who is with the Advance Party, be relayed to General Marshall and Admiral King for their information:

"Your message dated 27 January. Admiral McIntire unwilling to have the President fly above 6,000 feet nor to make a long, tiring motor trip immediately after night flight. Would it be easier to proceed from airfield to the Catoctin at Sevastopol for a rest and proceed to Yalta the next day, possibly on minesweeper, or do you recommend making entire trip on board the Catoctin? Our map shows no mountain driving on Sevastopol road.

"Please consult Admiral King, General Marshall and Admiral Hewitt and let me have your recommendations.

"The President directs you keep Ambassador Harriman informed of any prospective delay in his arrival at AROONAUT."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
White House Map Room.
FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 893 and 896.

The approaches to ARGONAUT appear to be much more difficult than at first reported. I will have my advance party make recommendations as to how I shall travel after Malta.

I agree we must notify U.J. as soon as we can fix our schedule in the light of present information.

RFCD: 2G4002.

Sent to the Prime Minister as #706, 2900302 January 1945.

I agree that we must notify U.J. as soon as we can fix our schedule in the light of present information.
28 January 1945

TOP SECRET

PRIORITI

FROM: OPNAV

TO: ALUSNA, LONDON 290030 NCR

NUMBER 706, PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE
PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 893 and 896.

The approaches to ARGONAUT appear to be much more difficult than
at first reported. I will have my advance party make recommendations
as to how I shall travel after Malta.

I agree that we must notify U. J. as soon as we can fix our
schedule in the light of present information.

ROOSEVELT.

Released 290030Z Jan 45

LACOMBE, ELSKEY
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

[Signature]
28 January 1945

MR-IN-17

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SECRETARY STETTINIUS.

Replying to MR-OUT-45. Your suggestion (A) not approved. I prefer that the United States make no commitment at the present time in regard to the eventual sovereignty of Clipperton.

After my return we can discuss the details of this particular problem.

Your suggestions in (B) and (C) are hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

RECD: 2824002

Regraded Unclassified
29 January 1945

TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:
The Acting Secretary of State.

In a message received by the White House Map Room dated 28 January, the President replied to your telegram of 26 January concerning Clipperton Island. The President's message follows:

"From the President to the Acting Secretary of State.

"Your paragraph (a) not approved. I prefer that the United States make no commitment at the present time in regard to the eventual sovereignty of Clipperton Island.

"After my return we can discuss the details of this particular problem.

"Your suggestions in paragraph (b) and (c) are hereby approved."

Very respectfully,

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

TOP-SECRET
MR-IN-15

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL MARSHALL.

MR-OUT-38 approved.

RECD: 2613152

DODD STEPHEN,
Major, G. A.
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of the General Staff.

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

RECD: 2613157

"From the President for General Marshall.

"Your proposed message to Wedemeyer is approved."

OODEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C. E.
26 January 1945

MR-IN-14

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR MARSHAL STALIN.

Please accept my personal expression of deep regret at the death of your Ambassador to Mexico. We knew Mr. Oumansky well through his service as Ambassador in Washington where he made many friends.

RECD: 2613152

Transmitted to Stalin as #181.
26 January 1945

MR-IN-13

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY GREEW.

Your MR-OUT-34 approved if agreeable to Secretary Stettinius, Ambassador Winant and Crowley.

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room for transmission.

RECD: 261315Z

"Your telegram to me of the 24th approved, if agreeable to Secretary Stettinius, Ambassador Winant and Crowley."

Owen Knistin,
S.J.
26 January 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State.

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

"From the President for Acting Secretary Grew.

"Your telegram to me of the 24th approved, if agreeable to Secretary Stettinius, Ambassador Winant and Crowley."

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, G.E.

CONFIDENTIAL
Mr-IN-12

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY MORGENTHAU.


RECD: 261315Z

From the President for Secretary Morgenthau.

Refer to your message of the 23rd. Await my return.

Owen J. Hittin,
Major, O.R.
26 January 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of the Treasury

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

"From the President for Secretary Morgenthau.

"Reference your message of the 23rd. Await my return."

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
26 January 1945

MR-IN-11

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR ADMIRAL KING.

After 30 January request this ship be notified of weather and flying conditions to the eastward of our destination.

"For Admiral King from Admiral Brown.

February 1 January request this ship of weather and flying conditions to the eastward of our destination."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.
26 January 1945

TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet and
Chief of Naval Operations.

The following message has been received
by the White House Map Room from the Naval
Aide to the President:

"For Admiral King from Admiral Brown.

"After 30 January request this ship
be notified of weather and flying
conditions to the eastward of our
destination."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
25 January 1945

MR-IN-10

FOR GENERAL CLAY FROM JUSTICE BYRNES.

Answering your OUT 32. Order signed 24th. Send letters Krug et al.

RECD: 250830Z

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. BYRNES

(This message was sent from Bermuda)
25 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Clay

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room for transmittal to you:

"For General Clay from Justice Byrnes.

"Answering your memorandum of the 24th. The order was signed on the 24th. Send letters to Krug, et al."

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY
EXECUTIVE ORDER

POSESSION AND OPERATION OF THE
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OF THE BINGHAM
AND GARFIELD RAILWAY COMPANY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including the act of August 29, 1916, 39 Stat. 645, the First War Powers Act, and the War Labor Disputes Act, I hereby authorize the Secretary of War to take possession and assume control of the transportation system of the Bingham and Garfield Railway Company, together with any real or personal property, wherever situated, used in connection therewith, and to operate such system in accordance with the provisions of all applicable laws and in such manner as he may deem needful or desirable for the effective prosecution of the war. Possession and control of the said system, or of any part thereof, so taken shall be terminated by the Secretary of War within sixty days after he determines that such possession and control are no longer needful or desirable for the effective prosecution of the war.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 24, 1945.
FROM: MAJOR GREER
TO: THE MAP ROOM

Please acknowledge receipt of message from Reilly and Smith last night (20th).

FROM REILLY TO SPAMAN.
Will be in Tunis until night of 22nd.

FOR CAPTAIN McNALLY FROM MAJOR GREER.
Will one of our systems be with QUINCY. Answer immediately.

Noticed by news that P.A. system worked okay.

FROM COLONEL PARK FOR THE MAP ROOM.
Everything going along fine.

RECD: 21172SZ

Answered by Cmdr. Topel's message.
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Captain McNally

The following message, which will confirm our telephone conversation, has been received from Major Greer:

"Will one of our systems be with the Party? Answer immediately."
"Noticed by news that P.A. system worked okay."

Respectfully,

Ogden S. Collins, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
21 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Spaman

The following message has been received for transmittal to you:

"From Reilly to Spaman.
"Will be in Tunis until night of 22nd".

Respectfully,

Ogden S. Collins, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
20 January 1945

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN AND SPAMAN FROM MIKE REILLY AND COMMANDER SMITH.

British plan dock USS Quincy starboard side to boathouse wharf, French Creek, Grand Harbor, Malta. Camels to hold ship 16 feet from pier. Have prepared suitable ramps as follows, width 3 feet or more.

22 foot horizontal span, ship to platform on pier. Platform 20 feet above water, 10 feet square, 6 feet from dock edge. Sloping ramp leading aft from platform to dock, length 160 feet. Plan to spot ship with platform about 300 feet from stern. VAM requests main deck plan showing bits, chocks and location of clear spaces. Party promised such plan would be delivered by JCS advance party; request you implement.

USS Quincy stern will protrude 100 feet past dock corner. Plan land car by ships crane to barge port side thence to dock. Distance to Luga (Iuga?) Field Malta 4 miles or 20 minutes. Same field as last occasion, runway 6,000 feet. Anticipate 4 dock telephones for ship and party with direct communication to Prime Minister. Savannah will be moved somewhere in Grand Harbor. USS Catoctin adequate to receive the President and party at Yalta if necessary. Advance party leaves 1 or 2 days for Yalta, meanwhile Tunis ATC Airport. Request notify interested persons. Message filed aboard Catoctin.

Recd 210130Z

Copy to Spamaw 211745Z