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March 7, 1945

American Embassy
Paris

Telegram

For Caffery from Harry Hopkins. Not necessary to repeat your message to the State Department to me.
TCP SECRET

February 7, 1945.

MR-IN-50

From: Naval Aide to the President. (Purple)

To: COMINCH (Administration)

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

Request White House personnel continue to be dispatched to Argonaut via ATC facilities until further notice. We will keep ATC representatives here informed of our main location and activities.

Copy to: Admiral Cooke

Copy to: Colonel Ireland (ATC)
February 7, 1945.

From:  Admiral Brown.  
To:  Lieutenant Elsey.

Request White House pouches continued to be despatched to Argonout via ATC facilities until further notice. We will keep ATC representatives here informed of our exact location and desires.

Copy to:  Colonel Ireland (ATC)
The following statement for the press in the strictest of confidence until released.

FROM: SECRETARY EARLY

TO: JONATHAN DANIELS, WHITE HOUSE

Simultaneous releases will be made in London and Moscow.

Pouch with letter, press conference transcript, etc., received.

Exceedingly regret troubles you 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.

EARLY

Their purpose is to concert plans for completing the defeat of the common enemy and for building, with their allies, the foundations for a lasting peace. Meetings are being held.

The conference began with military discussions. The present situation on all the European fronts has been reviewed and the fullest information exchanged. There is complete agreement on 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 future 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 zones and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of an effective international organization to maintain peace.
FROM: SECRETARY EARLY
TO: JONATHAN DANIELS, WHITE HOUSE

The following statement for the press and radio MUST BE HELD in
the strictest of confidence until released.

Release is automatic at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern 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 America, 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
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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 inter-
national organization to maintain peace.
A communique will be issued at the conclusion of the Conference.

UNQUOTE.

NOTE. 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. Regards.

EARLY

Approved by Marshall, Stalin, Prime Minister, Churchill, and President Roosevelt. OK for
transmissions. Stepfan 2/6/45
MR-IN-46

FROM: GENERAL WATSON (line)
TO: MRS. WATSON (Brick line)

Map Room please phone following to Mrs. Watson.

Know you will have great success as always tonight. All well. Love.

Edwin

Note to Map Room: Please advise us of time date group of message you are sending in accordance with MR-IN-46 at first opportunity.
MR-IN-45

From: The President

For: Acting Secretary Grew.

To: X

Re: MR-CUT-105. Request Colonel Eddy be on hand for the conference.

With reference to your message contained in MR-CUT-105, request that Colonel Eddy be on hand for the conference referred to therein.
PARAPHRASE

TOP SECRET

MR-IN-145

6 February 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE GORE

We are considering disembarking at Marseilles or Marseilles in order to invite President De Gaulle to the conference. With reference to your message contained in MR-OUT-105. Request that Colonel Eddy be on hand for the conference referred to therein.

Your immediate suggestion is to depart Cairo area evening of 13 February.

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

Mr. Mott Room: Please have this dispatch sent to the Commander, Eighth Fleet in the highest available cryptography system. Also advise General as in MR-IN-145.

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[Handwritten note:]

Paraphrase for the State

TOP SECRET

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MR-IN-lh

From: Naval Aide to the President

To: Commander Eighth Fleet, Info Cominch

We are considering refuelling at Marseille or Toulon en route home in order to invite President De Gaulle to come aboard during refuelling. 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 of 13 February.

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

Note to M.p Room: Please have this dispatch sent to the Commander Eighth Fleet in the highest available cryptographic system. Also advise Cominch as in MR-IN-lh2.

061927z - 10 group of dispatch to Com 8th Flt.
From: The Naval Aide to the President.
To: Commander Eighth Fleet. Info: Commesh.

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Recent expectation...

February 13

Admiral Cooke?

Please inform Mr. Stimson of these latest instructions.

A paraphrase of this has been given to Secretary of State. We now should furnish a paraphrase to Acting Secretary of State. Admiral Doolittle directed that it is not necessary to furnish Cominich (Washington) with copy. Cominich here will get one.
FROM: THE NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT
TO : THE MAP ROOM (ALSO SENT FROM ARGONAUT TO QUINCY DIRECT)
INFO: COM EIGHTH FLEET

The following dispatch for action QUINCY and information Com 8th
Fleet sent to the Map Room for information and for furnishing Acting Sec-
retary of State copy:

"Our departure from ARGONAUT delayed. Weather permitting, now
expect to leave on twelve 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 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 is 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."

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has directed that it is not necessary to furnish Cominich (Washington) with copy.
Cominich here will get one.
FROM: THE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Unless weather causes delay in the President's arrival it now appears probable that scheduled reception of distinguished visitors on board 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 on 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 assumptions.

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.

STETTINIUS

Paraphrased copy delivered to Mr. Hiss.
TOP SECRET

February 6, 1945.

From: The Secretary of State.  
To: The Acting Secretary of State.  

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STETTINIUS
FROM: THE NAVAL AID TO THE PRESIDENT
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.

Note to Map Room: Inform State Department of these instructions.

Suggest Lt. Elsey handle personally with Cominich.

Copy to: Admiral Cooke.

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Admiral Cooke.

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TOP-SECRET

6 FEBRUARY 1945
February 6, 1945.
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Copy to: Admiral Cooke
General Clay, White House

What is value of German property held by Alien Custodian Byrnes (ouor)
6 February 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: MR. LATTA


I approve issuing proclamation.
I approve issuing proclamation.

F.D.R.
PROPOSED MESSAGE:

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 REILLY, TYREE, AND GREER EXPECT TO REACH CAIRO
ON 7TH. USE GREER’S WHEELS TO CONTACT THEM THROUGH ARMY AT CAIRO. ALTERN-
ATE MEANS PARA SEVENTEEN PP-1-45.

NOTE: Passing to Cominch this way will provide better security and help
expedite communications with advance party.
PROPOSED MESSAGE: 5 February 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT (Stu)

TO: THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Re MR-IN-33.

U.S.S. QUINCY with destroyer escorts has been directed arrive Ismailia forenoon 6 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 President's return to 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, QUINCY.
PARAPHRASE

TOP SECRET

Mr-IN-38

5 February 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

The USS QUINCY, together with an escort of destroyers, has been ordered to arrive at Ismailia in the forenoon of 8 February and, on arrival, to contact the U.S. Minister at Cairo. If desired a destroyer will be available to transport Ibn Saud.

It is not as yet possible to set exact date for the President's return to the QUINCY but he expects to return on the 9th, 10th or 11th, or as soon thereafter as weather conditions allow him to. The exact times and dates for receiving the visitors will be given later. The King of Egypt will not be expected on the 11th, which is his birthday. Minister Tuck, in any case, should make the arrangements for the visitors to come aboard separately in the order which is considered by him to be the most appropriate and at the times on the dates specified which are the most convenient to them. Kindly advise Tuck to arrange all the details in cooperation with the QUINCY's Commanding Officer.

Paraphrase for the state

TOP-SECRET

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Via map room facilities.

For Acting Secretary of State only from Secretary Stettinius. 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 (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
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.
February 5th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I suggest that you send some such message as the following to MacArthur:

"Congratulations to you personally and to your commanders and troops on the liberation of Manila. This is an 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."

[Signature]
Chief of Staff.
FROM:  MR. S. T. EARLY  
TO: JONATHAN DANIELS, WHITE HOUSE

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 Merritt, 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 being shipped London and Moscow subject same restrictions.
SECRET

Jonathan Daniels  White House

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S T Early
From: The President.
To: The Secretary of State (Acting).

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 State: all action completed on MR-OUT-96-28 through 90.

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President to the State
Your cabinet, 96

Please make it clear that any
arrangements for the President's meeting with
this Sovereign must be held in strictest
decrees and no announcement is to be
made until authorized by the President,
which, as the earliest, will not be
until 2 or 3 days after his departure.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 3, 1945.

From: The President.
To: The 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 U.S. man of war if I can arrange to be at Ismailia near Cairo about ten 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.

ROOSEVELT.

Released at Map Room:
2230 Cast, 3 February 1945.

Wilson Brown,
Vice Admiral, USN.
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Kindly ask the King of Egypt, Ibn Saud and Haile Selassie if it will be possible for them to meet me on board a U.S. warship if I can arrange to be near Cairo, at Ismailia, about the tenth of February. If they can accept, please advise me at the earliest opportunity. An early reply is important so that necessary plans can be made.
FROM: ADMIRAL BROWN
TO: THE MAP ROOM

Party arrived Magneto 031500Z. All here.

Reference OUP-75. We have no further instructions.
MR-TR-31

FROM: ADMIRAL BROWN

TO: MAP ROOM

Reference OUT-75. We have no further instructions.

Before OUT-75, phase 6, paragraph 25 (F) accomplished. This message 14-1404/1 to 714 by this method. Phase 9, paragraph 35 (B) also accomplished according our information.
FROM: COMMANDER TYREE (EMERY)  
TO: MAP ROOM (SLATE)  

Cricket 020930Z. Current plan Aluminum 030500Z, Manganese Magneto 031530Z.

Refer PP-1-45. Phase B, paragraph 26 (F) accomplished. This message ALREADY TO MIT by this method. Phase C, paragraph 35 (B) also accomplished according our information.
From: Admiral Brown.
To: Lieutenant Elsey.

Pouch received January 31. 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 from panel for Blake, need latest OB make Western front and Italy.
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: SECRETARY OF WAR

Please send to Osmeña 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 air men; 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 enslave not can not survive in the struggle against our world of freedom and peace."

Roosevelt
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: MARSHAL STALIN

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

ROOSEVELT

ROOSEVELT
1 February 1943

FROM:  THE PRESIDENT  [Garnet]

TO:  CHOMEN

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

ROOSEVELT

AS ACTUALLY SENT:

PASS TO COLONEL RICHARD PACE, U.S.A.

FROM SIEVER TO NICKEL, YOUR FINAL REPORT, MANHATTAN CENTER ON THIRTY MILE TWO FEBRUARY AS SCHEDULED. WILL PROCEED TO MANHATTAN CENTER AT SIXPM SATURDAY MORNING IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE. PLEASE REQUEST MESSAGE TO INFORM MANHATTAN CENTER.

For original, see

MR-IN-25

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OUTGOING - UNNUMBERED  
(Sent to Malta, Class 5 cipher)  
1 February 1945

FROM: CTG 21.5
TO: COM EIGHTH FLEET

PASS TO COLONEL RICHARD PARK, U.S.A.
FROM BROWN TO PARK. YOUR FINAL REPORT. ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL MALTA
TEN THIRTY A.M., 2 FEBRUARY AS SCHEDULED. WILL PROCEED TO MALTA BY PLANE SAT-
URDAY MORNING IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE. PLEASE REQUEST HARRIMAN TO INFORM
STALIN OF OUR ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. ACKNOWLEDGE.

AS ACTUALLY SENT:

PASS TO COLONEL RICHARD PARK, U.S.A.
FROM SILVER TO NICKEL. YOUR FINAL REPORT. MANGANESE CRICKET
TEN THIRTY A.M. TWO FEBRUARY AS SCHEDULED. WILL PROCEED TO MAGNETO
BY GYPSUM SATURDAY MORNING IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE. PLEASE REQUEST
MERCURY TO INFORM ZINC OF OUR MANGANESE. ACKNOWLEDGE.
TO: COM EIGHTH FLEET
FROM: CVG 21.5

PASS TO COLONEL RICHARD PARK, U.S.A.,
FROM SILVER TO NICKEL. YOUR FINAL REPORT. MANGANESE CRICKET
TEN THIRTY ABLE TWO FEBRUARY AS SCHEDULED. WILL PROCEED TO MAGNETO
BY GYPSUM SATURDAY MORNING IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE. PLEASE REQUEST
MERCURY TO INFORM ZINC OF OUR MANGANESE. ACKNOWLEDGE.

HAMEE AT TEA. ETA.
TOP SECRET 1 February 1945.

From: The President.
To: Judge Rosenman.

For delivery to Senator Barkley.

Referring to your message re George Resolution.

In 1942 when by Executive Order I transferred certain functions of the Federal Loan Agency to the Department of Commerce, I provided that they should be returned to that agency six months after the termination of the war or sooner if the President or the Congress should decide upon an earlier date. Therefore, should the Congress by the George Resolution return these functions to the Federal Loan Agency at this time, I would approve the resolution.

ROOSEVELT.

Byrne

Note to Mr. Out-85: "Your in 24 received 16 45Z. Delivered immediately to Rosenman."

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NOTE ATTACHED TO
MR-OUT-82.

31 January 1945

FROM: THE MAP ROOM

TO: ADMIRAL BROWN

MR-IN's 20 through 23 received. (Note: All messages sent from the party to the Map Room have now been acknowledged.)
MR-IN-23

31 January 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

W/D and filed in "MR 210 AIR CONFERENCE" file.
FROM: ADMIRAL McINTIRE

TO: REAR ADMIRAL W. J. AGNEW, MC, USN,
BU M & S, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Please send by pouch D.D.T. and atomizers. Also typhus vaccine
for ten. All fine.

McIntire
To

Rear Admiral W.J. Agnew MC USN
Bu. M-5, Navy Department.

Please send by courier, A.A.T.
and atomizers also Typhus vaccine
for ten. All fine.

McIntire

Helium

22
30 January 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: THE PRIME MINISTER

Your 894, 895, 897, 898 and 899 received.

Many thanks to both of you for your birthday greetings. All are well here.

ROOSEVELT
Bronze  Chrom
President & First

Your 894 - 895 - 897 - 898 and
899 received.
Many thanks to both of you
for your birthday greetings.

All are well here.

Roosevelt

21
FROM: SPAMAN
TO: REILLY

You are advised that on 27 January (1840 hrs) Admiral Mahan sailed from Malta. Admiral Mahan
will approve President's flight above six thousand feet nor to make
long flying sector trip immediately after night flight. Would it
be desirable to have President fly back (1600 hrs) to Malta?

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

You recommend making direct trip on board AFRICA. Our map shows
no mountain driving on coastal road.

Please consult King, Marshall and Hewitt and let me have
your recommendation.

President directs you keep harrassed /instead of any prospective
time in his arrival agreement.

Also note: Prior above message to King and Marshall.
28 January 1945

From: Admiral Brown
To: Colonel Park

Your message dated 27 January (MR-OUT-49). Admiral McIntire had suggested that President fly above six thousand feet nor to make a 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 recommend making entire trip on board QUINCY? Our map shows no mountain driving on Sevastopol road.

Please consult King, Marshall and Hewitt and let me have your recommendation.

President directs you keep Harriman informed of any prospective delay in his arrival Argonaut.

Map Room Note: Pass above message to King and Marshall.
28 January 1945

To: The Prime Minister (Churchill)

The approaches to Argonaut appear to be much more difficult than at first reported. I will have my advance party make a survey at the present time in regard to the eventual recommendation as to how I shall travel after Malta.

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

ROOSEVELT.

Your suggestions (b) and (c) are hereby approved.
MR-IN-17

27 January 1945

PRESIDENT to SECRETARY OF STATE:

Replying to MR-OUT-45 of 27 January.

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 (b) and (c) are hereby approved.

ROOSEVELT

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President to Secretary of State

Replying to Mr. Act 45 of 27 January.

Your suggestion (a) not approved. I prefer that the United States make no commitment at this present time in regard to the eventual sovereignty of Chipretan. With my return we can discuss the details of this particular problem.

Many suggestions (b) and (c) are further approved.
NOTE ATTACHED TO
MR-OUT-11:

FROM: MAP ROOM
TO: ADMIRAL BROWN

Action completed on MR-IN's 11 thru 15.
MR-IN-15
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: GENERAL MARSHALL

MR-OUT-38 approved.

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

ROOSEVELT

252312

Receipt acknowledged and action taken, see MR-OUT-41.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25th, 1945.

TOP SECRET

From: The President
To: Marshal Stalin

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

ROOSEVELT.

Receipt acknowledged and
action taken, see MR-OUT-41.
MR-TN-13

FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO: UNDER SECRETARY GREW

Your MR-OUT-34. Approved if agreeable to Stettinius, Winant
and Crowley.

25175Z

Received acknowledged. Action taken, see MR-OUT-41
Action taken, see MR-OUT-41.

For original, see MR-IN-13.

25 January 1945
TOP-SECRET

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: SECRETARY MORGENTHAU

After 20 January, request this ship be notified of weather
and flying conditions to the eastward of our destination.

ROOSEVELT

251755

Receipt acknowledged and
action taken, see MR-005-41.

For original see MR-IN-12.

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MR-IN-11

25 January 1945

FROM: NAVAL AIDE

TO: COMINCH

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

[Signature]

25 JAN 1945

Receipt acknowledged and action taken, see

MR-OUT-41, Secalso Cominlch

To Com 8th Feb., Top Secret 27/1528

Directing program of such reports.
FROM: NAVAL AIDC
TO: COMINCH

AFTER 30 JANUARY
REQUEST THIS SHIP BE
NOTIFIED OF WEATHER AND
FLYING CONDITIONS TO THE
EASTWARD OF OUR
DESTINATION.
MR-IN-10

25 January 1945

FROM: JUSTICE BYRNES

TO: GENERAL CLAY

Order signed twenty-fourth. Send letters Krug et al.

BYRNES

250228

Receipt acknowledged by Map Room, action taken.
To General Clay
The White House, Washington
Order signed twenty fourth
Send letters Krug et al.
Byrne