FLASH

Messages, generally of a routine nature, sent by and to the President's party through the Map Room for the period February 14-27, 1945. Among the messages directed to FDR and members of his party are items from Joseph G. Grew, J. G. Winant, Averill Harriman, Secretary Stettinius, and Prime Minister Arciszewski (Poland). Messages from the President's party are nearly all of a routine nature, but include Early - Daniels correspondence, and one FDR - Lubin telegram.

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MR-IN-152

FROM COMMANDER TYREE FOR THE MAP ROOM.

Have Pinney send Number 2 car for Clark at 0730.
Kevers send station wagon with working party at 0615.
Plymouth for Commander Tyree at 0700. Notify Captain
Fernald 5 radiomen on train. All at 14th Street.
Bel Bueno for Admiral Brown and Sergeant Rankin for
Admiral Leahy at 0730.

TOO: 272042Z
TOR: 272055Z

ACTION: Lt. Myers notified Comdr. Pinney and
Capt. Kevers.
27 February 1945

MR-IN-151

FROM COMMANDER BRUIN TO THE MAP ROOM.

Please call Dr. Denoon, Naval Hospital, Bethesda and request him to furnish transportation for Dr. Bruen meet train 14th Street yards at 6:30 Wednesday morning.

TOO: 271647Z
TOR: 271805Z
24 February 1945

MR-IN-147

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY STETTINIUS.

Replying to MR-OUT-253, your formula for Argentina proposed therein meets with my approval.

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

TOO: 242105Z
TOR: 250100Z

Your formula for Argentina proposed in message of 29 February meets with my approval.

ACTION: To State Department via attached memo.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. HIRSH
Lieutenant, OSS

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24 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE;

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

"Your formula for Argentina proposed in message of 23 February meets with my approval"

Respectfully,

ROBERT MYERS
Lieutenant, USNR
24 February 1945

MR-IN-146

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ACTING SECRETARY GREEW.

Referring to MR-OUT-241 and 259. Your proposed interpretive statement on voting procedure approved subject to appropriate modification of preamble if France has not expressed agreement.

TOO: 242105Z

TOR: 250100Z

ACTION: To SecState per attached memo.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

SECRET N.Y. MI6
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

24 February 1945

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

"Your proposed interpretive statement on voting procedure approved subject to appropriate modification of Preamble if France has not expressed agreement."

Respectfully,

ROBERT HOLT MYERS
Lieutenant USNR
24 February 1945

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Please send the following message to King Ibn Saud:

QUOTE. The destroyer MURPHY rejoined my naval group on 19 February for return passage. Captain Keatings, officers and men recognize the honour of their mission in transporting you and your retinue from Jidda to our meeting place and have reported to me the many generous tokens of friendship you bestowed upon them before going ashore at Ismailia. They would have appreciated the privilege of taking you home.

I hope that our meeting may be only the forerunner of ever increasing friendship and understanding between us and our people. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT. UNQUOTE.

TOG: 242126Z

TOK: 242240Z

ACTION: To State Department for transmittal to alee.
February 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE:

Frank Masi Kinoide and Darcy. Advise me when you have secured additional cars.

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

"Please send the following message to King Ibn Saud:

"The destroyer MURPHY rejoined my naval group on 19th February for my return passage. Captain Keatings, officers and men recognize the honor of their mission in transporting you and your retinue from Jidda to our meeting place and have reported to me the many generous tokens of friendship you bestowed upon them before going ashore at Izmalia. They would have appreciated the privilege of taking you home.

"I hope that our meeting may be only the forerunner of ever increasing friendship and understanding between us and our people.

ACTION: To Telegraph Office via attached form.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT"
24 February 1945

MR-IN-UNRD

Dewey Long requests this addition to MR-IN-144.

QUOTE. Have you cleared with Frank Masi Kincaid and Darcy. Advise me when you have secured additional car and everything lined up.

NOTE FOR MAP ROOM: Suggest you show MR-IN-143 to Mr. Daniels.

TOO: 2421052
TOR: 2501002

ACTION: To Telegraph Office via attached memo.
25 February 1945

Telegram

FROM DERRY LONG FOR FAUVER AND MCMULLIN.

FOR: Mr. Fauver train make up one Pullman combination club and

baggage car of type similar Liberty, LTD. This makes total

Have you cleared with Frank Maas Kincaid and

of 8 cars. New car to be No. 6 in consist(?) Ahead of

Darcy. Advise me when you have secured additional

Hillcrest Club and behind radio car. Baggage space on this

car and everything lined up.

car to be reserved for special purpose. Suggest baggage

will be thoroughly /a/ Dewey Long painted. Desirable

entire train be placed inside Pier No. 6 using both tracks.

Advise Darcy make Porter selections. No other change in

date. Regards.

TO: 2421262

TOR: 2422402

ACTION: To Telegraph Office via attached memo.
25 February 1945

FROM DEWEY LONG FOR FAUVER AND MCMULLEN.

Add to train make up one Pullman combination club and
baggage car of type similar Liberty, LTD. This makes total
of 8 cars. New car to be No. 6 in consist(?). Ahead of
Hillcrest Club and behind radio car. Baggage space on this
car to be reserved for special purpose. Suggest baggage
will be thoroughly cleaned or newly painted. Desirable
entire train be placed inside Pier No. 6 using both tracks.
Advise Darcy make Porter selections. No other change in
date. Regards.

TOO: 24.21262
TOR: 24.222402

ACTION: To Telegraph Office via attached memo.
25 February 1945

Telegraph

FOR: Mr. Fauver and Mr. McNullin.

Add to the train make-up 1 Pullman combination Club and baggage car of type similar Liberty, LTD.

This makes total of 8 cars. New car to be No. 6 in consist. Ahead of Hillcrest Club and behind radio car. Baggage space on this car to be reserved for special purpose. Suggest baggage well be thoroughly cleaned or newly painted. Desirable entire train be placed inside Pier No. 6 using both tracks. Advise Darcy to make porter selections. No other change of date. Regards.

/s/ Dewey Long
23 February 1945

MR-IN-UNNO

FOR MR. WILSON FROM MR. HEILLY.

Entire party arrived Bermuda today. Expect to go to Nor-
folk 26th.

TOO: 231945Z
TOR: 232045Z

ACTION: To Mr. Lowery per attached memo.

Sincerely,
Mr. W.L.
23 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY STETTINIUS.

Mr. Lowery

Your MR-OUT-229 approved.

The following message has been received by

the Map Room:

"For Chief Wilson from Mr. Reilly.
T/O: 21221.72.

"The entire advance party arrived at
T/O: 2221.62.
Bermuda today. I expect to go to Nor-
folk on the 26th."

OGDEN KNIPPIN,
Major, G.H.
FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY STETTINIUS.

Your MR-OUT-229 approved.

TOO: 2122147Z
TOR: 2221452

February 1945
22 February 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lt. Col. Davenport

The following message has been received by the Map Room:

"From the President for Secretary Stimson:

"Your memorandum of February 20 is approved."

OGDEN KNIPPIN

Major, C.E.
21 February 1945

MR-IN-141

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE, INFORMATION, GREE.

Answers MR-OUT 232 and 234. I will let you make final decision without further reference to me. I prefer that invitations should be issued before March 1st.

In reply to your message dated 22 February from Gen.-mc, and the Acting Secretary's message of the same day on the subject of invitations to the United Nations Conference to be held in San Francisco on 22 April and the release of the text on voting procedure, I will let you make final decision without further reference to me. I prefer that invitations should be issued.

TOO: 2122472
TOR: 2221452

It should be noted that the President had not received the Acting Secretary's radiogram of 22 February on the text of the proposed public statement on voting procedure at the time he sent this message.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Chief of Staff,
Chief of Staff, U.S.A.

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22 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Acting Secretary of State

The White House Map Room has received the following message from the President, dated 21 February, 6:45 p.m., EWT:

"From the President for the Secretary of State, information: the Acting Secretary.

"In reply to your message dated 20 February from Guatemala City and the Acting Secretary's message of the same day on the subject of invitations to the United Nations Conference to be held in San Francisco on 25 April and the release of the text on voting procedure, I will let you make final decision without further reference to me. I prefer that invitations should be issued before March 1."

It should be noted that the President had not received the Acting Secretary's radiogram of 21 February on the text of the proposed public statement on voting procedure at the time he sent this message.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
20 February 1945

MR-IN-140

FROM ROSENMAN FOR DANIELS.

We do not have copy of the voting procedure as finally agreed to both in the Council and in the Assembly. Could you get one from State Department and send accurate paraphrase of it.

TOO: 2013122
TOR: 2100152

[Signature]

Major, G.R.
21 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message has been received by the Map Room:

"From Judge Rosenman for Mr. Daniels.

"We do not have a copy of the voting procedure as it was finally agreed to both in the Council and in the Assembly. Could you get one from the State Department and send me an accurate paraphrase of it?"

OODEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
19 February 1945

Mr-IN-131

FROM JUDGE ROSENMAN TO MR. DANIELS.

Voting procedure not to be released until consultation has been "completed" as set forth in the official communique. The President wants to be consulted before release and wants to see exact text so please send it to me in plenty of time.

Would like to get those statements on civilian shortages. Please tell my office and wife I am on my way home with the party.

TOO: 1912392
TOR: 2003002
20 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message has been received by the

Map Room:

"From Judge Rosenman to Mr. Daniels.

"Voting procedure not to be released until consultation has been "completed" as set forth in the official communiqué. The President wants to be consulted before release is made and wants to see the exact text, so please send it to me in plenty of time.

"I would like to get those statements regarding civilian shortages.

"Please inform my office and my wife that I am on my way home with the Party."

OODEN KNIPPIN,
Major, C.E.
19 February 1945

MR-IN-JNNO

FROM MR. REILLY FOR CHIEF WILSON.

President Party left Algiers 4:00 p.m. 18 February. Will arrive 6:00 p.m. 27 February. Advance party will arrive Norfolk approximately 25 February.

NOTE FROM CREER TO THE MAP ROOM. Mr. Hopkins now with advance party at Marrakech. Probable departure date 21 February via Azores and Bermuda. Probable arrival date Washington 25 February. Both Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Bohlen request you notify their families they are okay also their ETA unless you consider this breach of security.

TOO: 191230Z
TOR: 191615Z

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19 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Lowery

The following message has been received by the Map Room:

"From Mr. Reilly for Chief Wilson.

"President's party left Algiers at 4:00 p.m., 18 February. Will arrive Norfolk 6:00 p.m., 27 February. Advance party will arrive Norfolk approximately 25 February."

OGDEN KNIPPIN,
Major, C.F.
19 February 1945

MR-IN-132

FROM COMMANDER TYREE FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Your MR-OUT-216. Message received for by Radio, Alexandria at 142113Z.

TOO: 191239Z
 Tok: 200300Z
18 February 1945

FOR ADMIRAL BROWN TO THE MAP ROOM.

Your 214. Delete "still".

TOO:

Your communication regarding President-Fine Minister talks. Paragraph 2 refers to the Japanese and the issue in the Pacific where Soviet forces might return to a neutral power.

“Use of word ‘still’ questioned because of implications. Will remain in text unless instructed to do so by OKW.”

 Admiral Brown’s reply to the Map Room was received at 7:30 p.m., D+20.

“From Admiral Brown to the Map Room.

"Delete ‘still’.”

OSSIE SMITHIN,
Major, C.D.
19 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message was dispatched by the White House Map Room to Admiral Brown at 2:30 p.m., 18 February:

"For Admiral Brown from the Map Room.

"Your communiqué dispatch regarding President-Prime Minister talks. Paragraph one: "That had to do with Japan and the war in the Pacific where Soviet Russia still is a neutral power."

"Use of word 'still' questioned because of implications. Word will remain in text unless instructed in time to delete."

Admiral Brown's reply to the Map Room was received at 7:00 p.m., EWT:

"From Admiral Brown to the Map Room.

"Delete 'still.'"

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

MR-IN 130

FOR MAP ROOM FROM MAP ROOM ANNEX

Status report.

Messages through 211 received and all action taken with exception of 169 and 182 which are still unanswered. Number 211 answered directly by President through Admiral Hewitt. 116, 147, 118, 127 have been sent to Miss Tully via pouch to be acted upon when the President returns. 138 and 173 were taken up with Stettinius at Alexandria.

T00 181418
TOR 181615
Mr-IN 129

From Comdr Tyree for the Map Room

Lt. Denworth departs Algiers 18/16152 for Washington via NATS.

Important: Statements anywhere in the world which would be helpful or informative in drafting President's speech. This is confidential. Nothing should be said about possible radio or message to the Congress by the President upon return home.

ToO 181418
ToR 181615

No action necessary.

ToO 181418
ToR 181615

ACTION: See attached memo

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MR-IN 128

FROM JUDGE ROSENMAN FOR MR. DANIELS

Please keep me advised of anything new such as important speeches or statements anywhere in the world which would be helpful or informative in drafting President's speech. This is confidential. Nothing should be said about possible radio or message to the Congress by the President upon return home.

Have already arranged for full text of Churchill's speech. Suggest you handle as in Mr-IN 126.

TOO 181418
TOR 181615

ACTION: See attached memo
18 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message has been received by the
Map Room:

"From Judge Rosenman for Mr. Daniels.

Please keep me advised of anything new such as important speeches or statements anywhere in the world which would be helpful or informative in drafting President's speech. This is confidential. Nothing should be said about possible radio or message to the Congress by the President upon return home.

"Have already arranged for full text of Churchill's speech."

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

MR-IN-126

FROM COMMANDER TYREE FOR THE MAP ROOM.

Judge Rosenman wants complete text of Prime's speech to Parliament this week. Please arrange to have it forwarded in the clear by NSS, and repeated, over the special radio tele-type. Schedules recently made effective.

TOO: 181147Z
TOR: 181510Z

ACTION: Lieut. Isley making necessary arrangements.
MR-IN-125

FROM COMMANDER TYREE FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Re your MR-OUT-209. Nominations have been signed, but will be held until we return.

TOO: 181147Z
TOR: 181510Z

ACTION: Lieut. Elsey called Capt. Waters BuPers and informed him of above.
18 February 1945

MEMO

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY.

Please notify Stassen the President will look forward to seeing him before 28 March. Inform Judge Latta.

TOO: 181147Z

TOR: 181510Z

ACTION: See attached memos.
18 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Commander Harold E. Stassen, U.S.N.R.

The Naval Aide to the President, in a message received in Washington, 16 February, has directed me to inform you that the President is looking forward to seeing you before 28 March.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. BLAIR,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
MEMORANDUM FOR

Please for Mr. Latta, Madame Lubin, care Winant, American

Admiral Brown has directed that you be

informed that the President intends to see

Commander Harold E. Stassen, U.S.N.R., before

the 28th of March. You know this

secret and you will have to devise some other

reason for being in Washington not later than March 1st.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSTY

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

TOO: 181147Z

TOH: 181510Z

ACTION: Sent to Mr. Lubin, Ambassador, London via

Navy Code Room. Assigned Map Room No. 2060.
18 February 1945

MR-IN-123

FROM MR. HOPKINS TO MAP ROOM.

Please forward to Isadore Lubin, care Winant, American Embassy, London.

Do hope that you will accept Stettinius offer to represent United States on reparations committee, Moscow. You know this must be kept very secret and you will have to devise some other reason for being in Moscow. You should plan to be in Washington not later than March 1st.

TOO: 1811472
TOR: 1815102

18 February 1945

TOP SECRET

From: Opnav
To: Alumna, London 181621Z, NCR

NUMBER 200. TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FROM MR. HARRY HOPKINS TO MR. ISADORE LUBIN, C/O AMBASSADOR WINANT, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON.

Do hope that you will accept Stettinius offer to represent United States on Reparations Committee in Moscow. You know this must be kept very secret and you will have to devise some other reason for being in Moscow. You should plan to be in Washington not later than March first.

HARRY

Released from the White House Map Room at 181621Z, February, 1945.

OGDEN KIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
18 February 1945

MR-IN-122

FROM COMMANDER TYREE FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY

Your MR-OUT-203 approved. Please make arrangements and advise us of details.

TOO: 181130Z
TOR: 181330Z

18 February 1945

MR-IN-121

FROM MR. EARLY TO MAJOR GENERAL GILES, USA, COMMANDING, CAIRO.

ATTENTION MAJOR LANTERMAN. CONFIDENTIAL.

Only Ambassadors Caffery from Paris and Kirk from Rome were received at Algiers. General De Gaulle had been invited by the President to meet him there. When advised that official business did not permit the general to come to Algiers, the President said he was much disappointed. This for information your press but not for use by them as an official statement.

TOO: 181130Z
TOR: 181330Z

SECRET

SECRET PRIORITY

FROM: AGWAR

TO: USAFULM

NUMBER 199. FROM MR. EARLY TO MAJOR GENERAL GILES, ATTENTION MAJOR LANTERMAN, PERSONAL AND SECRETION.

ONLY AMBASSADORS CAFFERY FROM PARIS AND KIRK FROM ROME WERE RECEIVED AT ALGIERS. GENERAL DE GAULLE HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE PRESIDENT TO MEET HIM THERE. WHEN ADVISED THAT OFFICIAL BUSINESS DID NOT PERMIT THE GENERAL TO COME TO ALGIERS, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS MUCH DISAPPOINTED. THIS FOR INFORMATION YOUR PRESS BUT NOT FOR USE BY THEM AS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Released from the White House Map Room at 1015 EWT, 18 February 1945.

OGDEN KNIPFIN,
Major, C.E.
18 February 1945

MR-IN-129

FROM MR. EARLY FOR MR. DANIELS.

All "hold for release" reports, four in number, may be released automatically for publication on Tuesday 20 February at 2:30 p.m., Eastern War Time. You may begin distribution to Press, Radio, OWI, etc. in confidence at 10:30 a.m., four hours in advance of actual publication. No changes in these hours can be made.

Simultaneous release in Cairo, etc. has been arranged and correspondents there will be permitted to begin transmission their stories by cable not by radio, at 4:30 p.m. which equals 10:30 a.m. your time. Export from United States may begin 1:30 p.m., EWT, in confidence until publication hour. If Generals Surles and Giles are ready with photographs they can be released under same restrictions or as soon as ready but not before release of written material. Your three press men joined party here. I am proceeding SHAPE. Please smooth out all copy. Some sent in abbreviated form. Regards all.

TOO: 181007Z
TOR: 181510Z

ACTION: To Mr. Daniels per memo attached.
13 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

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

"From Mr. Early for Mr. Daniels.

All Hold for Release reports, four in number, may be released automatically for publication on Tuesday, 20 February, at 2:30 p.m., Eastern War Time. You may begin distribution to Press and Radio, OWI, etc. in confidence at 10:30 a.m., four hours in advance of actual publication. No changes in these hours can be made.

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If Generals Surles and Giles are ready with photographs, they can be released under same restrictions or as soon as ready but not before release of written material.

Your three press men joined party here. I am proceeding to SHAEF.

Please smooth out all copy. Some of it has been sent in abbreviated form.

Regards all."

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

MR-IN 119

FROM MR. EARLY TO MR. DANIELS

Confidential and "additional hold for release" for use following text of my report from Alexandria;

General DeGaulle, as President of the Provisional Government of France was invited by President Roosevelt to meet with him in Algiers. The invitation was given the General in Paris by Ambassador Caffery and had been sent from Yalta, Crimea, 6 days in advance of his arrival in Algiers. In his message the President told the General he hoped very much to meet him in Continental France but that time pressure made it impossible to get to Paris much as he would like to. "he again expressed warm thanks for the invitation the Government of France extended him when he was in Quebec attending the last conference there.

As dispatched from Yalta, the President's invitation concluded with an expression of real hope that the alternative proposal for a meeting in Algiers would be satisfactory to the French leader. The President was most disappointed when advised that official business did not permit the General to come to Algiers.

"Questions of mutual interest and importance to France and the United States are pending," the President said, "I wanted very much to see the General before leaving for home."

TOO 161007
TOR 161510

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18 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message and the attached communique has been received by the White House Map Room:

"From Mr. Early to Mr. Daniels.

"Add to "Hold for Release" for use following text of my report from Alexandria."

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C.E.
General De Gaulle, as President of the Provisional Government of France, was invited by President Roosevelt to meet with him in Algiers. The invitation was given the General in Paris by Ambassador Caffery and had been sent from Yalta, Crimea, six days in advance of his arrival in Algiers. In his message the President told the General he hoped very much to meet him in continental France but that time pressure made it impossible to get to Paris much as he would like to. He again expressed warm thanks for the invitation the Government of France extended him when he was in Quebec attending the last conference there.

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"Questions of mutual interest and importance to France and the United States are pending," the President said, "I wanted very much to see the General before leaving for home."
18 February 1945

MR-IN-J17

FOR THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 900. Sorry received too late to arrange.

TOO:

TOR:

ACTION: Sent to the Prime Minister via Navy Code Room. Assigned No. 708.
TOP-SECRET
PRIORITY

From: Opnav
To: Alasna, London 182001Z, NCR

NUMBER 708. TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT
FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Thank you for your 900. Sorry received too late to
arrange.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 182001Z, February, 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
18 February 1945

MR-IN-116

FROM MR. EARLY FOR JUSTICE BYRNES AND MR. DANIELS.

Re MR-OUT-199 and 200. Communiqué said France and China would be consulted and invited. Stettinius agreed soon as this was done voting procedure should be published by State Department in cooperation with Daniels. He wanted quick action and said Caffery and Hurley would be instructed accordingly. Check with Grew and if three-way simultaneous release is desired, that is okay here.

TOO: 180954Z

TOR: 181545Z

ACTION: See memo attached.
18 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Justice Byrnes

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

"For Justice Byrnes and Mr. Daniels from Mr. Early:

"Regarding your messages on announcement to press on voting procedure. The communiqué said France and China would be consulted and invited. Stettinius agreed soon as this was done voting procedure should be published by the State Department in cooperation with Mr. Daniels. He wanted quick action and said Caffery and Hurley would be instructed accordingly. Check with Mr. Grew and if a three-way simultaneous release is desired, that is okay here."

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSERY,
Lt. Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
18 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

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

"From Mr. Early for Justice Byrnes and Mr. Daniels.

"Regarding your messages on announcements to press on voting procedure. The communiqué said France and China would be consulted and invited. Stettinius agreed soon as this was done voting procedure should be published by the State Department in cooperation with Mr. Daniels. He wanted quick action and said Gaffery and Hurley would be instructed accordingly. Check with Mr. Grew and if a three-way simultaneous release is desired, that is okay here."

Respectfully,

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

Regraded Unclassified
18 February 1945

FROM MR. EARLY FOR MR. DANIELS.

Marked confidential -- add hold for release to come.

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Mr. Churchill told the President in blunt words that his government was determined to throw everything it had at the Japs as soon as Germany has been defeated and, meanwhile, would do all it could to strengthen its forces already engaged in that conflict.

Secretary Stettinius, en route from Moscow to make official calls in Liberia, Southwest Africa, Brazil and thence to the conference in Mexico City, was waiting to see the President when he reached Alexandria. The Secretary reported on the meetings he held in Moscow with Foreign Commissar Molotov. He told the President they had been altogether satisfactory and that he had thoroughly enjoyed his visit to the Russian capital.

Ambassador Winant had been invited to join the President's party and had come by air from London. He and the President spent hours together during the several days he remained with the party. The French city of Algiers marked the last stopping place on the road to Washington.

Two more Ambassadors, Jefferson Caffery from Paris and Alexander Kirk from Rome, were found waiting in Algiers. They had been given advance notice of the
President's coming and, in that way, it was made possible for him personally to bring the three Ambassadors up to date on all that took place in the Crimea Conference as well as to fully advise them regarding his meetings with the Rulers of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Abyssinia.

When the President reaches Washington, he will have travelled approximately 14,000 miles -- more than half way around the world. At no time during his journeys, however, was he beyond almost instantaneous reach of the White House or other officials in Washington. This was made possible by communications facilities provided and operated by the Army and Navy. The volume of traffic, incoming and outgoing, remained continuously heavy but was moved with surprising speed and accuracy -- without interruption or delay. Mail moved according to regularly planned schedules to and from the White House. And so it was possible for the President to keep pace with the demands of his office at home on the one hand and to attend to conference work on the other.

TOO: 1809422
TOR: 1814082

ACTION: To Mr. Daniels per attached memo.
18 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

The following message and the attached communique has been received by the Map Room:

"From Mr. Early for Mr. Daniels.

"Please add the following to the Hold for Release material transmitted previously."

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

MR-IN 113

FROM ADMIRAL BROWN FOR THE MAP ROOM

Deliver following message from CTG 21.5 to COMINCH, information CINCLANT. "Anticipate departing Algiers 1300 February 18 and arriving Newport News 2000 the 27th, all times Q. Recommend reverse of east bound route. Speed of advance 20 knots. Will you arrange destroyer relays rendezvous and air cover."

NOTE: Regret set error. Hoped you might try fourteenth.

TOO 151943
TOR 152303

Very respectfully,

CHOW K. RCYNT.
Lieutenant, V.C.S.A.30

TOP-SECRET

Regraded Unclassified
TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Table of contents at 0:01, 0:23, 1:03, and 1:55, use Captain Pullen setting for the 14th.

The following message has been received from the Naval Aide to the President in reply to our query yesterday:

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Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
15 February 1945

MR-IN-UNNO

FOR THE MAP ROOM.

For 15th dispatches at 0851, 1023, 1403, and 1455, use setting for the 14th.

TOO:  151529Z
TOR:  152210Z

Regarded Unclassified
15 February 1945

MR-IN-112

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER ARCISZEWSKI OF POLAND TO GO VIA AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON.

Your message of 3 February, 1945. You may be assured that Poland's problems received most careful and sympathetic consideration at our recent Conference. I hope we may all work together harmoniously to find the correct solution in due time.

TOO: 1514552
TOR: 1522102

Regraded Unclassified
TOP-SECRET

15 February 1945

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY

From: Opnav

To : Alusna, London  152255Z, NCR 969

NUMBER 198. FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, PLEASE PASS
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER
ARCISZEWSKI OF POLAND.

QUOTE. Your message of 3 February, 1945. You may be
assured that Poland's problems received most careful and
sympathetic consideration at our recent Conference. I hope
we may all work together harmoniously to find the correct
solution in due time. UNQUOTE.

Released from the White House Map Room
at 152255Z, February 1945.

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

TOP-SECRET
15 February 1945

MR-IN-111

FOR JUSTICE BYRNES FROM MR. EARLY.

Your MR-OUT-177. Thanks for your message. Have arranged with Stettinius for the State Department release correct voting procedure texts soon as possible. This arrangement was made in Crimea and had assumed release already made. Suggest you tell this to Daniels and have him check MacDermott of State Department with view of getting quick action.

TOO: 1514032
TOR: 1516302

ACTION: To Justice Byrnes as per attached memo.
15 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Justice Byrnes

The following message has been received by the Map Room:

"For Justice Byrnes from Mr. Early.

Reference your message of the 14th to the President. Thanks for your message. I have arranged with Secretary Stettinius for the State Department to release the correct voting procedure texts as soon as possible. This arrangement was made in Crimea and had assumed that the release already had been made. Suggest you tell this to Mr. Daniels and have him check with Mr. MacDermott of the State Department with a view of getting quick action."

Respectfully,

OGDEN S. COLLINS, Jr.,
Lieutenant, USNR.
15 February 1945

MR-IN-110

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR KINK.

(Map Room please arrange forwarding).

I will arrive Algiers morning of the eighteenth. I would like very much to see you then and have a talk with you.

Please reply urgently.

TOO: 151023Z

TOR: 151600Z

ACTION: Sent thru Caserta via Army Code Center.

Assigned Map Room Number 196.

"Through War Department" was added to the President's message by the Map Room when it was sent to Kink.
TOP-SECRET

15 FEBRUARY 1945

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY

FROM: AGWAR

TO: AFGHQ, CASERTA

NUMBER 197. TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT
FOR AMBASSADOR KIRK.

I WILL ARRIVE ALGIERS MORNING OF THE EIGHTEENTH. I
WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO SEE YOU THEN AND HAVE A TALK WITH
YOU. PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY, THROUGH WAR DEPARTMENT.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 1730, EWT, February 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
15 February 1945

MR-IN-102

FROM GENERAL WATSON FOR JUDGE LATTA.

Reference MR-OUT-175. Please inform Summerlin President will see Prime Minister of Canada during the week beginning 5 March. He will send word later whether at Washington or at Hyde Park.

TOO: 1508512
TOR: 1520002

ACTION: To Mr. Latta as per memo attached.
15 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Latta

The following message has been received by the White House Map Room: We had travelled more than 300 miles from this point to Jeddah in order to bring the King Imam of Arabia to the White House. The following message has been received by the White House Map Room:

From General Watson for Judge Latta.

His life that he has been put at the later whether at Washington or at Hyde Park, as now. The President will send word to the Prime Minister of Canada during the week beginning March 15, 1945. The President will send word to the Prime Minister of Canada during the week beginning March 15, 1945. The President will send word to the Prime Minister of Canada during the week beginning March 15, 1945.

Respectfully,

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

While a cabin was prepared for the King aboard his ship, he continued to live out of doors. A tent, therefore, was set up on the grounds where we lived in it as if he were making a pilgrimage to some other regions of Arabia. The King's entourage consisted of his son, Prince Abdullah, Crown Prince Muhammad bin Ali, and his wife, Princess Fatima; Abdullah Soneiman of Finance, Musa Asmani, Wheat President; and Saudi, Minister to London, and others, serving as American Minister to Saudi Arabia, also accompanied the King.

Regraded Unclassified
Add following to the Hold for Release material transmitted yesterday:

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia was received by the President amid colorful and impressive ceremonies. They met during the afternoon of the day following the President’s reception of King Farouk and Emperor Haile Selassie.

The Arabian Monarch had travelled more than 800 miles from the Red Sea port of Jidda in order that he might meet the President. It was the first time in his life that he has ever left his country's soil, and this was interpreted by members of his party as an unprecedented honor for the visiting Chief Executive of the United States.

The occasion, however, was notable in many other ways. A destroyer had been put at the King’s disposal for the trip, and it was said to be the first warship in history to enter the port of Jidda, as well as the first U.S. vessel of its kind to pass through the Suez Canal during World War II. The destroyer's decks were covered with rich oriental rugs, while gold gilded chairs gave added touches of unusual splendor and so, also, did the flowing robes and accessories that make the Arabian dress so strikingly picturesque.

While a cabin was prepared for the King aboard his ship, he preferred to live out of doors. A tent, therefore, was set up on the forecastle deck and he lived in it as if he were making a pilgrimage somewhere in the vast desert regions of Arabia. The King's entourage numbered 48, comprising his brother, Prince Abdullah, Crown Princes Mohammet and Mansorr, sons of the King; Ministers Abdullah Soneiman of Finance, Wusuf Yassin, Deputy Foreign Minister, Hafiz Wahba Saudi, Minister to London, and others. Colonel Liddy, Marine Corps, Retired, now serving as American Minister to Saudi Arabia, also accompanied the King.
The President, seated on the forward gun deck of his ship, received the Royal visitors as the crew manned the rails, bugle calls sounded, and the shrill notes of the boatswain's pipe kept all hands standing rigidly at attention.

The President and the King continued their talks long after the luncheon hour.

The discussions were in line with the President's desire that heads of government throughout the world should get together whenever possible to talk as friends and exchange views in order to better understand the problems of one another.
15 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

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18 February 1945

MR-IN-107

FROM MR. EARLY FOR MR. DANIELS.

No objections to saying three press association reporters have been invited by the President to join his party. However, nothing can be said about time or place or to indicate that he is en route home. There is just no room for more.

TOO: 180917Z

TOK: 181345Z

NOTE FROM PARTY COMMUNICATORS: MR-IN-107 was sent from Alexandria with time/date group 142016 and receipted for. Please advise Mr. Daniels that delay was due to communications and not Mr. Early.

ACTION: To Mr. Daniels per attached memo. Lt. Elsey investigation non-receipt of IN-107.
18 February 1945

FROM MR. EARLY TO MR. DANIELS — CONFIDENTIAL — FBI.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

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

"From Mr. Early to Mr. Daniels.

"There is no objection to saying that three press association reporters have been invited by the President to join his party. However, nothing can be said about the time or place, or to indicate that the President is en route home. There is just no room for more."

Mr. Early points out that the delay in answering your message was due to communications.

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

MR-IN-106

FROM MR. EARLY TO MR. DANIELS — CONFIDENTIAL — FYI.

Shipping motion and still photographs most unusual scenes. The President receiving sovereign rulers, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Abyssinia. General Giles, commanding here, will work out simultaneous release direct with General Surles, Washington, any time after written story is released but not before. Stills made for local use here being kept secure meanwhile by Giles. He will select and censor before releasing and also will take care, using American ministers to three countries, of demands for pictures and their release there. Advise Surles, OWI, please, and otherwise do the necessary.

MAP ROOM NOTE: That FYI probably means "for your information".

TOO: 1415232
TOR: 1417202
14 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Daniels

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"Advise General Surles, OWI, please, and otherwise do the necessary."

Very respectfully,

OGDEN S. COLLINS, JR.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
14 February 1945

MR-IN-105

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR CAFFERY.

Your S78993, 132200A (MR-OUT-168) I hope you will meet me Algiers.

TOO: 14,10272
TOR: 14,12452

ACTION: Relayed through War Dept Code Center to Caffery. Assigned Map Room Number 195.

NOTE FOR LIEUTENANT ELSEY: People here would like to start teletype FOX schedules at 0200Z, 15 February.

ACTION: Memo to DNC; attached.
TOP-SECRET

TO: SHAEF

FROM: AGWAR

NUMBER 195. TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL FROM THE PRESIDENT
FOR AMBASSADOR CAPFFERY.

YOUR S 78993, 132200Z, I HOPE YOU WILL MEET ME IN
ALGIERS.

February.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room
at 1000, EWT, 14 February 1945.

GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
14 February 1945

TOP-SECRET
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The Director of Naval Communications.

Commander Tyree has informed the White House Map Room that he wishes the teletype FOX transmissions to the USS QUINCY to begin at 150200Z, February.

Very respectfully,

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

TOP-SECRET
14 February 1945

MR-IN-UNNO (FROM ADV. PARTY, CAIRO)

FROM MR. HEILLY FOR CHIEF WILSON.

The President is now aboard the USS QUINCY near Port Said. The President is leaving tomorrow for the States making at least two stops in this area before our arrival there.

TOO: 140558Z
TOR: 140810Z
14 February 1945

TOP-SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Lowery

The following message has been received by the Map Room:

"From Mr. Reilly for Chief Wilson.

"The President has boarded the ship near the Port Said area. He is scheduled to leave tomorrow for the States making at least two stops in this area before our arrival home."

Respectfully,

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