Documents concerning the transfer
of Presidential papers to the
Dept. of State
4 Feb 46

Dear Commander Elsey:

I am returning herewith the photo-static negative of the record of the luncheon at the British Legation in Teheran, November 30, 1943 which you were kind enough to obtain from the papers of Harry Hopkins. The other records which you personally delivered to Mr. Bohlen’s office have been returned to Admiral Dennison.

Mr. Bohlen asked me to tell you how much he appreciated your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Edith Ball Waddell

Commander George M. Elsey, USN,
The White House,
Washington.
July 19, 1949

Dear Mr. Bohlen:

I enclose a photostatic negative of the record of a luncheon at the British Legation in Tehran, November 30, 1943.

The original from which this negative was made was found in the papers of Harry Hopkins, which are now physically located in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park. The papers remain the legal property of the Hopkin's estate.

Will you please return the negative to me when you have finished with it.

Very truly yours,

George M. Elsey

Enclosure

Mr. Charles B. Bohlen,
Room 5120, Department of State,
Washington 25, D.C.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR:
Commander Tyree.

The State Department has requested and Admiral Brown has approved of them having additional copies of the attached declaration, for furnishing copies to the Governments of Great Britain, U.S.S.R., and Persia.

Admiral Brown suggests that we have the Navy photostat this and that we then give the State Department the photostat negative so that they can strike off as many copies as they desire. He does not want to turn the original signed copy of the agreement over to the State Department.

Respectfully,

W. M. Rigdon.

Negative made
4-21-45 + handed
to Mr. George Allen
(State Dept) 4-23-45.
MEMORANDUM FOR WILSON BROWN
REAR ADMIRAL, U.S.N.
NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT

The receipt of a photostat copy of original signed copy of the "Declaration of the Three Powers Regarding Iran", dated December 1, 1943, is acknowledged by the office of the Secretary of State.

James E. Brown, Jr.
Assistant to the Secretary
My dear Mr. Secretary:

On 29 January 1946 President Truman directed me to deliver to you the following documents which, until this date, have been kept in the White House Secret Files:

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Berlin Conference

Photostatic copies of these documents have been retained in the White House.

These papers are being delivered by Lieutenant Commander George M. Elsey, U.S.N.R. In order to complete our records it is requested that the enclosed receipt be signed and returned by Lieutenant Commander Elsey.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. LEAHY
Fleet Admiral, U.S.N.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.
November 18, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Subject: Declaration of the Three Powers Regarding Iran, dated December 1, 1943.

Reference: (a) My SECRET memorandum to the Secretary of State, dated November 17, 1944.

Enclosure: (A) Photostat copy of original signed copy of subject declaration.

1. There is forwarded herewith as Enclosure (A) a photostat copy of the original signed copy of the "Declaration of the Three Powers Regarding Iran", dated December 1, 1943.

2. Acknowledgment of receipt of Enclosure (A) is respectfully requested.

WILSON BROWN,
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Aide to the President.

The State Department, Washington, D.C., 18 November 1943.

Receipt of enclosure (A), as referred to in above memorandum, is hereby acknowledged.

Mildred Aristooner
Secretary's Office
MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Subject: Teheran Declaration on Iran.

Reference: (a) Ambassador Harriman's "Memorandum For File", dated November 17, 1944.  
(b) Naval Aide's Memorandum to the Secretary of State, dated September 7, 1944.

1. The original signed copy of the "Declaration of the Three Powers Regarding Iran", dated December 1, 1943, is now on file in the White House Map Room. A photostat copy of the document will be forwarded to the Secretary of State as soon as one can be made.

2. The Naval Aide's memorandum of September 7, 1944, was made as the result of a search of the White House files for the three press communiques announcing the accomplishments of the conferences. These communiques were dated November 26, 1943, December 1, 1943, and December 6, 1943. Having the foregoing communiques in mind, the declaration affecting Iran was overlooked. It is regretted that this inadvertence has caused unnecessary search in other offices.

3. As stated in reference (b), the originals of the three press communiques referred to are not in the files of this office.

WILSON BROWN,  
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,  
Naval Aide to the President.

Copy to:  
Ambassador Harriman  
Mr. Harry Hopkins  
Mr. C. E. Bohlen

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.  
By W. J. Stewart Date Nov 12 1973
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

27 January 1945

Subject: Memorandum

Lieutenant Commander Elsey,

A copy of the President's memorandum to me of 27 January 1945 concerning original signed documents of the Tehran, Yalta, and Potsdam Conferences is attached.

Will you please have the photostats made as directed by the President and deliver them to me as soon as possible.

[Signature]

William D. Leahy
Fleet Admiral, U.S. Navy
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8 February, 1946

SECRETARY FOR
MAJOR LEARY

In compliance with your direction of 29 January, 1946, I have had the original signed documents of the Tehran, Teheran, Malta, and Berlin conferences photostated. Photostated copies are now in the files of President Roosevelt and President Truman in place of the original documents. The original signed papers accompany this communiqué, together with a receipt for them, preparatory for the signature of the Secretary of State. A letter, for your signature, accompanying these papers is also enclosed. I shall deliver them to the Secretary when directed by you.

Very respectfully,

George W. Dug
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

[Signature]
The President of the United States, the Premier of the U.S.S.R., and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, having consulted with each other and with the Prime Minister of Iran, desire to declare the mutual agreement of their three Governments regarding their relations with Iran.

The Governments of the United States, the U.S.S.R., and the United Kingdom recognize the assistance which Iran has given in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy, particularly by facilitating the transportation of supplies from overseas to the Soviet Union.

The Three Governments realize that the war has caused special economic difficulties for Iran, and they are agreed that they will continue to make available to the Government of Iran such economic assistance as may be possible, having regard to the heavy demands made upon them by their world-wide military operations and to the world-wide shortage of transport, raw materials, and supplies for civilian consumption.
With respect to the post-war period, the Governments of the United States, the U.S.S.R., and the United Kingdom are in accord with the Government of Iran that any economic problems confronting Iran at the close of hostilities should receive full consideration, along with those of other members of the United Nations, by conferences or international agencies held or created to deal with international economic matters.

The Governments of the United States, the U.S.S.R., and the United Kingdom are at one with the Government of Iran in their desire for the maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran. They count upon the participation of Iran, together with all other peace-loving nations, in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war, in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four Governments have subscribed.
WHite House
MAP ROOM

1. Military Agreement - Original - to Sec State
   - Negative - Sure
   - Position 1 - for files, national archives
   - Position 2 - NA
   - Position 3 - NA

2. Jan - Original - to Sec State
   - Negative - NA
   - Position 1 - for files, national archives
   - Position 2 - NA
   - Position 3 - NA

3. Yalta
   a. Reparations Protocol - Original - Sec State
      - Negative - NA
      - Position 1 - for files, Room 10
      - Position 2 - NA
      - Position 3 - NA

b. Agreement on Hope - Original - Sec State
   - Negative - NA
   - Position 1 - for files, Room 10
   - Position 2 - NA
   - Position 3 - NA

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WHITE HOUSE
MAP ROOM

WHITE (continued)

1. Comings - (Spanish) - original - Sec State
   - negative - keep
     - Positive #1 - FOR files, Room #10
     - Positive #2 - keep

2. Comings - (Russian) - original - Sec State
   - negative - keep
     - Positive #1 - FOR files, Room #10
     - Positive #2 - keep

III. Berlin

1. Protocol - original - Sec State
   - negative - keep
     - Positive - Truman files, Room #10
     - Positive #2 - keep

2. Comings - original - Sec State
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lieutenant Commander Elsey.

A copy of the President's memorandum to me of 29 January 1946 concerning original signed documents of the Teheran, Yalta, and Berlin Conferences is attached.

Will you please have the photostats made as directed by the President and deliver them to me as soon as possible.

WILLIAM D. LEAHY
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Harry S. Truman
MEMORANDUM FOR

ADMIRAL LEAHY

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The White House
Washington, D.C.
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LIST OF PHOTOSTATIC DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY DR. GROVER ON
27 APRIL 1942 WHICH WERE NOT ON FILE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

(1) List of documents, December 1, 1943. 1 page
(2) Translation of communication November 28, 1943 from Mr. Molotov. 2 pages
(3) Memorandum of conference 3 p.m. November 28, 1943. 4 pages
(4) Memorandum of Marshall Stalin's views as expressed during the
   evening of November 28, 1943. 2 pages
(5) Memorandum of conversation 3:20 p.m. December 1, 1943. 4 pages
(6) Declaration of the three powers. 1 page
(7) Record of meeting held at President Roosevelt's villa on December 4, 1
   at 5 p.m. 12 pages
(8) Record of meeting held at President Roosevelt's villa on December 5th,
   at 3 p.m. 11 pages
(9) Draft record of meeting held at Villa Casey at 6 p.m. on December
   5th, 1943. 11 pages