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April 12, 1945.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:**

The Regent of Iraq accompanied by the former Prime Minister, Nuri Pasha Said and his A.D.C., Lieutenant Colonel Ebnayd, will arrive at Union Station at 4:15 pm, 12th April, where he will be met by a State Department party headed by Mr. Steinhilber, if available, and the President's Aides, Colonel Park and Commander Tyree, and the Regent's American Military Aide, Brigadier General F. B. Butler, and Naval Aide, Captain John W. Creighton, USN. Admiral Brown will remain at the White House in charge of the reception ceremonies.

After introductions at the station the party will proceed to the South Portico of the White House arriving at approximately 4:30. The Regent will then receive the honors due to a head of a foreign government. Directly behind the Regent during the ceremony will be the Secretary of State or his representative, Said, the Iraq Minister, and the Aides.

When the honors are finished, the Regent, Said, and the Secretary of State will proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room where the Cabinet will be present in the Diplomatic Reception Room standing in a group to the President's right near the doorway leading to the main corridor. The President will then introduce the Cabinet Members to the Regent, Said, and the Minister, who are standing to the President's left in that order. After the Members of the Cabinet have passed through the receiving line, they should then turn to the left and pass to the rear of the receiving line and on out of the Reception Room. Tea will then be served on the second floor for all guests.

Photographs will be taken on the lawn of the ceremony and inside the Reception Room during introductions.

**RICHARD PARK, JR.**

Colonel, GSC

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HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

SPWTD 335.14 (28 Aug 44)

28 August 1944

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Visit of President-Elect of Cuba to Washington, D. C.

1. On Wednesday, 30 August 1944, the President-Elect of Cuba, Senor Doctor Don Ramon Grau San Martin, will arrive in Washington, D.C., at the Washington National Airport, Gate No. 1, where he will be met by representatives of the State Department and by the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base. The State Department will provide for the transportation of the President-Elect and his party directly to Hangar No. 6, to a point in front of the Guard of Honor. A 21-gun salute will be fired as the party leaves Gate No. 1 and while they are en route to Hangar No. 6. As soon as the distinguished visitor and his party have taken their positions, the usual honors, consisting of four (4) ruffles and four (4) flourishes and the National Anthems of Cuba and the United States, will be rendered, in that order.

2. The Guard of Honor will consist of:

a. An officer of field grade to be designated by the Commanding Officer, Mobile Force.

b. One (1) company of the Mobile Force, consisting of three (3) officers and ninety-three (93) enlisted men as follows:

Eight (8) ranks of eleven (11) men each divided into two (2) platoons.

Two (2) guides for each platoon.

One (1) First Sergeant.

Total: Ninety-three (93) enlisted men.

c. One (1) company of Marines, consisting of the same number of officers and enlisted men.

d. One (1) company of Bluejackets, consisting of the same number of officers and enlisted men.

e. The Army Air Forces Band.

f. Saluting Battery, furnished by the Ceremonial Detachment, Military District of Washington.

g. A Color Guard, carrying the National Colors and the Military District of Washington Colors, furnished by the Commanding Officer, Mobile Force.

3. Uniform and Equipment:

a. Service uniform, with garrison caps and no leggings for the Army, and the equivalent for the Marine Corps and Naval units.

b. Rifles and sidearms for the enlisted men, and pistols for the officers, and the equivalent for the Marine Corps and Naval units.

c. Army Air Forces Band - as directed by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field.

NOTE: Guidons or the equivalent will not be carried.

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4. Formation:

The commander of the Guard of Honor will cause the guard to be formed facing to the northwest with all units, including the Band, on the same line.

5. Units of the Guard of Honor will proceed to Hangar No. 6, Washington National Airport, at such time so as to be in position by 1545. Vehicles will be parked southwest of Hangar No. 6, as directed by the Military Police. This headquarters will arrange for a police escort to conduct the Band from Bolling Field to Washington National Airport. Should any other units desire police escorts, appropriate requests will be made to this headquarters (Extension 3824.)

6. Following the ceremony, a motorcycle police escort, composed of members of the Metropolitan Police and Park Police Departments will conduct the distinguished visitor and his party by the most direct route to the Blair House.

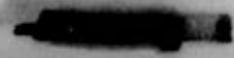
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MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPWTD 335.14 (26 Aug 44)

26 August 1944

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Arrival of the Chinese Delegation to the Four-Power Discussions.

1. The Chinese Delegation accompanied by the Honorable Dr. Wellington Koo will arrive at Washington National Airport at 1630, 28 August 1944.
2. In accordance with a directive from the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, a Guard of Honor, including colors and band, will be present for the occasion. The band and Guard of Honor, with colors, will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field. Uniform will be cotton service, with leggings, helmet liners, rifles, and sidearms. This headquarters will arrange for a police escort to conduct the band and Guard of Honor from Bolling Field to Washington National Airport and return. The entire Guard of Honor will be in position by 1615.
3. As the Honorable Dr. Koo and the Delegation step from the plane, they will be met by representatives of the State Department, Major General George V. Strong, and the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base. The party will proceed to a point in front of the Guard of Honor. The band will then sound four (4) ruffles and four (4) flourishes, and immediately play the Chinese and American National Anthems, in that order.
4. Publicity regarding the arrival and attendant ceremony will be handled entirely by the State Department, or as requested by that agency. In any event, the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base, will arrange for the necessary control of the press and photographers so as to avoid interference with the ceremony.
5. Five (5) staff cars for the transportation of the Delegation from the Washington National Airport to the Chinese Embassy will be provided by the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base. An appropriate vehicle will also be provided for the baggage of the Delegation.

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6. A motorcycle police escort to conduct the Delegation from the Washington National Airport to the Chinese Embassy will be arranged for by this headquarters.

By command of Major General LEWIS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1944.

MEMO. FOR COL. PARK:

General Watson says  
he thinks that you should  
show to the President when  
he comes down this afternoon  
to receive the President of  
Iceland.

*Roberta Barrows*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

24 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The President of Iceland, His Excellency Sveinne Bjornsson, is scheduled to arrive at the National Airport this afternoon at 4:00 p.m., where he will be met by a State Department party headed by Mr. Berle. The party will then proceed to the south entrance of the White House, arriving at approximately 4:30, where they will be met by General Watson and Commander Tyree. After the exchange of greetings, the party will pose for photographs, both still and movie, and then the President of Iceland will receive the honors due to a head of a foreign government.

When the honors are finished, the party will proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room for the official reception. The Cabinet will be present in the Diplomatic Reception Room standing in a group to the President's right near the doorway leading into the main corridor. As the visiting President enters the Diplomatic Reception Room, Mr. Berle will present him to President Roosevelt. President Bjornsson will then take up position on the left of President Roosevelt, who will then call up the members of the Cabinet for introduction. After the members of the Cabinet have passed through the receiving line, they should then turn to the left and pass to the rear between the President's chair and the fire-place and on out of the Diplomatic Reception Room into the main corridor of the White House.

The visiting President will then be seated on President Roosevelt's right, and they will pose for photographs. When the photographs have been completed, and when President Roosevelt indicates he is ready, he and President Bjornsson and any others invited by President Roosevelt will proceed out of the Diplomatic Reception Room to the elevator and upstairs for tea.

  
EDWIN M. WATSON,  
Major General, U. S. A.,  
Military Aide to the President.

*Cal Richard Park*

(Until 1730, 24 August 1944)

HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

SPWTD 335.14 (21 Aug 44)

21 August 1944

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Visit of President of Iceland to Washington, D. C.

1. On Thursday, 24 August 1944, President Sveinn Bjornsson will arrive in Washington and go directly to the White House where he will be received by the President of the United States. Representative of the State Department will meet President Bjornsson at the Washington National Airport; however, no honors will be rendered. The distinguished visitor will approach the White House via Memorial Bridge, Constitution Avenue, 17th Street, State Place, and enter the White House grounds through the Southwest Gate, arriving there at 1630, at which time, military honors as indicated below will be rendered.

2. The Guard of Honor will consist of:

a. An officer of field grade to be designated by the Commanding Officer, Mobile Force.

b. One (1) company of the Mobile Force, consisting of three (3) officers and ninety-three (93) enlisted men as follows:

- Eight (8) ranks of eleven men each divided into two
- (2) platoons.
- Two (2) guides for each platoon.
- One (1) First Sergeant.
- Total: Ninety-three (93) enlisted men.

c. One (1) company of Marines, consisting of the same number of officers and enlisted men.

d. One (1) company of Bluejackets, consisting of the same number of officers and enlisted men.

e. U.S. Marine Corps Band.

f. A Color Guard carrying the National Colors and the Military District of Washington Colors furnished by the Commanding Officer, Mobile Force.

g. The Ceremonial Detachment in position on State Place from the Southwest Gate to 17th Street. It will form on both sides of the street, facing to the center, and execute "present arms" when the distinguished visitor arrives.

3. Uniform and Equipment:

a. Service uniform with service caps for the Army, and the equivalent for the Marine Corps and Naval units. Leggings will not be worn.

b. Rifles and sidearms for the enlisted men and pistols for the officers, or the equivalent for the Marine Corps and Naval personnel.

c. U.S. Marine Corps Band - Dress uniform.

NOTE: Guidons or the equivalent will not be carried.

4. Formation:

The Commander of the Guard of Honor will cause the guard to be formed facing to the north with the U.S. Marine Corps Band opposite the right flank and facing to the west.

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5. Honors:

When the distinguished visitor and party have taken position in front of the Guard of Honor, the Commander of the Guard of Honor will command, "present arms", and the band will play four (4) ruffles and four (4) flourishes, followed by the National Anthems of Iceland and the United States, in that order.

6. The Commanding Officer, Mobile Force, will arrange to have the necessary Military Police stationed at 17th and E Streets, N.W., and at State Place and 17th Street, N.W., to insure that the party follows the route indicated in paragraph 1.

7. All units will enter the White House grounds by way of the Southwest Gate between 1545 and 1600. All units will be in position by 1615. Transportation will be parked on West Executive Avenue between Pennsylvania Avenue and State Place.

8. G-2, this headquarters, will have charge of checking all military personnel at the Southwest Gate, both upon arrival and departure. The Commanding Officers of all units will be prepared to identify the members of their commands at that point.

By command of Major General LEWIS:

*H. B. Rumsey*  
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21 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

ADMIRAL BROWN  
GENERAL WATSON

The President of Iceland, His Excellency Sveinn Bjornsson, is scheduled to arrive at the National Airport, Washington, D. C., at 4:00 p.m. on 24 August 1944. He will be met at the airport by a State Department party arranged by Mr. Summerlin, which may include the Secretary of State. The party will depart from the airport at 4:15 in two cars and arrive at the south entrance of the White House at 4:30. Subject to your approval, the following arrangements will obtain in connection with President Bjornsson's reception at the White House.

A Guard of Honor will take up its position on the south lawn of the White House at 4:20 p.m. It will consist of one company of soldiers, one company of marines, and one company of blue jackets, in a line opposite to and facing the south portico. The Guard of Honor Band will take position east of the south portico of the White House, facing west.

There will be a Guard of Honor of sixty soldiers outside the White House grounds, forming an "Aisle of Honor", extending from E Street to the southwest gate through which the distinguished party will drive. As the party passes, troops will "Present Arms."

The party will then enter the southwest gate and proceed to the south portico of the White House heading east where they will leave their cars and be greeted by General Watson and Commander Tyree. After the exchange of greetings, the party will pose for photographs, both still and movies. When the photographs have been completed, Mr. Summerlin will indicate to the Officer in Command of the Guard of Honor that the party is ready to receive the honors. The troops will "Present Arms", and the band will sound four ruffles and flourishes, followed immediately by the Icelandic National Anthem, and the "Star-Spangled Banner." At the completion of the "Star-Spangled Banner," the Guard will be brought to "Order Arms" and the honors are over. Mr. Summerlin will so indicate to the distinguished visitor, and the party will then enter the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House to be received by the President.

President Roosevelt will be seated in the Diplomatic Reception Room in a chair several feet in front of the fire-place. A vacant chair will be on his right for the use of the visiting President. If Mrs. Roosevelt is present, a third chair will be available for her use.

The Cabinet will also be present in the Diplomatic Reception Room standing in a group to the President's right near the doorway leading into the main corridor. As the visiting President enters the Diplomatic Reception Room, the Secretary of State will present him to President Roosevelt. President Bjornsson will then take up position on the left of the President. Members of the Cabinet will then be led forward by an Aide and presented to the President, who in turn will present them to the visiting President. After the members of the Cabinet have passed through the receiving line, they should then turn to the left and pass to the rear between the President's chair and the fire-place and on out of the Diplomatic Reception Room into the main corridor of the White House.

The visiting President will then be seated on President Roosevelt's right, and they will pose for photographs. When the photographs have been completed, and when President Roosevelt indicates he is ready, he and President Bjornsson and any others invited by President Roosevelt will proceed out of the Diplomatic Reception Room to the elevator and upstairs for tea.

RICHARD PARK, JR.,  
Colonel, General Staff.

*Cpl Barber - 088*  
*The Centennial*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPWTD 335.14 (11 Aug 44)

11 August 1944

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Arrival of the British Delegation to the Forthcoming Four Power Discussions.

1. The British Delegation accompanied by Lord Halifax will arrive at the Washington National Airport on 12 August 1944 (exact hour undetermined).

2. In accordance with a directive from the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, a guard of honor, including colors, band, and saluting battery, will be present for the occasion. The band and guard of honor, with colors, will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field. The saluting battery will be detailed by the Commanding Officer, Ceremonial Detachment, Military District of Washington. Uniform will be cotton service, with leggings, helmet liners, rifles, and sidearms. This headquarters will arrange for a police escort to conduct the band and guard of honor from Bolling Field to Washington National Airport and return. The entire guard of honor will be in position by (hour to be determined later).

3. As Lord Halifax and the Delegation step from the plane, they will be met by representatives of the State Department and the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport. A 19-gun salute will be fired. During the firing of this salute, the party will proceed to a point in front of the guard of honor. The band will then sound four (4) ruffles and four (4) flourishes, and immediately play the British and American National Anthems, in that order.

4. Publicity regarding the arrival and attendant ceremony will be handled entirely by the State Department, or as requested by that agency. In any event, the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base, will arrange for the necessary control of the press and photographers so as to avoid interference with the ceremony.

5. Motor transportation for the Delegation from the Washington National Airport to the British Embassy will be provided by the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base.

By command of Major General LEWIS:

*H. B. Rumsey*

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N.B. -- If the Delegation does not reach Washington, D.C., until Sunday, 13 August 1944, the ceremony, as described above will be followed, except that the gun salute will not be fired.

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SPIWD 335.14 (11 Aug 44)

11 August 1944

MEMORANDUM

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1. The British Delegation accompanied by Lord Halifax will arrive at the Washington National Airport on 12 August 1944 (exact hour undetermined).
2. In accordance with a directive from the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, a guard of honor, including colors, band, and saluting battery, will be present for the occasion. The band and guard of honor, with colors, will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field. The saluting battery will be detailed by the Commanding Officer, Ceremonial Detachment, Military District of Washington. Uniform will be cotton service, with leggings, helmet liners, rifles, and sidearms. This headquarters will arrange for a police escort to conduct the band and guard of honor from Bolling Field to Washington National Airport and return. The entire guard of honor will be in position by (hour to be determined later).
3. As Lord Halifax and the Delegation step from the plane, they will be met by representatives of the State Department and the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport. A 19-gun salute will be fired. During the firing of this salute, the party will proceed to a point in front of the guard of honor. The band will then sound four (4) ruffles and four (4) flourishes, and immediately play the British and American National Anthems, in that order.
4. Publicity regarding the arrival and attendant ceremony will be handled entirely by the State Department, or as requested by that agency. In any event, the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base, will arrange for the necessary control of the press and photographers so as to avoid interference with the ceremony.
5. Motor transportation for the Delegation from the Washington National Airport to the British Embassy will be provided by the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, Army Air Base.

By command of Major General LEWIS:

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Col. Richard L. Pace, Jr., OPD Rm 3E19  
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HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPWTD 335.2 (27 Jul 44)

27 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Departure of General Eloy G. Ureta, Peru, from Washington, D.C.

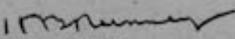
1. Pursuant to a War Department directive, full honors will be rendered General Eloy G. Ureta, Inspector General (Commander in Chief) Peruvian Army, upon his departure from Bolling Field in an Army plane at 0930, Monday, 31 July 1944.

2. The Commanding Officer, Bolling Field, will furnish the guard of honor, the band, and will make the necessary arrangements in connection with this ceremony. The Ceremonial Detachment will provide the saluting battery. Uniform will be as directed by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field.

3. Upon reaching Bolling Field at approximately 0925, General Ureta will be met by a general officer, representing the War Department, who will escort him to a point in front of the guard of honor. At that time, honors consisting of four (4) ruffles, four (4) flourishes, and the General's March will be rendered. As the plane leaves the point near the Operations Building, a 17-gun salute will be fired.

4. It is further desired that arrangements be made to keep the press and photographers under control, so as to prevent interference with the ceremony.

By command of Major General LEWIS:

  
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Lt. Colonel, AGD  
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HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
Washington 25, D. C.

SPWTD 335.2 (4 Jul 44)

5 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Visit of General Charles De Gaulle to Washington, D. C.

I. Arrival at Washington National Airport

1. General Charles De Gaulle will arrive at the Washington National Airport on Thursday, 6 July 1944, at 1600.

2. The Guard of Honor will consist of the following:

- a. The Army Air Forces Band (to be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field)
- b. Three (3) squadrons, with colors (to be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Bolling Field)
- c. Saluting Battery (to be furnished by the Ceremonial Detachment, MMW)

Uniform: Cotton Service with leggings, helmet liners, and rifles.

The Band, Guard of Honor and Saluting Battery will be in position by 1530.

3. As the distinguished visitor steps from the plane, he will be met by the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport and the 17-gun salute will be fired. Upon completion of the firing of the salute, General De Gaulle will be escorted by the Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, to a point in front of the Guard of Honor and the appropriate honors will be rendered. The Guard of Honor will be brought to "Present Arms", the band will sound four ruffles and four flourishes and the French National Anthem will be played, followed by our National Anthem. After the rendition of the honors, official greetings will be exchanged.

4. The Commanding Officer, Washington National Airport, will provide the necessary security and arrange to keep press and photographers in such areas so as to prevent interference with the ceremony.

5. The State Department has made necessary arrangements for the police escort to conduct the distinguished visitor and his party to Washington, D. C.

II. Reception at the White House

6. The United States Navy Band will be in position on the South lawn of the White House, facing North, and upon the arrival of the distinguished guest and his party at the portico, appropriate honors will be rendered. These honors will consist of four ruffles and four flourishes followed by the French National Anthem and our National Anthem in that order.

7. The Navy Band may be required to render a concert immediately following the honors. However, definite information will be furnished later.

8. The Navy Band should enter the Southwest gate at 1600. A representative of this headquarters will meet the band at that point. Transportation will be parked on West Executive Avenue, North of the barrier.

Uniforms as directed by the Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command.

9. The Commanding Officer, Mobile Force, will utilize sufficient personnel of the 250th MP Company to line both sides of State Place. Military Police will be stationed at West Executive Avenue and E Streets, at 17th and E Streets, and at State Place and 17th Street, so as to direct the party East on State Place through the Southwest Gate. "Present Arms" will be given as the party approaches. The Detachment will be dismissed as soon as the party enters the White House grounds. State Place will be cleared of vehicles.

III. Wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

10. General De Gaulle and party will arrive at Arlington National Cemetery at 0940 on 7 July 1944, to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

11. The Ceremonial Detachment will make the necessary arrangements for the participation of the 366th ASF Band, a Guard of Honor, flag and colors, and the Saluting Battery for this ceremony.

By command of Major General LEWIS:

*John H. Rogalski*  
JOHN H. ROGALSKI  
Captain, AGP,  
Assistant Adjutant General

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Tuesday evening, April 25, 1944  
at eight o'clock

Mrs. Roosevelt

The Rt. Hon. and Mrs. John Curtin  
The Prime Minister of Australia  
Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey  
Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces  
Sir Frederick Shedden  
Australian Under Secretary of War

*Major D. H. Luyet*

The Vice President and Mrs. Wallace

~~The Speaker (Rayburn)~~  
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hull  
The Australian Minister and Lady Dixon  
Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally

Representative Sol Bloom  
Hon. and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson  
Hon. and Mrs. James V. Forrestal  
Hon. George T. Summerlin  
Mrs. Wilson Brown

Major and Mrs. John Boettiger

Mrs. Kenneth Clark  
Mrs. Charles Fayerweather  
Mrs. James M. Helm  
Mr. Henry Osthagen

Miss Malvina C. Thompson  
Capt. and Mrs. Chester Wood  
Col. and Mrs. Richard Park, Jr.



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**WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON**

22 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN CHESTER C. WOOD, ASST NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT:

1. Reference is made to your memorandums dated April 20, 1944 requesting air transportation for President-elect Tedoro Picado and Senora de Picado from Miami to Georgetown, South Carolina, and also for Mrs. Roosevelt and party from Washington to Georgetown, South Carolina.
2. Arrangements have been made for their transportation as requested.
3. When we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:

*William E. Hall*

WILLIAM E. HALL  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Chief of the Air Staff

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21 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Roosevelt.  
Chief of Protocol.  
Secretary Early.  
Mrs. Helm.

In my memorandum dated 20 April, I outlined a message which I had sent to General Watson regarding impending visits of certain dignitaries to the President.

I have been informed by General Watson that the plans outlined are satisfactory to the President.

General Watson requested that I advise him as to the exact personnel of the party to expect for lunch. If practicable, I shall send this information not later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, 24 April. It is requested that I be furnished all pertinent information on this subject by that time.

Respectfully,

CHESTER C. WOOD,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Assistant Naval Aide to the President.

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FROM CAPTAIN WOOD TO GENERAL WATSON

20 APRIL 1944

Relative impending visits, following plan agreed upon by Mrs. Roosevelt, Chief of Protocol and parties concerned, and arrangements being made.

- a. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany Prime Minister and Mrs. Curtin arriving Georgetown about 1200 Tuesday, April 25.
- b. President-elect and Senora Picado will arrive Georgetown about same time, noon same day, Tuesday April 25.
- c. Both parties will return Washington after lunch.
- d. Prime Minister Fraser states last thing he wishes is to pass through without paying respects to the President but in view long standing commitment New York Anzac Day, 25th, and departure 26th, regrets until return in May. Mrs. Roosevelt will extend invitation for latter.
- e. Mrs. Roosevelt now in Washington arranging all details relative entertainment all three parties here with assistance Chief of Protocol.
- f. Army furnishing all air transport.
- g. Further necessary details will be forwarded as available.

Copies to:  
Mrs. Roosevelt.  
Chief of Protocol.  
Mrs. Helm.  
Secretary Early.

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20 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Roosevelt. ✓  
Chief of Protocol. ✓  
Mrs. Helm. ✓  
Secretary Early. ✓

The following is a paraphrased copy of a message which I sent this morning, Thursday, to General Watson for delivery to the President:

"Relative impending visits, following plan agreed upon by Mrs. Roosevelt, the Chief of Protocol, and parties concerned; and arrangements being made.

"a. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany Prime Minister and Mrs. Curtin arriving Georgetown about 1200 Tuesday, April 25.

"b. President-elect and Senora Picado will arrive Georgetown about same time, noon, same day, Tuesday, April 25.

"c. Both parties will return Washington after lunch.

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Respectfully,

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CHESTER C. WOOD,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Asst. Naval Aide to the President.

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20 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

BRIG. GENERAL W. E. HALL, ✓  
Deputy Chief of Air Staff.

1. In addition to the air transportation requested for the President-elect of Costa Rica contained in my memorandum of April 20, the following additional air transportation service is requested:

a. A plane for Mrs. Roosevelt and the Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Curtin, to depart National Airport at 0930 on Tuesday, April 25, for the air port nearest the President's location.

b. Preferably the same plane to bring the same party back to Washington, departing at about 1600 the same day.

c. Although the three persons mentioned above are the only ones expecting to go, a plane with a capacity of about eight persons should be provided if practicable.

2. It is requested that any further details be arranged through me or my representative in the White House Map Room.

3. Again, your assistance is appreciated.

Respectfully,

CHESTER C. WOOD,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Assistant Naval Aide to the President.

CC:

Mrs. Roosevelt. ✓  
Mr. Summerlin. ✓

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CONFIDENTIAL  
20 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Brigadier General W. E. Hall ✓  
Deputy Chief of Air Staff

1. The President-elect Tedoro Picado, Costa Rica and Senora de Picado have been invited by the President to have lunch with him on Tuesday, April 25, while they are en route from Miami to Washington.
2. In accordance therewith, it is requested that arrangements be made for the following air transportation:
  - (a) A plane to take off from Miami on Tuesday, April 25, at such time as to arrive at the air port nearest the President's present location at 1200, the same day.
  - (b) Preferably the same plane to continue to Washington with the same party at approximately 1430 the same day.
3. Supplementary information is as follows:
  - (a) Although a party of only three is expected, accommodations in the plane should be provided for eight persons.
  - (b) Mr. Clinton MacEachran, Special Agent, Department of State, will accompany the President-elect throughout the flight.
  - (c) The President-elect will be staying at the Honey Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach. Detailed arrangements as to time of take-off, etc. should be made in Miami through Mr. MacEachran or a member of the President-elect's party.
  - (d) The office of Mr. George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, Department of State, is arranging for the visit and should be kept informed as to pertinent details in connection therewith, particularly the ETA of the plane in Washington.
4. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

CHESTER C. WOOD,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Assistant Naval Aide to the President.

CC: Mrs. Roosevelt ✓  
Mr. Summerlin ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN WOOD  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the visit of President-elect Tedoro Picado of Costa Rica and Señora de Picado, I submit the following:

The President-elect and his wife are scheduled to arrive at Miami on the evening of Saturday, April 22 where they will remain at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, until the morning of April 25.

I should greatly appreciate your making arrangements for the President-elect and his wife, accompanied by Mr. Clinton MacEachran, Special Agent, Department of State, to fly from Miami to keep their engagement with the President for luncheon enroute to Washington. If you will let me know at what time the plane is expected in Washington, I shall make arrangements to meet the President-elect on the evening of April 25 and to escort him and his wife to the Blair-Lee House, 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, where they will reside during their visit to the capital. It will not be necessary for Mr. MacEachran to be included in the luncheon to be given by the President, but I should like to have him accompany the President-elect from Miami to Washington, in accordance with our established practice.

George T. Summerlin  
Chief of Protocol



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By R. H. Parks Date NOV 30 1973



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN WOOD  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Referring to the visits of the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand, I submit the following:

1. The Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Curtin who arrived today on the West Coast have accepted with much pleasure the President's invitation for luncheon on April 25 or 26. They will fly down with Mrs. Roosevelt from Washington on either date, or at least the Prime Minister will definitely go down and Mrs. Curtin will if she is physically able to do so.

They prefer the 25th to the 26th because the Prime Minister is leaving for London by air early on the 27th. However, they wish their plans to be made contingent entirely upon the convenience of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

2. The Prime Minister of New Zealand states that the last thing he would wish to do is to pass through the United States without paying his respects to the President, but that he has long standing commitments to be in New York for Anzac Day on the 25th and that he must leave for London on the 26th. However, he expects to be back in the United States late in May or early in June.

For Mr. Sumner:  
*Stanley Woodward*  
Stanley Woodward  
Chief, Division of Protocol



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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-78  
By R. H. Parks Date NOV 20 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA AND WIFE.

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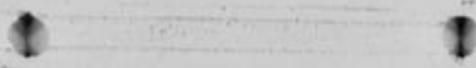
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

13 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON

The following is furnished for your information and approval with reference to the visit of President Elie Lescot of Haiti to Washington on 14 October 1943. President Lescot is scheduled to arrive at the Union Station at 4:25 p.m. He will be greeted at Union Station by the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius, and Mr. George T. Summerlin. The distinguished party will then enter their automobiles and drive back to the White House.

A guard of honor will take up its position on the south lawn of the White House at 4:30 p.m. It will consist of one company of soldiers, one company of marines, and one company of blue jackets, in a line opposite to and facing the south portico. The Marine Corps band will take position east of the south portico of the White House, facing west.

There will be a guard of honor of 60 soldiers outside the White House grounds, forming an "aisle of honor" extending from "E" street to the southwest gate, through which the distinguished party will drive. As the distinguished party passes through this "aisle of honor" the troops will present arms.

The distinguished party then enters the southwest gate and proceeds to the south portico of the White House, where they leave their cars. The cars then move forward out of the way. The party is then greeted by the President's Military and Naval Aides. After the exchange of greetings, the party will pose for photographs, both still and movies. When the photographs have been completed, General Watson will indicate to Major Baty that they (the party) are ready to receive the honors. Major Baty then indicates to the commander of the guard of honor that the honors should be rendered. The command is given to "present arms". The Marine band sounds four ruffles and flourishes, followed immediately by the Haitian National Anthem. This is immediately followed by the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. At the close of the Star Spangled Banner the guard is brought to "order arms". General Watson or Mr. Summerlin will indicate to the distinguished visitor that the honors are over and that they will now enter the White House and be received by the President of the United States. They then enter the Diplomatic Reception Room.

President Roosevelt will be seated in the Diplomatic Reception Room in a chair several feet in front of the fire place. A vacant chair will be on his right for the use of the visiting President. If Mrs. Roosevelt is present, a third chair will be available for her use.

The Cabinet will also be present in the Diplomatic Reception Room standing in a group to the President's right near the doorway leading into the main corridor. After the visiting President enters the Diplomatic Reception Room, the Acting Secretary of State will take him and the Haitian Minister of Finance over and present them to President Roosevelt. President Lescot and his Minister of Finance will then take up positions on the left of the President. Members of the Cabinet will then be led forward by an Aide and presented to the President, who in turn will present them to the visiting President. After the members of the Cabinet have passed through the receiving line, they should then turn to the left and pass to the rear between the President's chair and the fire place and on out of the Diplomatic Reception Room into the main corridor of the White House.

The visiting President will then be seated on President Roosevelt's right, and they will pose for photographs. When the photographs have been completed, and when President Roosevelt indicates he is ready, he and the visiting President and any others invited by President Roosevelt will proceed out of the Diplomatic Reception Room to the elevator and upstairs for tea.

*Very Respectfully*

CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

Copies to:

~~Mr. [unclear]~~ ✓  
Mr. Summerlin. ✓  
Miss Tully. ✓  
Mr. Riley. ✓ *Riley*  
Mr. Crim. ✓  
Major Eady. ✓ *Colonel Rehm*  
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DETAIL OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES  
FOR THE STATE DINNER, 8 P.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1943,  
in honor of  
THE PRESIDENT OF HAITI

*Heckemeyer*  
Colonel Lowry\*  
Lt. McManus\*  
*9*

Greet guests in corridor  
and escort them to East  
Room, giving their names  
distinctly to the an-  
nouncer.

Colonel Hammond

Announcer.

SECTOR AIDES

Commander Briggs

1st Sector

Colonel Heckemeyer

2nd Sector

Captain Kennedy

3rd Sector

*4th Sector - (?)*

*Announcer*

\* After last guests arrive, these aides should check sectors  
and assist any Sector Aides having difficulty.

*Briggs* { *Heckemeyer*  
*Hammond*



FIRST SECTOR

Sector Aide - Commander Briggs

GUESTS

The Hon. Abel Lacroix  
Secretary of State for Finance, Commerce and  
National Economy of Haiti.

The Hon. Maurice Dartigue  
Secretary of State for Public Instruction,  
Agriculture and Labor of Haiti.

The Hon. Gentran Rouzier  
Undersecretary of State for Information and  
General Police of Haiti.

Col. Durce Armand  
Comdr. of the Military Department of the  
National Palace of Haiti.

H.E. The Ambassador of Haiti (Andre Liautaud)

Col. Roche E. Laroche  
Military Attache, Embassy of Haiti.

The Vice President

The Speaker

Mr. Justice Owen J. Roberts

The Attorney General

The Secretary of the Navy

Senator Charles L. McNary

Senator Alben W. Barkley

Hon. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.  
Acting Secretary of State.

NOTE: Sector Aide is responsible that guests in his sector are lined up in accordance with above list, prior to the arrival of the President. He also is responsible for giving the names of guests in his sector quietly but distinctly to the Aide making the introductions to the President.

SECOND SECTOR

Sector Aide - Colonel Heckemeyer

GUESTS

Representative Sol Bloom  
Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr.  
Representative Charles A. Eaton  
Representative John W. McCormack  
Admiral William D. Leahy  
Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
General George C. Marshall  
Admiral Ernest J. King  
Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb  
Major General Edwin M. Watson  
Honorable Leo T. Crowley  
Honorable Paul V. McNutt  
Honorable John Campbell White

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THIRD SECTOR

Sector Aide - Captain Kennedy

GUESTS

Honorable Harry L. Hopkins  
Honorable Samuel I. Rosenman  
Honorable George T. Summerlin  
Mr. Laurence Duggan  
Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Honorable Elmer Davis  
Rear Admiral Wilson Brown  
Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire  
Honorable Archibald MacLeish  
Dr. L. S. Rowe  
Mr. Philip W. Bonsal  
Mr. Stanley Woodward  
Brigadier General Eric S. Molitor, U.S.A.  
Captain Andrew S. Hickey, U.S.N. Ret.

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Amended 10/14/43

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Thursday evening, October 14, 1943  
at eight o'clock

The President

H.E. Elie Lescot - The President of Haiti  
The Hon. Abel Lacroix - Secy of State for Finance, Commerce  
and National Economy of Haiti  
The Hon. Maurice Dartigue - Secy of State for Public  
Instruction, Agriculture and Labor of Haiti  
The Hon. Gontran Rousier, - Under Secy of State for Information  
and General Police of Haiti  
Col. Durce Armand - Comdr. of the Military Dept. of the  
National Palace of Haiti  
H.E. The Ambassador of Haiti (Andre Liautaud)  
Col. Roche B. Laroche - Military Attache, Embassy of Haiti

The Vice President

The Speaker

Mr. Justice Owen J. Roberts  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Senator Charles L. McNary  
Senator Alben W. Barkley  
Hon. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. - Acting Secy of State  
Rep. Sol. Bloom  
Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.  
Rep. Charles A. Eaton  
Rep. John W. McCormack  
Admiral William D. Leahy  
Hon. Robert P. Patterson  
General George C. Marshall  
Admiral Ernest J. King  
Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb  
Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson  
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Hon. John Campbell White  
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Mr. Laurence Duggan  
Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Hon. Elmer Davis  
Rear Adm. Wilson Brown  
Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire  
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OCTOBER 12, 1943  
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PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY ELIE LESCOT  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

OCTOBER 1943

MEMBERS OF THE PARTY

His Excellency Elie Lescot  
President of Haiti

Mr. Abel Lacroix  
Secretary of State for Finance,  
Commerce and National Economy

Mr. Maurice Dartigue  
Secretary of State for Public  
Instruction, Agriculture and Labor

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Under Secretary of State for  
Information and General Police

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of the National Palace

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Private Secretary to the President

Captain Charles Lochard  
Chief of the Military Household  
of the President

Lieutenant Roger Lescot  
Special Adjutant to the President

His Excellency André Liataud  
Ambassador of Haiti

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The Honorable John C. White  
American Ambassador to Haiti

Brigadier General Eric S. Molitor, U.S.A.  
Military Aide

Captain Andrew S. Hickey, U.S.N. (Ret.)  
Naval Aide

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 a.m. Arrive New York City, Pennsylvania Station  
12:30 p.m. Leave New York City, Pennsylvania Station  
4:25 p.m. Arrive Washington, Union Station  
8:00 p.m. Dinner at the White House

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 a.m. Leave White House for Blair House  
12:00 noon Visit to the Capitol  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon at Howard University, followed by  
Convocation  
5:00 p.m. Reception at Blair House for Chiefs of  
Diplomatic Missions.  
8:00 p.m. Dinner given by the Secretary of State at  
the Carlton Hotel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Morning - open  
1:00 p.m. Special meeting and luncheon at the  
Pan American Union  
8:00 p.m. Dinner at Blair House

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

The President will attend church services  
in the morning  
1:15 p.m. Luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson  
Rockefeller, 2500 Foxhall Road  
8:00 p.m. Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berle, Jr.,  
4000 Nebraska Avenue

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00 a.m. Visit to Arlington National Cemetery  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon given by the Ambassador of Haiti,  
at the Statler Hotel  
3:00 p.m. Leave Washington for Baltimore. (The President  
will remain at Baltimore until October 21.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Leave Baltimore for New York  
The President will remain at New York  
for five days.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Leave New York by rail for Miami; thence to  
Port-au-Prince by air.

\* \* \*

Col. Hammond

~~Confidential~~

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Thursday evening, October 14, 1943  
at eight o'clock

The President

H.E. Elie Lescot - President of Haiti  
The Hon. Abel Lacroix - Secy of State for Finance, Commerce  
and National Economy of Haiti  
The Hon. Maurice Dartigue - Secy of State for Public  
Instruction, Agriculture and Labor of Haiti  
The Hon. Gontran Rousier - Under Secy of State for Information  
and General Police of Haiti  
Col. Durce Armand - Comdr. of the Military Dept. of the  
National Palace of Haiti  
H.E. The Ambassador of Haiti (Andre Liautaud)  
Col. Roche B. Laroche - Military Attache, Embassy of Haiti

The Vice President

The Speaker

Mr. Justice Owen J. Roberts  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Senator Charles L. McNary  
Senator Alben W. Barkley

~~Secretary of State~~

Hon. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. - Acting Secy of State

Rep. Sol Bloom

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

Rep. Charles A. Eaton

Rep. John W. McCormack

Admiral William D. Leahy

General George C. Marshall

Admiral Ernest J. King

Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson

Hon. Robert P. Patterson

Hon. Leo T. Crowley

Hon. Paul V. McNutt

Hon. John Campbell White

Hon. Harry L. Hopkins

Hon. Samuel I. Rosenman

Hon. George T. Summerlin

Mr. Laurence Duggan

Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller

Rear Adm. Wilson Brown

Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire

Hon. Archibald MacLeish

Dr. L. S. Rowe

Hon. Elmer Davis

Mr. Philip W. Bonsal

Mrg. Stanley Woodward

Brig. Gen. Eric S. Molitor, U.S.A.

Capt. Andrew S. Hickey, U.S.N.-Ret.

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GENERAL MARSHALL'S EYES ONLY  
P R I O R I T Y

From: London-USFOR  
To: War

No. W 2168, 20 July 1943

Giraud and party arrived Prestwick 1005Z, 20 July, where they were met by Brigadier General Crockett of my staff. The British have taken over all arrangements here. (For Marshall's Eyes Alone from Devers) He was met at Prestwick by British representatives and was flown from Prestwick to Hendon in an RAF plane, arriving Hendon 1340Z. I met him with Edwards. A large group of British and French Officers and Officials were in greeting party including Air Chief Marshal Bowhill and General Adam, British, and General D' Astier De La Vigorle, French.

Program for his entertainment was arranged by British and although I requested opportunity to entertain at dinner or lunch, this could not be arranged because engagements already made.

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From: London - USFOR  
To: War

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No. W 2168, 20 July 1943

I am attending dinner given in his honor by Secretary of State for War tonight. Have arranged to exchange calls tomorrow.

Plane and crew of Air Transport Command in which he arrived being held at his disposal. Probable date of departure for North Africa July 22 PF am advising Eisenhower. Will report further on his visit here when advising you of his departure.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
Sec. Gen. Staff  
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Military Intelligence Service  
Foreign Liaison Branch  
WDGBI/FNL/mc

July 19, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS  
USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-877

Unforeseen complications delayed departure General Giraud and party from Montreal until 7191640 Z from Strong WDGBI signed Ulio suggest coordination ATC for arrival time.

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INFORMATION: OPD  
White House  
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*Giraud*

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Friday evening, July 9, 1943  
at eight o'clock

*Sol. Hammond*  
~~Confidential~~

The President

General Henri Honore Giraud  
Lieut. Col. Leon E. Dostert - Member Gen. Giraud's staff  
Commandant Andre Beaufre - do  
Commandant Andre Poniatowski - do  
Lieut. Hubert Viret - do  
  
Maj. Gen. M. E. Bethouart - Chief of the French Military Mission  
Vice Adm. Raymond Albert Fenard - Chief of the French Naval Mission  
Col. Pierre de Chevigne - Chief of Fighting French Military Mission  
Capt. Jean G. Gayral - Head of Naval Section, Fighting French  
Military Mission

The Secretary of State

Admiral William D. Leahy  
General George C. Marshall  
Admiral Ernest J. King  
General Henry H. Arnold  
Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb  
Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair  
Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell  
Vice Adm. Frederick J. Horne  
Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson  
Hon. Donald M. Nelson  
Hon. Herbert H. Lehman  
Hon. Harry L. Hopkins  
Rear Adm. Wilson Brown  
Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire  
Hon. Norman H. Davis  
Hon. E. R. Stettinius, Jr.  
Brig. Gen. Louis Fortier, U.S.A., Military Aide to Gen. Giraud

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY

Attached is a copy of the itinerary of General Giraud during his visit in Washington.

In accordance with your desires, the President's car will be at the East entrance to the White House at 1:30 p.m. this date to take you to Bolling Field. Also the President's car will be at the East entrance at 4:20 p.m. to take you to the Blair House to pick up General Giraud and return with him to the Executive Office of the White House to call on the President.

Brig. General Louis Fortier, U. S. Army, an Aide to General Giraud during his visit, will come to your office today at 1:30 to accompany you to Bolling Field.

  
CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

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ITINERARY FOR GENERAL HENRI GIRAUD

Notes: \* indicates being arranged by Gen. Lewis, M.D.W., and Counterintelligence Corps in conjunction with Metropolitan Police.

† indicates being arranged by Gen. Surles, B.P.R.

Wednesday - 7 July

- 1415 Welcoming group assembles Bolling Field. Foreign nationals to be admitted only by prearrangement with guards at gate.
- 1430 Plane arrives Bolling Field. Guard of honor.\* 17 gun salute as plane touches ground.\* Gen. Marshall or Gen. McNarney, Admiral King or Admiral Horne, Gen. Fortier, Gen. Bethouart and Lt. Col. Le Bel to meet Gen. Giraud at plane door and escort him across runway to reception committee composed of:

- President's representative - Admiral Leahy
- Army - Gen. Arnold, Lt. Gens. McNarney, McFair, and Somervell.
- Navy - Admirals King and Horne and Gen. Holcomb (Marines)
- French Military Mission - Maj. Gen. Bethouart, Vice Admiral Fenard, Lt. Col. Le Bel. *Mr. Hoppert*
- Fighting French Delegation - Col. de Chevigne, Lt. Col. Luguet, Capt. Gayral, *Mr. Baudet*

Band plays 4 ruffles, 4 flourishes, Marseillaise and National Anthem.\*

Press and moving pictures to be taken during ceremony.† No statement to be made to press by Gen. Giraud here.

Embark in four automobiles. Gen. Giraud, Admiral Leahy, Gen. Bethouart and Gen. Fortier and Maj. Millman in one. Three French aides, Lt. Col. Dostert and Maj. Delaney in next. Baggage to follow. Police guards front sides and rear. American and foreign officials to return separately by own conveyances.

- 1530 Arrive Blair House- day and night guards around house who will be instructed as to who may enter. Three automobiles and motorcycle police escorts to be available at all times.\* Gen. Fortier to ascertain through Col. Hammond, White House entrance to be used for all visits.

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- 1620 Admiral Leahy to escort Gen. Giraud, accompanied by all of his Staff, and Gen. Fortier to call on President in Executive Office. Afterwards the following to remain for tea with President in White House - Gen. Giraud, Admiral Leahy, Gen. Marshall, (Gen. Fortier? and Commandant Beaufre). All others to withdraw after meeting in Executive Office.
- 2000 Dinner by Gen. Marshall in Gen. Giraud's honor, East Room, Mayflower Hotel. Invitations already dispatched by Gen. Marshall.

## Thursday - 8 July

- 1100 Meeting with Combined Chiefs of Staff in Public Health Building.
- 1300 Luncheon with President in his office. Gen. Giraud, accompanied by Gen. Fortier, to meet the President, Admiral Leahy and Gen. Marshall in office.
- 1415 Leave White House, Make calls in afternoon on British, Chinese and Russian Ambassadors. Calls to be arranged by French Military Mission. Gen. Fortier to accompany Gen. Giraud, if requested.
- 2000 Dinner by <sup>Sr John Dill</sup> ~~Gen. Bethouart~~ in Gen. Giraud's honor ~~for French Military Mission personnel, Chinese Room, Mayflower Hotel.~~ *Place to be announced later.*

## Friday - 9 July

- 0930 Trip to Mt. Vernon accompanied by Gen. McNarney or Gen. Somervell. Place wreath on tomb. Press pictures.# Return via Arlington and place wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier. Press pictures.# Return to Blair House.
- 1145 One half hour Press Conference at Blair Lee Mansion next door to Blair House.# Press and radio statements.#
- 1230 Leave for Pentagon Building accompanied Gen. Fortier.
- 1250 Lunch with Mr. McCloy in Secretary of War's dining room. Short tour of Pentagon Building after lunch.
- 1430 Leave Pentagon for Blair House.
- 1530 Tentative meeting with Combined Chiefs of Staff which will depend upon what transpires at meeting Thursday. Otherwise afternoon free.
- 1730 Reception by Gen. Bethouart in Gen. Giraud's honor for United Nations representatives, Shoreham Hotel, West Ball Room.

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2000 Informal dinner by President in Gen. Giraud's honor at White House. Secretary of State and about 25 guests, mostly Army and Navy. Invitations being dispatched by White House. Gen. Marshall or Gen. McNarney to call at Blair House at 1950 and escort Gen. Giraud to White House.

Saturday - 10 July

Entire day and evening with French Military Mission personnel.

2000 *Dinner by Gen. Bostert in Gen. Giraud's honor for French Military Mission personnel - tentatively @ Chinese Room, Mayflower Hotel*

Sunday - 11 July

0900 Attend early Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Rhode Island Ave., (Catholic). Maj. Delaney will make all arrangements and accompany him.

1115 Leave for Leesburg, Va. to have lunch with Gen. and Mrs. Marshall accompanied by Gen. Fortier only. Remainder of party to lunch at Blair House with Maj. Delaney.

1400 Leave Leesburg for National Airport.

1500 Gen. Giraud and three aides accompanied by Col. Le Bel, Gen. Fortier, Maj. Delaney, Lt. Col. Dostert (U.S.) and special agents depart from National Airport by plane for Fort Benning, Ga.

1900 Arrival Fort Benning, military honors

2000 Dinner by Commanding General who also will provide quarters for entire party on Post.

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~~Col. [unclear] - will you~~  
~~call back~~

Col. Jameson ~~Called - will~~  
~~you call~~  
~~back (6252)~~

~~Mr. [unclear] Called - will you~~  
~~call back.~~

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Re: Name of Col Wesley  
+ [unclear] Sig Corps.

Col. [unclear] ~~Called - Re disposition~~  
~~materials to [unclear]~~  
~~hand - Mr. [unclear]~~  
~~knows.~~

~~Mr. [unclear] (State)~~  
~~[unclear]~~

~~Miss [unclear] [unclear] papers~~  
~~here to [unclear] Room~~  
~~his office will be closed~~

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- President's representatives - Admiral Leahy*  
Army - Gen. Arnold, Lt. Gens. McNarney, McNair, and Somervell.  
Navy - Admirals King and Horne and Gen. Holcomb (Marines)  
Giraudists - Maj. Gen. Bethouart, Vice Admiral Fenard, Lt. Col. Le Bel.  
De Gaullists - Col. de Chevigne, Lt. Col. Luquet, Capt. Gayral, alternate (Maj. Rotival)  
Band plays 4 ruffles, 4 flourishes, Marseillaise and National Anthem.\*  
Press and moving pictures to be taken during ceremony.# No statement to be made to press by Gen. Giraud here.
- Embark in five automobiles\* - Special State Department and C.I.C. agents (one each) to be in first car. <sup>*Adm Leahy*</sup> Gens. Giraud, Bethouart and Fortier in second car. <sup>*(White House car)*</sup> Three French aides in third car, Lt. Col. Destert and Maj. Delaney in fourth car, baggage in fifth car.
- Cavalcade to be headed by Gen. Lewis with motorcycle police guard front, sides and rear. American and foreign officials to return by own conveyances separately.
- 1530 Arrive Blair House - day and night guards around house who will be instructed as to who may enter. Three automobiles and motorcycle police escorts to be available at all times.\* Gen. Fortier to ascertain through Col. Hammond, White House entrance to be used for all visits.

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- 1620 Gen. Marshall to call at Blair House for Gen. Giraud. Accompanied by Gen. Fortier, and all of Gen. Giraud's staff proceed in cars escorted by motorcycle guards to call on President at ~~White House~~ <sup>The Executive Office</sup>, Gen. Giraud, Admiral Leahy, Gen. Marshall, (Gen. Fortier) and Commandant Bouffre ~~for tea~~. (Suggest that Secretaries of War and Navy be present <sup>to remain for tea afterwards.</sup> as this probably will be only time Gen. Giraud may see former.)
- 2000 Dinner by Gen. Marshall, East Room, Mayflower Hotel. Major Pasco to make all arrangements and issue invitations. (Suggest equal number of Washington Giraud and De Gaulle representatives be invited).

Thursday - 8 July

- 1130 Meeting with Combined Chiefs of Staff in Public Health Building.
- 1300 President's luncheon. <sup>in the President's office</sup> Gen. Marshall to meet Gen. Giraud (accompanied by Gen. Fortier, if needed as interpreter) at White House.
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- 1400 Leave Leesburg for National Airport.
- 1500 Gen. Giraud and three aides accompanied by Gen. Bethouart, Gen. Fortier, Maj. Delaney, Lt. Col. Dostert (U.S.)? and (one or two) special agents depart from National Airport by plane for Fort Benning, Ga.
- 1900 Arrival Fort Benning, military honors
- 2000 Dinner by Commanding General who also will provide quarters for entire party on Post.

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Monday - 12 July

(See alternative French desires appended)

- 0900 Tour of inspection of Infantry School, Parachute School and other Post facilities.
- 1230 Leave by plane for New York. Lunch aboard plane en route.
- 1345 Arrive Fort Bragg, N. C. Military honors. Tour of inspection. Review of massed troops, especially parachutists
- 1600 Leave Fort Bragg by plane for New York.
- 1845 Arrive New York. 2nd Service Command to provide cars and police protection\*
- 2000 Dinner and night at Waldorf-Astoria. (Mr. Summerlin will arrange reservations upon request)

Tuesday 13 July

- 0900 Depart by automobile for West Point. Tour of inspection.
- 1230 Lunch by Commanding General
- 1400 Leave for New York. Tour of city upon return.
- 1730 Reception by Gen. Bethouart in Gen. Giraud's honor for French inhabitants of New York. Gen. Fortier to make arrangements.
- 2000 Dinner and night at Waldorf-Astoria.

Wednesday 14 July

- Morning open - possibly a trip to Governor's Island.
- 1200 French Bastille Day meeting under aegis of Mr. Newbold Morris. Lunch after meeting.
- 1445 Leave New York by plane for Detroit.
- 1745 Arrive Detroit. 6th Service Command to provide cars and police protection.\*
- 2000 Dinner by Brig. Gens. J. K. Christmas and A. B. Quinton
- Night at Bock-Cadillac Hotel (Mr. Summerlin will arrange reservations upon request)

Thursday 15 July

- 0930 Visit Ford River Rouge Plant and Willow Run - See jeep and airplane assembly lines
- 1200 Lunch at plant
- 1330 Visit Chrysler Tank Arsenal - French flags in colored chalk on tanks coming off assembly line.
- 1530 Leave Detroit by plane for Ottawa, Canada.

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Monday - 12 July

(Alternative French desires)

0930 Tour of inspection (Same as in other plan)  
1300 Lunch (Same as in other plan)  
1530 Revue of troops  
1930 Dinner and night on Post

Tuesday - 13 July

0800 Leave by plane for New York  
1330 Arrive New York  
Afternoon - trip to West Point and return  
2000 Dinner by Gen. Bethouart in Gen. Giraud's honor for  
French inhabitants of New York  
Night at Waldorf-Astoria

Wednesday - 14 July

Morning - trip around New York  
1200 French Bastille Day meeting (same as in other plan)  
1430 Leave New York by plane for Washington, D. C.  
1700 Arrive Washington and return to Blair House for night.  
1900 Attend "Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection  
of Harvard University" buffet supper and Bastille Day  
celebration (under aegis of Ambassador Bliss and  
President Conant of Harvard)  
2100 Attend Watergate Symphony Concert.

Thursday - 15 July

0900 Leave Washington for Detroit  
1200 Arrive Detroit - Lunch at Ford plant  
1330 Inspect Fort Rouge plant and Chrysler Tank Arsenal  
2000 Dinner by Brig. Gens. J. K. Christmas and A. B. Quinton  
and night at Bock-Cadillac Hotel

Friday - 16 July

0830 Leave Detroit for Ottawa, Canada.

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From: Borinquen Field  
To: General Bethouart Washington DC.

No. 1698 5th July 1943.

As you know I arrived Borinquen Field  
Puerto Rico direct from Dakar. Leaving at dawn  
Wednesday 7th to arrive Washington 1430Q. Signed  
Giraud from COAB BQN. With best wishes.

*Regular Washington  
time.*

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ACTION: G-2 (GEN. BETHOUART)

INFORMATION: OPD  
SEC. GEN. STAFF  
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July 5, 1943

From: BORINQUEN

To: CG ATC WASHINGTON DC

Number: ZMR BOR 2659 July 5, 1943

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Archives this is to AGW for Marshall for Bethouart.  
Party arrived Borinquen 4 July from Giraud signed  
McCarty all well departing 7 July 0530 EWO arrive  
Washington 1430 EWT RUNT

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD  
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July 5, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

Last Thursday evening, after your departure for Charlottesville, the President gave Admiral Brown various instructions with reference to the expected visit of General Giraud on Wednesday, July 7th. On Friday, July 2nd, Admiral Brown passed these instructions to me, directing that I make the necessary arrangements in view of the shortness of time. Accordingly, I have informed Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Early, Admiral Leahy, General Lewis, Mr. Summerlin, Colonel W. T. Sexton, Mr. Crim, Mr. Reilly, Miss Tully and Mr. Tolley of the following instructions:

1. When the War Department makes an announcement of the arrival or the expected arrival of General Giraud, the President wishes the emphasis placed on the fact that General Giraud has come to discuss the conduct of the war against the Axis Powers and to consult with the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington on that subject. He wishes this theme emphasized frequently.
2. In order to carry out the theme mentioned above the President prefers that the War Department play host to General Giraud and his Staff, rather than the State Department.
3. The President suggested that the party be quartered at the Blair House, with adequate measures of protection against possible cranks and extremists.
4. The President requests that Admiral Leahy serve as his representative in meeting General Giraud at the airport, and he further requests that Admiral Leahy accompany the General on his first call at the Executive Office, and for tea, and for luncheon the following day. The President wishes press announcement made that Admiral Leahy will meet General Giraud for the President.
5. The President wishes General Giraud's schedule to include:
  - (a) July 7, 1943 (Wed.) Arrival at Airport (about 2.30 pm), full military honors (General's honors)

(b) July 7, 1943 (Wed.), 4.30 Pm., a call with all of his Staff at the Executive Office of the White House, and shortly thereafter to go to the White House with the President for tea. Only his senior aide will accompany the General to the tea. Admiral Leahy and General Marshall will be the only other persons invited to the tea.

(c) July 8, 1943 (Thurs.) 1.00 PM, an informal luncheon in the President's Office, with Admiral Leahy, General Marshall and one Army Officer interpreter, the latter to be designated by General Marshall.

(d) July 9, 1943 (Fri.) 8.00 PM, an informal stag dinner with a total of 20 to 25 guests, mostly Army and Navy, with Secretary Hull or one of the Assistant Secretaries of State as only representative of State Department.

The above details are only those in which the President has expressed personal interest, and in accordance with his instructions the War Department, as official host, is making all other arrangements. Colonel Sexton has orders to furnish copy of General Giraud's itinerary to you when it is complete.

Chester Hammond,  
Lieut. Col. U. S. Army.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 5, 1943.

MEMO. FOR MISS TULLY:

Dear Grace -

In view of shortness of time, Admiral Brown thought we should send this to you by pouch. He is handling in General's absence, and has copies of the list if you wish to telephone approval or changes.

Roberta

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SUGGESTED LIST OF GUESTS TO BE INVITED TO THE DINNER TO BE  
GIVEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN HONOR OF GENERAL GIRAUD ON  
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1943.

General Giraud

Lieutenant Colonel Leon E. Dostert

Commandant Bauffre

Commandant Poniatowski

Lieutenant Viret, A. D. C.

The Secretary of State

Admiral Leahy

General Marshall

Admiral King

General Arnold

General Somervell

Lieutenant General McNair

Vice Admiral Horne

General Watson

Rear Admiral Brown

Brig. Gen. Louis Fortier, U.S.A., A.D.C. to Gen. Giraud

Mr. James F. Byrnes

Mr. Donald Nelson

Mr. E. R. Stettinius

Mr. Harry Hopkins

Mr. Stephen Early

Mr. Marvin McIntyre

Governor Herbert H. Lehman

Mr. Norman Davis

(CONTINUED)



July 5, 1943.

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN T. LEWIS  
HONORABLE GEORGE SUMMERLIN  
COLONEL W. T. SEXTON  
MR. A. B. TOLLEY

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CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff,  
Assistant Military Aide to the President.

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CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

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WASHINGTON

July 5, 1943.

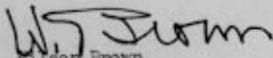
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Wilson Brown,  
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,  
Naval Aide to the President.

Copy to:

Admiral Leahy  
Mr. S. T. Early  
Mr. H. W. Crim  
Mr. M. F. Reilly  
Miss Grace Tully

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*WAB*

From: San Juan PR  
To: Chief of Staff

*Giraud*

No. 5527, 4 July 1943

Party returned 2710 3rd from Marshall (signed Pratt) changed itinerary arrived Borinquen direct from Dakar 530Q today depart Borinquen 530Q 7th ETA 1430Q Washington.

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Footnote: 2710 is CM-OUT-1224 (3 July 43) OPD

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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336 France (4 July 43) Operations  
Division, WDGS, Latin American  
Theater, WD OPD DEW

July 4, 1943

CG, ANTILLES DEPARTMENT

Number 2720

You will be advised when you may release publicity concerning Girauds visit from Marshall. This will be subsequent to his arrival in Washington. Reply to Antilles number 5525, 3 July. Departure from Boxinquen on the 7th of July is correct.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: GENERAL KRONER  
BPR  
GENERAL DEANE (JCS)  
WHITE HOUSE  
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From the President to Map Room

July 4, 1943.

At Luncheon for Generals Marshall and Giraud on Wednesday\*  
suggest General Marshall furnish his own interpreter from the War  
Department since General Giraud does not (rpt not) speak English.

\*Corrected to Thursday.

July 3, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

1. For your information, the President has expressed the following desires with reference to the expected visit of General Giraud to Washington on July 7:

a. When the War Department makes an announcement about the arrival, or expected arrival, of General Giraud, the President wishes emphasis placed on the fact that General Giraud has come to discuss the conduct of the war against the Axis powers, and to consult with the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington on that subject. He wishes this theme emphasized frequently.

b. In order to carry out the theme mentioned in (a) above, the President prefers that the War Department play host to General Giraud and his staff rather than the State Department.

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d. The President wishes General Giraud's schedule to include:

- (1). A call, with military honors, at the White House about 1650 on Wednesday, 7 July,
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- (3). An informal dinner Thursday or Friday night with a total of 20 to 25 guests, mostly Army and Navy, and Secretary Hull, or one of the Assistant Secretaries, as the only representative of the State Department.

Very respectfully,

CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

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July 3, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL JOHN T. LEWIS

1. For your information and appropriate action, the following instructions have been issued by the President relative to the expected visit of General Giraud to Washington on July 7:

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2. The above instructions have been passed to the Chief of Protocol in the State Department, Mr. George Summerlin, and to Colonel W. T. Sexton, Secretary of the General Staff in the War Department, who will make the appropriate arrangements for the State and War Departments respectively, and coordinate these arrangements.

CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff,  
Assistant Military Aide to the President.

Copy to:

Mr. Reilly.  
Miss Tully.  
Mr. Tolley.

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OPD 336 France (3 July 43) Operations  
Division, W.D.G.S. North African  
Section, WDOPD RWF

July 3, 1943

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CG, USAFICA AMCAC ACCRA GOLD COAST BWA	No. 3129
CG, U S A FORCES, SOUTH ATLANTIC RECIFE	No. 866
CG, ANTILLES DEPARTMENT	No. 2710

Departing from Marrakech 3rd July is General Giraud and party of 4 (book message from Marshall for Sadler, Walsh and Pratt) will arrive Dakar noon 3rd July and depart midnight same day for Belem. Arriving morning of 4th July at Belem and depart that midnight for Borinquen, arriving Borinquen 10 hours 5th July. Will depart Borinquen 6 hours 7th July for Washington. Request that all honors be accorded General Giraud and that his trip be facilitated. No publicity will be given to this visit of General Giraud at your stations.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: SGS  
GENERAL KRONER  
WHITE HOUSE

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

From: AFHQ in North Africa  
To: AGWAR

Nr: W-4020 3 July, 1943

Itinerary for General Giraud and party is ( for Secretary War Department General Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHSGS ) depart Marrakech July 3, arrive Dakar noon, depart Dakar midnight July 3 for Belem, arrive Belem morning July 4, depart Belem July 4 midnight for Borinquen, arrive Borinquen July 5 1000 hours, depart Borinquen 7 July 0600, arrive Washington 1430 July 7th. Please notify all concerned.

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July 2, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

1. With reference to the expected visit of General Giraud to Washington on July 7, the President has issued the following instructions:

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2. The above instructions have been passed on to Colonel Wm. T. Sexton, Secretary of the General Staff (War Dept. extension 3542), who will cause the appropriate arrangements to be made by the War Department and coordinate them with the State Department. Also, the advisability of quartering General Giraud somewhere other than the Blair House has been suggested to the War Department with the view possibly of the State and War Departments suggesting a change in this procedure to the President.

CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff,  
Assistant Military Aide to the President.

July 2, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL SEXTON

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2. The above instructions have been passed to the Chief of Protocol in the State Department, Mr. George Summerlin (State Department extension 633). Mr. Summerlin will cause the appropriate arrangements to be made by the State Department in connection with the expected visit in accordance with the President's instructions, and will coordinate these arrangements with the War Department. Mr. Summerlin, when informed of these plans verbally, raised the point that quartering General Giraud in the Blair House might make it appear that he is a visiting head of government, rather than a visiting General. Accordingly, it is suggested that the War Department discuss this point with the State Department with the view possibly of suggesting a change in this portion of the plans to the President.

CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff,  
Assistant Military Aide to the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lieut-Colonel Hammond.

Subject: General Giraud - Visit to Washington.

Reference: War Department message from Algiers, W-3902,  
of 1 July 1943.

1. On 1 July the President issued the following instructions in reference to the expected visit of General Giraud on 7 July:-

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieut-Colonel Hammond.

2. Will you please take the necessary measures to carry out the above? I think it would be well if you would tactfully inform the State Department that the President wishes the War Department to take the lead in looking out for General Giraud in order to place his visit in a military rather than a political status.

*W. T. Brown*  
Wilson Brown,  
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,  
Naval Aide to the President.

Copy to:  
Mr. Stephen T. Early  
Mr. H. W. Crim

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*To President  
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URGENT

From: Algiers  
To: War

Number W-3902 1 July 1943

General Giraud departing 2nd July for USA. For Secretary General Staff War Department signed Eisenhower cite FHS GS. He will be accompanied by the following: Lieutenant Colonel Leon E Dostert, AUS, Liaison Section AFHQ, Commandant Bauffre, Military Adviser, Commandant Poniatowski of his cabinet and Lieutenant De Vaisseau Viret, his Aide De Camp. Party plans to arrive Miami late afternoon Tuesday 6th July. Departing early 7th July to arrive Washington about two thirty. Travelling from Marrakech on special C54. Detail of itinerary will be sent to you as early as available. Advise all concerned.

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To: War

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*War Dept announced expected arrival - small staff - to discuss War. Blaine - small. lunch, Thurs. + dinner, this or Fri night*

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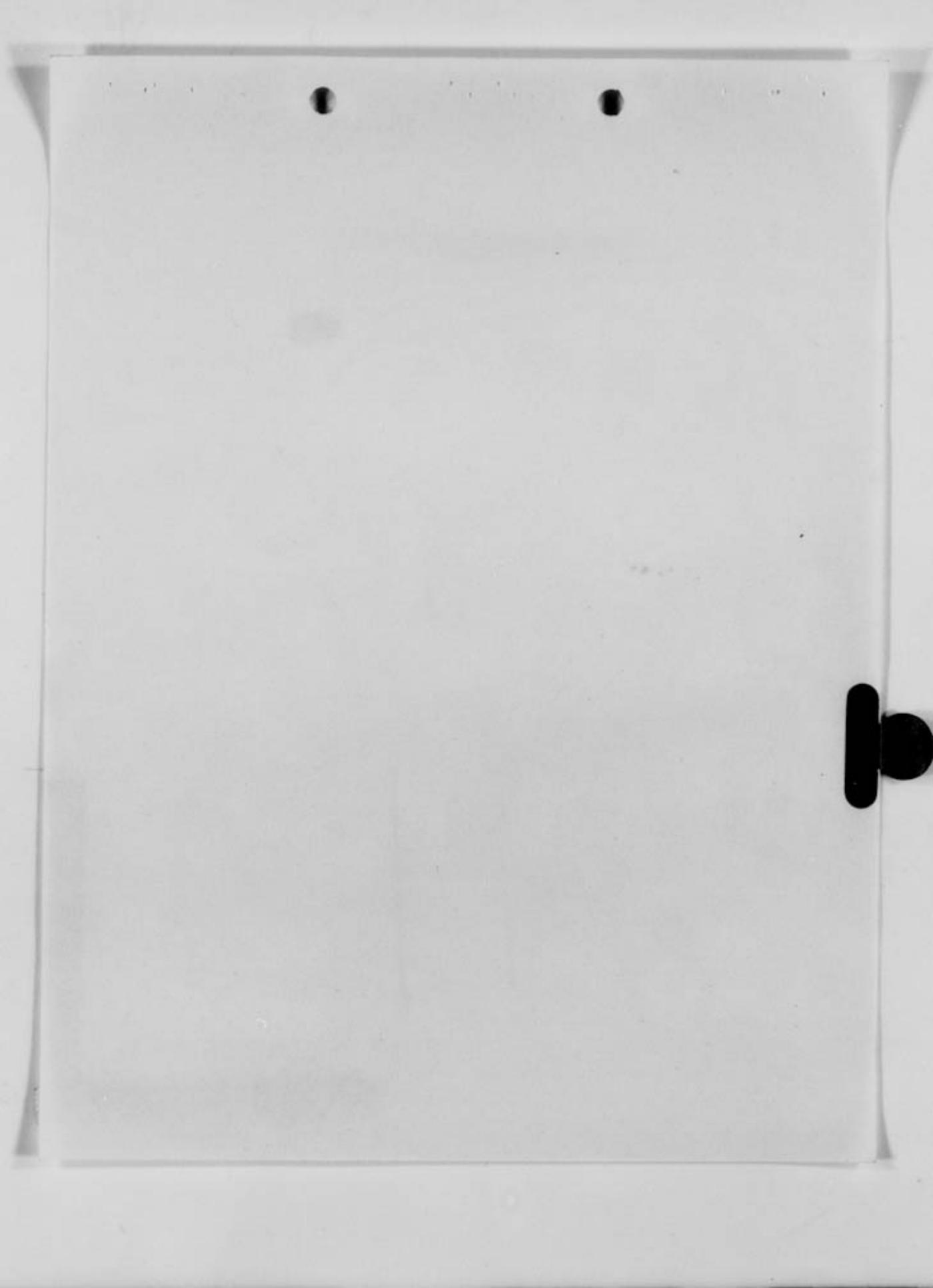
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DETAIL OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES  
FOR THE STATE DINNER, 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1945,  
IN HONOR OF  
THE PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY

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Colonel Lowry\*  
Colonel Zeiler\*

Greet guests in corridor  
and escort them to East  
Room, giving their names  
distinctly to the an-  
nouncer.

Colonel Hammond

Announcer.

SECTOR AIDES

Colonel Heckemeyer

1st Sector.

Commander Lattu

2nd Sector.

Commander Briggs

3rd Sector.

\*After last guests arrive, these aides should check sectors  
and assist any Sector Aides having difficulty.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Wednesday evening, June 9, 1943  
at eight o'clock.

*Confidential*

The President

H.E. General Higinio Moráles, President of Paraguay  
H.E. Senor Dr. Don Luis A. Argana,  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay  
H.E. Senor Dr. Don Angelillo Espinosa,  
The Minister of Finance of Paraguay  
H.E. The Ambassador of Paraguay  
Lt. Col. Victoriano Benitez Vera, Embassy of Paraguay  
Lt. Col. Manuel Rodriguez, Embassy of Paraguay  
Major Eugenio Reichert, Aide-de-camp to the President  
of Paraguay  
The Hon. Dr. Jorge Escobar, Under Secretary of Foreign  
Affairs of Paraguay  
Lt. Comdr. Pedro Meyer, Naval Aide to the President  
of Paraguay

The Vice President

The Speaker  
The Secretary of State  
Mr. Justice Robert H. Jackson  
The Postmaster General  
The Secretary of the Navy  
The Secretary of the Interior  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Senator Charles L. McNary  
Senator Tom Connally  
Representative John W. McCormack  
Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr.  
Representative Sol Bloom  
Admiral William D. Leahy  
Admiral Ernest J. King  
Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb  
Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre  
Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson  
Hon. Sumner Welles  
~~Hon. James F. Byrnes~~ *will not attend*

Hon. Fred K. Wilson  
Hon. Wesley Frost, American Ambassador to Paraguay  
Hon. George F. Sumnerlin  
Mr. Lawrence Duggan  
Rear Adm. Wilson Brown  
Hon. Chester C. Davis  
Mr. Phillip W. Bonnal  
Brig. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, Jr., U.S.A. Military Aide  
to President of Paraguay  
Capt. Frank Lettlin, U.S.N. Naval Aide to the President of Paraguay

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PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL HIGINIO MORÍNIGO  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

The President of Paraguay will arrive in Washington late the afternoon of June 9, and will go directly to the White House. A state dinner will be given that evening by the President in honor of President Morínigo. The Presidential Party will be composed as follows:

His Excellency General Higinio Morínigo  
President of the Republic of Paraguay

His Excellency Señor Dr. Don Luis Argaña  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay

His Excellency Señor Dr. Don Rogelio Espinoza  
Minister of Finance of Paraguay

Lieutenant Colonel Victoriano Benitez Vera

Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Rodríguez

Major Eugenio Reichert  
Aide-de-camp to the President of Paraguay

The Honorable Dr. Jorge Escobar  
Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay

Lieutenant Commander Pedro Meyer  
Naval Aide to the President of Paraguay

The Honorable Wesley Frost  
American Ambassador to Paraguay

Brigadier General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., U.S.A.,  
Military Aide

Captain

Captain Frank Loftin, U.S.N., Naval Aide

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

10:30 A.M. Leave White House for Blair House.  
12:00 Noon Visit to the Capitol.  
1:00 P.M. Special Session of the Governing Board of  
the Pan American Union, followed by luncheon.  
4:00 P.M. Press Conference, Blair-Lee House.  
8:00 P.M. Dinner by the Secretary of State at the Carlton  
Hotel.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

11:00 A.M. Leave Washington for United States Naval Academy.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon at the Academy.  
8:30 P.M. Dinner by the Under Secretary of State, at the  
Mayflower Hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 A.M. Visit to Mount Vernon and Arlington National  
Cemetery.  
1:15 P.M. Luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller,  
at the 1925 F Street Club.  
6:00 P.M. to Reception at the Pan American Union by the  
8:00 P.M. Ambassador of Paraguay.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

12:00 Noon Mass at St. Matthew's Church.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon at the Carlton Hotel, given by the  
Ambassador of Paraguay.  
5:10 P.M. Leave Washington for Detroit.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

8:15 A.M. Arrive Detroit.  
Visit to war production plants.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

2:55 A.M. Leave Detroit for Buffalo.  
7:55 A.M. Arrive Buffalo.  
Visit to war production plants.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

12:19 A.M. Leave Buffalo for New York City.  
8:40 A.M. Arrive New York.  
5:00 P.M. Reception by Mr. W. W. White, Consul General  
of Paraguay at New York.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

12:45 P.M. Luncheon by Mr. Thomas J. Watson, President,  
International Business Machine Corporation,  
at the Union Club.  
7:00 P.M. Dinner by the Pan American Society at the  
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon given by Colonel Sosthènes Behn,  
International Telephone and Telegraph  
Corporation.  
8:30 P.M. Dinner by Mr. Hope Norton, International  
Products Corporation.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 19 and 20

New York City.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 12:00 Noon Reception by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, at City  
Hall, followed by luncheon at Gracie  
Mansion.  
7:30 P.M. Reception and dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria  
by Mr. R. W. Hebard.

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

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President of the Republic of Paraguay

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The Honorable Wesley Frost  
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Military Aide

Captain

Captain Frank Loftin, U.S.N., Naval Aide

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

10:30 A.M. Leave White House for Blair House.  
12:00 Noon Visit to the Capitol.  
1:00 P.M. Special Session of the Governing Board of  
the Pan American Union, followed by luncheon.  
4:00 P.M. Press Conference, Blair-Lee House.  
8:00 P.M. Dinner by the Secretary of State at the Carlton  
Hotel.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

11:00 A.M. Leave Washington for United States Naval Academy.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon at the Academy.  
8:30 P.M. Dinner by the Under Secretary of State, at the  
Mayflower Hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 A.M. Visit to Mount Vernon and Arlington National  
Cemetery.  
1:15 P.M. Luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller,  
at the 1925 F Street Club.  
6:00 P.M. to Reception at the Pan American Union by the  
8:00 P.M. Ambassador of Paraguay.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

12:00 Noon Mass at St. Matthew's Church.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon at the Carlton Hotel, given by the  
Ambassador of Paraguay.  
5:10 P.M. Leave Washington for Detroit.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

8:15 A.M. Arrive Detroit.  
Visit to war production plants.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

2:55 A.M. Leave Detroit for Buffalo.  
7:55 A.M. Arrive Buffalo.  
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

12:19 A.M. Leave Buffalo for New York City.  
8:40 A.M. Arrive New York.  
5:00 P.M. Reception by Mr. W. W. White, Consul General  
of Paraguay at New York.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

12:45 P.M. Luncheon by Mr. Thomas J. Watson, President,  
International Business Machine Corporation,  
at the Union Club.  
7:00 P.M. Dinner by the Pan American Society at the  
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon given by Colonel Sosthènes Behn,  
International Telephone and Telegraph  
Corporation.  
8:30 P.M. Dinner by Mr. Hope Norton, International  
Products Corporation.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 19 and 20

New York City.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 12:00 Noon Reception by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, at City  
Hall, followed by luncheon at Gracie  
Mansion.  
7:30 P.M. Reception and dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria  
by Mr. R. W. Hebard.

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PRESIDENT MORINIGO OF PARAGUAY WITH 6 PARAGUAYAN OFFICIALS AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY SCHEDULED ARRIVE MIAMI JUNE 7 BY AIR TRANSPORT FROM BRAZIL EN ROUTE WASHINGTON.

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PRESIDENT BARCLAY OF LIBERIA AND PARTY ARRIVED SAN JUAN PANAIR EVENING 25TH WITHOUT NOTIFICATION ANYONE THIS AREA. 2 HOUR LAY OVER ENROUTE WASHINGTON. HE WAS PROVONED AT ACTIONS PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS AND WOULD NOT ALLOW TEMPERATURE BE TAKEN. WAS GOING BACK INTO PLANE WHEN RESCUED BY MY AIDE AND BROUGHT TO MY QUARTERS TO DINNER. HIS PARTY TO HOTEL. BELIEVE HE WILL MAKE REPORT OF THIS. NEWSPAPERS TRYING TO MAKE STORY STOPPED BY CENSORS HERE.

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May 19, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

Copy to   Admiral Wilson Brown  
          Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis  
          Colonel Chester Hammond  
          Mr. Crim.

1. With reference to the visit of the President of Liberia, the President wishes the same arrangements made as obtained in the case of President Benes of Czechoslovakia. The President wishes this procedure to be followed in the future, except of course in exceptional cases where there will naturally have to be some deviation. In other words, the President will receive visiting chiefs of state in the White House, where they will be personally conducted by the Secretary of State.
2. The President is also agreeable to the idea that the President-Elect of Liberia stay at the White House with the President of Liberia.

EDWIN M. WATSON  
Secretary to the President.

In reply refer to Initials  
and No.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
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MEMORANDUM

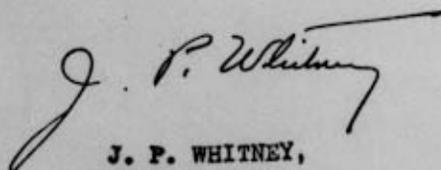
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From: The Director, Aviation Division.  
To: The Naval Aide to the President.  
Subject: The President of Liberia, Proposed Trip of.

1. Through State Department channels request has been made of the Naval Air Priorities Office (NATS) to arrange air transportation from Liberia to the United States for the President of Liberia, his Military Aide, his Secretary, and the Honorable W.V.S. Tubman, who it is represented is more than likely to be the next Liberian President.

2. The State Department has indicated in its letter that 26 May has been set as the date upon which President Roosevelt expects the President of Liberia to be present in Washington.

3. Accordingly, arrangements have been made to accommodate the above party on Pan American Airways flight which is scheduled to depart from Fisherman's Lake on 17 May.



J. P. WHITNEY,  
Captain, USN

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VISIT OF  
THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

12 MAY, 1943

DETAIL OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES  
FOR THE STATE DINNER, 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1943,  
IN HONOR OF  
THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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Colonel Lowry\*  
Colonel Hammond\*

Greet guests in corridor  
and escort them to East  
Room, giving their names  
distinctly to the an-  
nouncer.

Captain Kennedy

Announcer.

SECTOR AIDES

Colonel Zeller

1st Sector.

Lieutenant Wright

2nd Sector.

Captain Bird

3rd Sector.

\* After last guests arrive, these aides should check sectors  
and assist any Sector Aides having difficulty.

*In file*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

May 10, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON

With reference to the arrival of President Benes of Czechoslovakia on Wednesday, May 12, 1943, at 4:30 P.M. at the White House, the following will be asked to form a Reception Committee, if the President approves:

The Vice President  
The Chief Justice  
The Speaker of the House  
Senator Connally  
Representative Sol Bloom

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The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of War  
The Attorney General  
The Postmaster General  
The Secretary of the Navy  
The Secretary of the Interior  
The Secretary of Agriculture  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Secretary of Labor

The Under Secretary of State  
Mr. Ray Atherton  
Mr. James C. Dunn

*H. Charles Spruiks*

H. Charles Spruiks  
Acting Chief, Division of Protocol

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E. W. M.*

DETAIL OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES  
FOR THE STATE DINNER, 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1943,  
IN HONOR OF  
THE PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA

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Colonel Lowry\*  
Colonel Zeiler\*

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and escort them to East  
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Commander Lattu *Thigh*

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VISIT OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
GENERAL ENRIQUE PENARANDA  
THE PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA

6 MAY 1943

FIRST SECTOR

Sector Aide - Colonel Heekemeyer .

GUESTS

His Excellency  
Dr. Tomas Manuel Elio  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia

His Excellency  
Senor Don Enrique Pinot  
Bolivian Ambassador to Mexico

Senor Dr. Rafael Gosalvez  
General Felipe M. Rivera

Senor Don Jorge del Castillo  
Senor Don Jorge de la Barra

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His Excellency  
Senor Dr. Don Luis Fernando Guechalla  
Ambassador of Bolivia

His Excellency  
General David Torro

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The Vice President  
Speaker Rayburn  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of the Navy  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Secretary of Agriculture

NOTE: Sector Aide is responsible that guests in his sector are lined up in accordance with above list, prior to the arrival of the President. He also is responsible for giving the names of guests in his sector quietly but distinctly to the Aide making the introductions to the President.

SECOND SECTOR

Sector Aide - Commander Lattu

GUESTS

Senator Barkley

Senator Connally

Senator Austin

Representative Sol Bloom

Representative Charles A. Eaton

Under Secretary of State Welles

Under Secretary of War Patterson

Admiral Leahy

*The Chief of Staff*

The Chief of Naval Operations

The Commandant of the Marine Corps

Mr. Early

Mr. McIntyre

Mr. Paul McNutt

Admiral Brown

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Sector Aide - Captain Bird

GUESTS

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Mr. Harold D. Smith

Mr. Chester Davis

Mr. Byron Price

Mr. Prentice Brown

Mr. Pierre de L. Boal  
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Mr. Lawrence Duggan

Mr. Philip Bonsal

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DETAIL OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES  
FOR THE STATE DINNER, 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1943,  
IN HONOR OF  
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Commander Briggs\*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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May 3, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

Admiral Brown advises that the President expressed the following desires regarding the ceremonies upon the arrival of the President of Bolivia at the White House, May 5, 1943:

In the event of bad weather the President does not desire to make his first appearance at the south entrance under the south portico of the White House, as in the past, but instead wishes to be in the Red Room, where he will receive the President of Bolivia and his party, and then have the two Presidents proceed out on the balcony of the South Portico facing the south lawn, at which time the President will indicate to the Guard of Honor that "honors will now be rendered."

CHESTER HAMMOND  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 3, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Watson.

SUBJECT: Procedure to be Followed at the Reception for the  
President of Bolivia.

1. As the President of the United States makes his appearance either at the South Portico of the White House or upon the South Lawn, the Commander of the Guard of Honor will bring the troops to "Attention", at which position they will remain until the President shall have taken his position. The Guard of Honor may then be given "Parade Rest". If the interval between the arrival of the President and the arrival of the President of Bolivia should be too great, the Guard of Honor may be permitted to stand "At Ease".

2. Upon the arrival of the automobiles conveying the distinguished visitor and his party at the point of the reception, the Commander of the Guard of Honor will bring the troops to "Attention". The procedure will then be as follows:

a. The distinguished visitor and his party will leave their cars and approach the President of the United States.

b. The President of Bolivia greets the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and introduces the members of his official party.

c. Having met the distinguished visitor and his party, the President of the United States will then indicate to them that "Honors will now be rendered". The procedure will then be as follows:

(1) A representative of this headquarters will signal the Commander of the Guard of Honor, who will then command "Present Arms". The band will first sound four (4) ruffles and flourishes which will be followed immediately by the playing of first the Bolivian National Anthem, and then the Star Spangled Banner.

(2) At the close of the Star Spangled Banner, the Commander of the Guard of Honor will command "Order Arms", and then will command "Parade Rest".

(3) The President of the United States will then present to the distinguished visitor all members of his Cabinet who may be present, together with such other specially invited distinguished guests.

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(4) As soon as the specially invited guests have met the distinguished visitor, the President will leave the point of reception and will reenter the Executive Mansion.

(5) As the President of the United States indicates his intention of reentering the Executive Mansion, the designated representative from this headquarters will signal the Commander of the Guard of Honor who will bring the troops to "Attention", and will then command "Present Arms". The Guard of Honor will remain at "Present Arms" until the President has reentered the Executive Mansion at which time it will be brought to the "Order Arms", and will stand dismissed.

3. The procedure outlined herein will be followed unless the President should indicate a desire that honors be rendered after the presentation of the members of his Cabinet and other specially invited guests to the distinguished visitor. In the latter event, the necessary change will be made in the order of sequence.

JOHN T. LEWIS,  
Major General, U. S. A.

*Lt. Walsey*  
*2788*  
*Capt. Body*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD.

Mr. Summerlin of the State Department was notified by telephone at 10:00 a.m., May 3, 1943, by Colonel Hammond that the attached memorandum had been approved by the President.

With reference to the President's question concerning the last statement in the memorandum, Mr. Summerlin stated that "the rest of the Bolivian" party did not include any ladies.

Mr. Summerlin was also told of the President's desired change in the procedure for the rainy day ceremonies as outlined elsewhere in this file.

CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

PLEASE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN:

With reference to the arrival of President Peñaranda of Bolivia on Wednesday, May 5th, at 5:30 p.m. at the White House, the following will be asked to form a Reception Committee, if the President approves:

The Vice President  
The Chief Justice  
The Speaker of the House  
Senator Connally  
Representative Sol Bloom

The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of War  
The Attorney General  
The Postmaster General  
The Secretary of the Navy  
The Secretary of the Interior  
The Secretary of Agriculture  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Secretary of Labor

The Under Secretary of State  
Mr. Laurence Duggan  
Mr. Philip W. Bonsal

*Ladies*  
On arriving at the White House President Peñaranda will be accompanied by the Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor Dr. Tomás Manuel Elio, and the Bolivian Ambassador in Washington, Señor Dr. Don Luis Fernando Guachalla, and by the Secretary of State, the American Ambassador to Bolivia, Mr. Pierre de L. Boal, and myself. The rest of the Bolivian party will go directly to Blair House. *No Peñaranda*

FOR DEFENSE



*G. T. Summerlin*  
George T. Summerlin

SUGGESTED LIST OF GUESTS TO BE INVITED TO THE DINNER IN  
HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY ENRIQUE PEÑARANDA, PRESIDENT OF  
BOLIVIA, AT THE WHITE HOUSE, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1943

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General Enrique Peñaranda  
The President of Bolivia

His Excellency  
Dr. Tomás Manuel Elio  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia

His Excellency  
Señor Don Enrique Finot  
Bolivian Ambassador to Mexico

Señor Dr. Gabriel Gosalvez

General Felipe M. Rivera

Señor Don Jorge del Castillo

Señor Don Jorge de la Barra

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The Secretary of Commerce

The Secretary of Agriculture

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Senator Connally

Senator Austin

Representative Sol Bloom

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Under Secretary of State Welles

Under Secretary of War Patterson

Admiral Leahy

~~The Chief of Staff~~

The Chief of Naval Operations

The Commandant of the Marine Corps

Mr. Early

Mr. McIntyre

~~Commander~~

Mr. Paul McNutt

Admiral Brown

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Mr. Harold D. Smith

Mr. Chester Davis

Mr. Byron Price

Mr. Prentice Brown

~~Assistant Secretary of State Berle~~

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*Col. Hammond*

*Dr. D. S. Rowe*

*Nelson Rockefeller*

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PROGRAM FOR THE  
VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL ENRIQUE PEÑARANDA  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA

His Excellency General Enrique Peñaranda, President of the Republic of Bolivia, will arrive in Washington on Wednesday, May 5, 1943. The President will be accompanied by the following:

His Excellency Dr. Tomás Manuel Elío  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia

His Excellency General David Toro  
Former President of Bolivia

His Excellency Señor Don Enrique Finot  
Bolivian Ambassador to Mexico

His Excellency Señor Dr. Gabriel Gosalvez  
Ambassador

General Felipe M. Rivera  
Minister Plenipotentiary

The Honorable Señor Don Jorge del Castillo  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Secretary of the Presidency

The Honorable Señor Don Jorge de la Barra  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Director of Protocol

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His Excellency Señor Don Luis Fernando Guachalla  
Ambassador of Bolivia

The Honorable Pierre de L. Boal  
American Ambassador to Bolivia

Brigadier

Brigadier General James H. Walker, U. S. Army  
Military Aide

Captain Albert E. Schrader, U. S. Navy  
Naval Aide

During his stay in Washington, President Peñaranda will be the over-night guest of the President at the White House, where a state dinner will be given in his honor.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

11:00 A.M. Radio broadcast at Blair House.  
12:00 Noon Visit to the Capitol.  
1:00 P.M. Meeting and luncheon by the Governing Board of the Pan American Union.  
4:30 P.M. Press Conference at Blair-Lee House, 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue.  
8:00 P.M. Dinner given in honor of His Excellency by the Secretary of State, at the Carlton Hotel.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

11:00 A.M. Leave for Naval Academy, Annapolis.  
12:15 A.M. Arrive at Naval Academy.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon at the Academy.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

10:00 A.M. Leave for Mount Vernon.  
11:30 A.M. Arrive at Arlington National Cemetery.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon at Blair House.  
5:30 P.M. to Reception given by the Ambassador of Bolivia at the Pan American Union, in honor of His Excellency.  
7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Matthew's Church.  
1:15 P.M. Luncheon given by Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, in honor of His Excellency.  
5:10 P.M. Leave Washington by rail for Detroit.

MONDAY, MAY 10

8:05 A.M. Arrive Detroit.  
Visit to war industry plants.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

2:55 A.M. Leave for Buffalo.  
7:45 A.M. Arrive Buffalo.  
Visit to war industry plants.  
6:00 P.M. Leave Buffalo for Ottawa.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

7:30 A.M. Arrive Ottawa.  
Visit to Governor General of Canada.  
5:45 P.M. Leave Ottawa for New York.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

7:30 A.M. Arrive New York.  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon given by Mr. Thomas J. Watson, in honor of His Excellency.  
4:00 P.M. Visit to Columbia University.  
5:30 P.M. Press Conference at the Waldorf-Astoria.  
8:00 P.M. Dinner given in honor of His Excellency by Mr. Jorge E. Zalles, Vice President of the Grace Line.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Visit to West Point.  
Luncheon at West Point.  
8:00 P.M. Dinner given in honor of His Excellency by the Pan American Society.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

1:00 P.M. Luncheon given in honor of His Excellency by the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation  
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Reception by the Consul General of Bolivia at the Waldorf-Astoria.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Te Deum at St. Patrick's Cathedral.  
Luncheon given by the Archbishop of New York in honor of His Excellency.

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May 10, 1943

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:**

**Copy to: Mrs. Roosevelt  
Secretary Early  
Admiral Wilson Brown  
Col. Chester Hammond  
Miss Tully  
Mr. Crim  
Mr. Reilly  
Mr. Tolley**

I submit herewith for your confidential information a revised schedule as of today covering the visits to the United States of certain heads of foreign governments. Each of these gentlemen will spend the night of his arrival at the White House.

The President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Benes, will arrive in Washington Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

The President of Liberia will arrive in Washington Wednesday, May 26, 1943.

The President of Paraguay will arrive in Washington Wednesday, June 9, 1943.

The President of Chile will arrive in Washington Wednesday, June 30, 1943. (This has been changed from Wednesday, June 23.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

The following is a list of the dates of expected arrivals of visiting dignitaries to Washington in the near future:

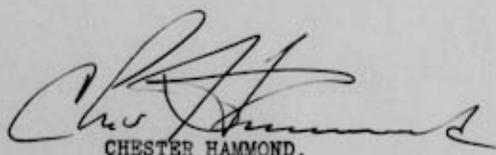
May 5 -- General Enrique Penaranda, President of Bolivia.

May 12 -- President Eduard Benes, of the Government-in-exile of Czechoslovakia.

May 26 -- President Edwin J. Barclay of Liberia.

June 9 -- President Higinio Morinigo of Paraguay.

June 30 - President Rios of Chile.



CHESTER HAMMOND,  
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.