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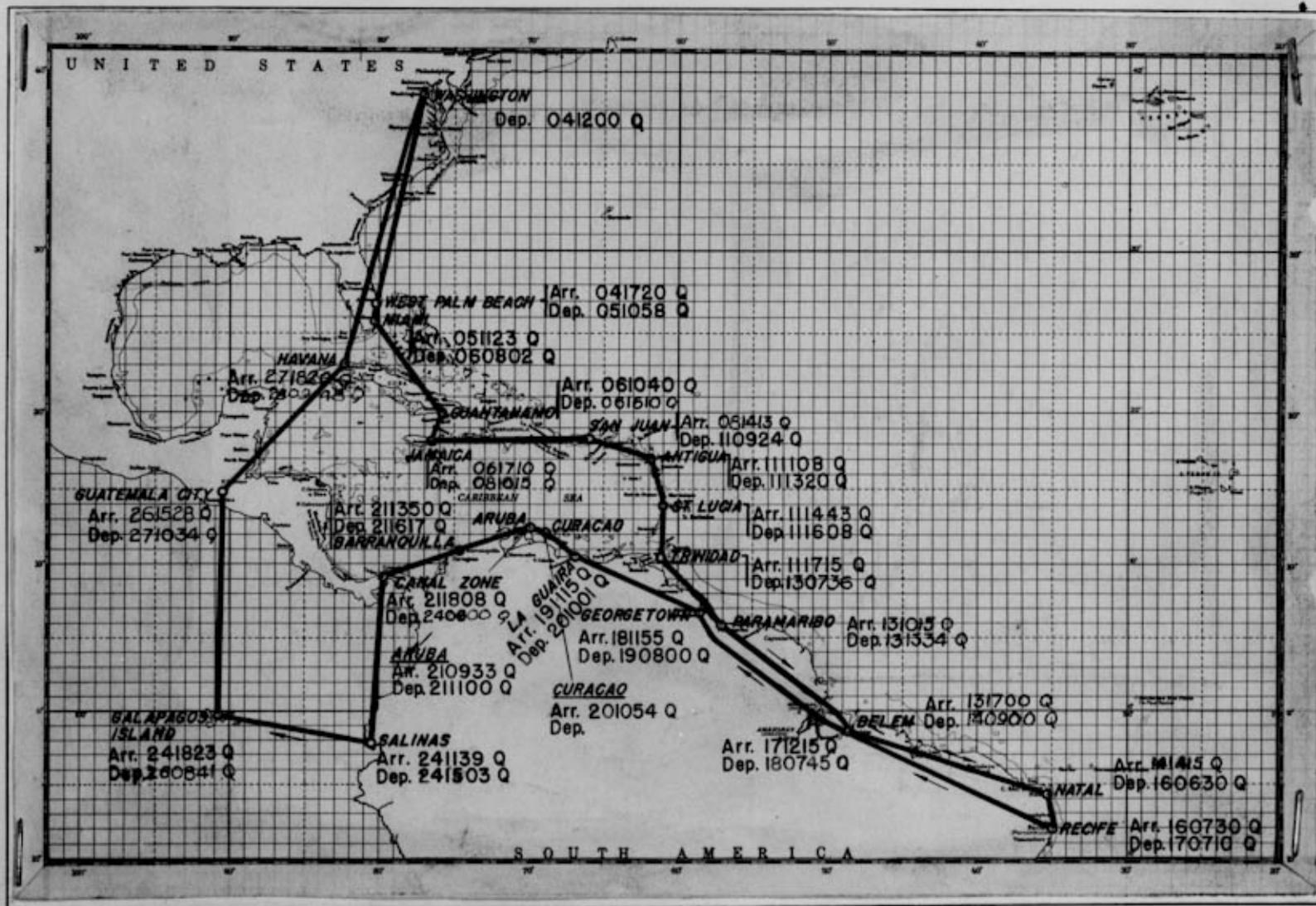
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P R I O R I T Y

From: CO San Antonio De Lasbanos, Cuba

To: War Department BAT 4406
CG, Antilles Dept San Juan, Puerto Rico No #

28 March, 1944

To Chief of Staff US Army attention the President from
Officer in charge of Communications signed Wade COAB.

Distinguished visitor Mrs Roosevelt departed Batista
Field Cuba 28 March 1348Z for Washington National Airport
completing visit.

No Sig

ACTION: CG AAF

INFO : OPD
SGS (Maj Dawsonport)
Col Mathewson

CM-IN-20089 (28 Mar 44) 1725Z mmd

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By RHP, NARS Date DEC 12 1973

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CO San Antonio de Las Banos, Cuba

To: War Department

Nr: BAT 4378, 27th March 1944

Deliver to Mrs Boettiger at the White House.

If arrival by 5 arrange for drinks and eats for 3 enlisted men of plane crew who are to see White House. Have asked 4 officers to dine. Hope Pa will shake hands with first group also include Tommy and Henry to dinner. All well, love to all. Can hardly wait to see you. Mother.

No Sig

ACTION: Col. Mathewson

INFO : SGS (Maj Davenport)

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAY 24 1973

CM-IN-19593 (28 Mar 44) 0159Z jb

*Recd 28/0235Z Hup
D.B. retuned - held for evening delivery.
To Mrs Boettiger number 2814752-000*

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27 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Batista Field, Havana, at 2:20 p.m., EWT, today. She will remain overnight, and is scheduled to leave for Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a.m., EWT, tomorrow.

Very respectfully,

F. H. GRAHAM,
Lieutenant, A.G.D.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CO San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba
To: War Department
CG Antilles Department San Juan, Puerto Rico
No: BAT 4373 27 March 1944

To Chief of Staff US Army for attention the
President from Officer in Charge Communications signed
Wade COAB.

Passing to you information that Mrs R arrived
Batista Field, Cuba 271820Z without mishap.

No Sig

ACTION: Col Mathewson
INFO : SGS (Maj Davenport)

CM-IN-19465 (27 Mar 44) 2124Z JB

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To Pres via memo.
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Aurora Airport, Guatemala City
To: War Department
No: SX26110 26 March 1944

SX-26110. To CG ATC Washington DC, CG Caribbean Wing ATC West Palm Beach, Florida and 26 Transport Gp LaGuardia Field, NY. From Myers sgd CGAB Guatemala City.

Entered Guatemala City 1930Z. Remaining over night estimated time departure as planned.

no sig

This message has been relayed to LaGuardia Field, NY by the War Department Code Center in accordance with the originator's request. Also Caribbean Wing ATC West Palm Beach, Florida.

Reported previously by Navy.

ACTION: CGAAF

INFO : OPD
SGS (Maj. Davenport)
Col. Mathewson

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command, Quarry Heights,
Canal Zone

To: War Department

Nr: C 20133 27 March 1944

For the President sgd Brett CDC C 20133.

Out of Guatemala at 1434Z was Mrs. Roosevelt's plane.
Next stop Batista Field.

No Sig.

ACTION: Col Mathewson

INFO: CGAAF
OPD
SGS (Maj Davenport)

CM-IN-19367 (27 Mar 44) 1911Z ITW

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*To Pres via memo,
27 1830*

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command Quarry Heights, Canal Zone.

To: War Department.

No. C 20129 26 March 1944.

C20129 for The President sgd Brett CDC.

Landed at Guatemala City at 1928Z Mrs Roosevelt's plane.
Remaining overnight.

No Sig.

ACTION: Col Mathewson

INFORMATION: CGAAF
OPD
SGS (Maj Davenport)

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*Sent at 11:45 AM
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JXG*

P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

To: War Department

Number CDC C20118, 26 March 1944

For the President, signed Brett, CDC C20118.

Airborne for San Jose Guatemala out of Galapagos
1241Z was Mrs Roosevelt's plane. Estimated time of
arrival San Jose 1741Z. Upon arrival you will be no-
tified.

No Sig.

ACTION: CG AAF

INFO: OPD
SGS

Colonel Mathewson

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26/2045Z
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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG Quarry Heights C.Z.

To: War Department

No: C 20125

26 March, 1944

For the President sgd Brett GDC C 20125.

Plane carrying Mrs Roosevelt at 1743Z did at
San Jose Guatemala arrive.

No Sig

ACTION: Col. Mathewson

INFO : CGAAF
OPD
SGS (Maj Davenport)

CM-IN-18842 (26 Mar 44) 2010Z jb

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Sixth Air Force Albrook Field, Canal Zone

To: War Department
AAC New York, New York
CG, Morrison Field, Florida

Nr: 805

24 March, 1944

Signed Wooten Sixth AF, relay from Salinas Ecuador
sgd Myers and Middleton to following, CG Caribbean Wing
ATC West Palm Beach, Fla., 26th Transport Group Laguardia
Fld, NY and CG ATC Gravelly Point, DC.

Estimated time departure as scheduled. Arrived
Salinas 1535 Z, in accordance with schedule.

No Sig

"This message has been relayed to ATC West Palm Beach,
Fla and Laguardia Fld, NY by the War Department Code Center
in accordance with the originator's request."

ACTION: CG AAF

CM-IN-17646 (25 Mar 44) 0218Z cng

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Matthewson
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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

To : War Department

No. C 20088 24th March 1944

For the President sgd Brett CDC C 20088. For Chief
of Staff.

Landed at Galapagos Islands 2223Z Mrs Roosevelt's
plane, remain over night.

1873 EWT

No Sig

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ACTION: SOL. MATHEWSON

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
SGS (MAJ. DAVENPORT)

CM-IN-17640 (25 Mar 44) 0205Z ong

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

To : War Department

No. C20080. 24th March 1944

For the President C20080 from Brett CDC. For the
Chief of Staff.

Meyers C-87 with Mrs Roosevelt aboard departed Salinas *Quarries*
for Galapagos Islands 1903Z, 2220Z estimated arrival time
Galapagos Islands tentative.

1503 EWT

No Sig

ACTION: COL. MATHEWSON

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
SGS (MAJ.DAVENPORT)

CM-IN-17554 (24 Mar 44) 2357Z cng

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG Panama Canal Department
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

To: War Department

Number 020069, 24 March 1944

For the President from Brett CDC C 20069.

Landed in Salinas Mrs Roosevelt's plane at
1539Z safely.

No Sig.

ACTION: Colonel Mathewson
INFO: CG AAF
CFD
SGS (Major Davenport)

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

To: War Department

Number W20063, 24 March 1944

W 20063 signed Brett, CDC..

Out of Albrook Field at 1150Z on 24 March was
Mrs Roosevelt's plane for Salinas Ecuador.

No Sig.

ACTION: Colonel Mathewson

INFO: CG AAF
OPD
SGS (Major Davenport)

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24 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Salinas at 11:39 a.m., EWT, today. She is scheduled to depart Salinas for Galapagos Island at 5:30 p.m., EWT, today.

Very respectfully,

Richard Park, Jr.
Colonel, General Staff

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command, Quarry Heights,
Canal Zone

To: War Department

For The President signed Brett CDC.

Albrook Field, ^{Canal Zone} informs you arrival at 2208Z of
Mrs Roosevelt's plane.

ACTION: Col Mathewson

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
SGS

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AIRGRAM

FROM: Caracas

DATED: March 21, 1944

REC'D: March 23, 1944, 8 p. m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

A-245, March 21, 3:30 p.m.

Caracas press reaction to Mrs. Roosevelt's visit has been extensive and wholly favorable. Practically all dailies printed highly complimentary editorials on Sunday, March 19th, extolling her personal and public virtues and abilities and pointing to the strength of the bonds of friendship between Venezuela and the United States which her presence here signified.

Much was made of Mrs. Roosevelt's continuous leadership in democratic and humanitarian activities and of her political ability while, at the same time, she preserved the essential qualities of wife, mother and companion beside the President who is an outstanding champion of the cause of civilization and humanity in the world. In the words of AVONIA: "Today, along the roads of a world in flames, Mrs. Roosevelt continues to be the interpreter and the animator, synthesis and paradigm of a beautiful democracy in action."

Much was likewise made of her defense of the negro in the United States, subject of much interest to Venezuela for, as stated in AVONIA's column

"Venezuela in Two Lines" on March 19th:

And we Venezuelans, citizens of democratic origin, in whom the differences of class, race, color, have never been able to exert any influence, we are

going to meet with someone who in the United States has shown by action that for her there is but one class of citizens. For it is not possible to silence

the equalizing work of Mrs. Roosevelt, nor her decided gestures against race discrimination.

Copies of the editorials under reference, together with a resume of Mrs. Roosevelt's activities, are being forwarded by pouch at the earliest convenience.

CORRIGAN

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By R. H. Parks Date DEC 12 1973

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Panama

Dated March 24, 1944

Rec'd. 2:07 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

121, March 24, 9 a.m.

Mrs. Roosevelt departed from the Isthmus early this morning. Her visit to the Republic was an overwhelming success. The things she said and did made an extremely favorable impression and were most helpful in convincing Panamanians that their contributions to the war effort are sincerely appreciated by the United States. Her visit stimulated the friendly feeling felt here towards our country.

MUCCIO

EJH

16-F...FL...16-W...CP-13...CP-17...OP 01/02...NAVAIDE...OCR...L

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By R. H. Parks Date DEC 12 1973

21 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Aruba
at 9:33 A.M., EWT, today. She is scheduled
to depart Aruba for Barranquilla at 11:00
A.M., EWT, today.

Very respectfully,

Ogden S. Collins
Lieut.(jg), USNR

NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 21 MARCH, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 211436			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STONE		COMCARIBSEAFRON ADMIN CAFAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FORCE/Thomson			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SMITH			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(FOR THE PRESIDENT. COMCARIBSEAFRON SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. INFO TO COMCARIBSEAFRON ADMINISTRATION AND CAFAC)

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED ARUBA AT 1333Z MARCH 21ST.

1100 for Barranquilla

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ACT COMINCH. FROM CAFAC. INFO
COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN) COMCARIB-
SEAFRON, NOB TRINIDAD.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED CURACAO AT
1305Z/ MARCH 21ST.

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PRIORITY

March 21, 1944

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone
To: The President of the United States
No. CDC 1484, 21 March 1944

For the President sgd Brett CDC.
Out of Barranquilla, Columbia at 2007Z is
Mrs Roosevelt's plane, destination Panama.

No Sig.

*Recd: 220115Z
to Pres " via usku.
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PRIORITY

March 21 1944

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone
To: The President of the United States
No. CDC 1483, Filed 211855Z

For the President sgd Brett CDC.

Mrs Roosevelt's plane arrived Barranquilla,
Columbia 1750Z 21st March this year.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command Quarry Heights
Canal Zone

To : War Department

No. CGC 1483 21st March 1944

For the President sgd Brett CGC.

Mrs Roosevelt's plane arrived Barranquilla Columbia
1750Z 21st March this year.

Note: Copy sent to White House 212130Z.

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ACTION: CG AAF

INFORMATION: OPD
SGS
Col Mathewson

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, Caribbean Defense Command Quarry Heights,
Canal Zone

To : War Department

No. CDC 1484 21st March 1944

For the President sgd Brett CDC.

Out of Barranquilla Columbia at 2007Z is Mrs Roosevelt,
destination Panama.

Note: This message has been delivered to the President

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ACTION: CG AAF

INFORMATION: OPD
SGS
Col Mathewson

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG Sixth Air Force Albrook Field, Canal Zone

To: War Department

Ar. 392 21 March, 1944

**Attention Commanding General Air Transport Command
Gravelly Point Washington, District of Columbia.**

**Arrived Albrook 2210Z remaining overnight ETD as
scheduled Myers. 3863 arrived Albrook Field 2213Z re-
maining overnight ETD 1200Z 3-24-44 Salinas Corrigan.**

ACTION: CG AAF

**INFORMATION: OPD
SGS
C61 Mathewson**

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From: CG US Army Forces South Atlantic Recife Brazil
To: War Department
No. SA 1608 20 March 1944
For General Marshall signed Walsh.

Visit of Mrs Roosevelt to this theater was most satisfactory. Our men deeply appreciated her coming to see them and the Brazilian reaction appeared very favorable.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFO : SGS (Maj Davenport)
Col Mathewson
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Caracas
Dated March 20, 1944
Rec'd 4:15 p.m.

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This telegram must be
paraphrased before be-
ing communicated to any-
one other than a Govern-
ment Agency. (BR)

Secretary of State
Washington

293, March 20, 7 p.m.

Mrs. Roosevelt who arrived here yesterday morning was warmly
welcomed by President Medina and his wife and by high officials of
the Venezuelan Government. She received a spontaneous ovation from
the public and her brief "22 hour" visit was a great success and
contributed decidedly to Venezuelan-American friendship. The details
of her visit will be reported in a despatch which follows.

CORRIGAN

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By R. H. Parks Date DEC 12 1973

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3/22/44/ar/9:30 a.m.

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20 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Curacao
at at 10:54 a.m., EWT, today. She is sched-
uled to depart Curacao for Aruba at 9:00 a.m.,
EWT, tomorrow.

Very respectfully,

Ogden S. Collins
Lieut., (jg) USNR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CAFAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	201559	COMINCH	PPRRP
DATE 27 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	STONE	COMCARIB (ADMIN) COMCARIBSEAFRON NOB TRINIDAD	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PPRRP
PARAPHRASED BY TOUPASZ	SCRUGGS		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
201458		NCR 551	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW <input type="checkbox"/>
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(CAFAC GIVES ACTION TO COMINCH INFO COMCARIB (ADMIN) COMCARIB NOB TRINIDAD.)

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED CURACAO AT 1454Z MARCH 20.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM <u>ALUSNA GARAGAS</u>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPRRP PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY <u>20 MARCH 1944</u>		<u>COMINCH</u>		ROUTINE
DATE <u>201619</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>LAWRENCE</u>			<u>COMCARIBSEAFRON</u>	PPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MCKENNA</u>			<u>CAFAC</u>	ROUTINE
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	<u>201415</u>	<u>NCR 568</u>		

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO COMCARIB CAFAC)
(FOR THE PRESIDENT. ALUSNA SENDS)

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED 1401Z
MARCH 20 FROM LA GUAIRA.

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19 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at La Guaira, Venezuela from Georgetown at 11:15 a.m., ENT, today. She is scheduled to depart La Guaira for Curacao at 10:00 a.m., ENT, tomorrow.

Very respectfully,

Ogden S. Collins
Lieut. (jg) USNR

000.9 - Mrs. R.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	1
FROM COMCARIB SEAFRON (ALUSNA CARAGAS)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPP	2
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMINCH	PRIORITY	3
DATE 19 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE	4
TOR CODEROOM 1641			DEFERRED	5
DECODED BY LAURENCE		FOR INFORMATION COMCARIB SEAFRON CAFAC	PPPPP	6
PARAPHRASED BY MIHALAK			PRIORITY	7
ROUTED BY MORRIS			ROUTINE	8
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(ALUSNA SENDS FOR COMCARIB. COMINCH ACTION COMCARIB CAFAC INFO) (FOR THE PRESIDENT)

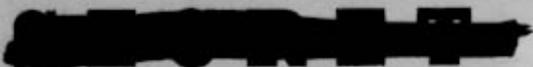
MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED LA GUAIRA AT 1515Z MARCH 19.

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19 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

NAVY CODE ROOM

It is requested that the following message be delivered to Mrs. Roosevelt in care of Alusna, Caracas, Venezuela:

QUOTE. If you have time in Havana Mrs. Ernest Hemingway would like very much to see you. Mrs. Hemingway's telephone number is San Francisco de Paola 17-3. Signed: Mathewson. UNQUOTE.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMO TO COLONEL MATTHEWSON FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT:

If Mrs. Roosevelt has the time in Havana, Mrs. Ernest Hemingway would like very much to see her. Mrs. Hemingway's telephone number is:

San Francisco de Paola 17-3

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM COMCAR 18SEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE COMINCH	PPRRPP
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DATE 19 MARCH 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 191247			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WALP	INFORMATION	NOB GTWO (ADMIN)	PPPPP
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ROUTED BY SCRUGGS			ROUTINE
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	191242	NCR 9864	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(FOR THE PRESIDENT)

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED BRITISH GUIANA AT
1200Z 19TH MARCH.

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18 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Georgetown, British Guiana from Belem at 11:55 a.m., EWT, today. She is scheduled to depart Georgetown for La Guaira at 10:00 a.m., EWT, tomorrow.

Very respectfully,

Ogden S. Collins,
Lieut. (jg), USNR

000.9 Mrs. R.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMCARIBSEAFRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMINCH; PRESIDENT	PRIORITY
DATE	16 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	181653	FOR INFORMATION NOB GTMO	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MONROE		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MCKENNA <i>Brace</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ROONEY		DEFERRED
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181608		NCR 9277	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(FOR THE PRESIDENT)

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED BRITISH
 GUIANA AT 1555Z 16TH MARCH.

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181608 000.9 - Mrs. R.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DATE	1608		ROUTINE	4
TOR CODEROOM	WALP	INFORMATION	DEFERRED	5
DECODED BY	ROONEY		PRIORITY	6
PARAPHRASED BY	ROONEY	ROUTINE	7	
ROUTED BY	ROONEY	DEFERRED	8	
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181225			ROUTINE	10
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FOR COMINCH PASS TO PRESIDENT.

MUST BE AWAY APRIL SEVENTEENTH TO TWENTIETH BUT
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE AND AFTER THAT. CAN
CANCEL ARRANGEMENTS SEVENTEENTH TO TWENTIETH IF
YOU WANT ME TO.
ALL WELL.

MUCH LOVE.

ELEANOR.

THIS ANSWERS YOUR 172330.

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAY 24 1973

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Recd: 181715Z.
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181225 000.9 - Mrs. R.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COMCRUDIV 2</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION PRESIDENT COMINCH	ARAROPOP 2
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1944</u>			3
TOR CODEROOM <u>181313</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>SCHNEIDER</u>		FOR INFORMATION	ROUTINE 5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MCKENNA</u>			DEFERRED 6
ROUTED BY <u>ROONEY</u>			7
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(FOR PRESIDENT)

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED BELEM
1145Z ETA 1645Z. EVERYTHING FINE.

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Rio de Janeiro

Dated March 18, 1944

Rec'd 1:06 a.m., 22nd

Secretary of State,
Washington.

1066, Twenty-first

My 1026 , March 18

The Rio de Janeiro press continues to carry highly laudatory articles and editorials covering Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Brazil Today's A MANHA keynotes these articles as follows: "She impresses by her radiantly sympathetic personality, by her simplicity, by the admirable spirit of her comments. Besides this, she is an example of the Christian virtues of her ancestors, and her personal prestige with all classes everywhere stem therefrom".

CAPPERY

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000.9 Mrs R,

17 March 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR

NAVY CODE ROOM

The President desires that the following message be dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt. She is spending the night 17/18 March in Belem, Brazil, and is scheduled to depart at 1200Z, 18 March, for Georgetown, British Guiana.

"MRS. ROOSEVELT.

"LORD ATHLONE, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA, AND HIS WIFE WANT TO STAY WITH US AT THE WHITE HOUSE APRIL 17TH TO 19TH. PRIME MINISTER CURTIN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ABOUT APRIL 18TH OR 19TH. I HOPE MUCH THAT YOU CAN BE IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME. WILL YOU LET ME KNOW? LOVE.

"F. D. R."

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

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By W. J. Stewart Date MAY 24 1973

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: P R I O R I T Y

From: CO US Army Forces, Belem, Brazil

To: War Department No. Bel. 8085
CG US Army Forces South Atlantic, No nr.
Recife, Brazil

17 March 1944

For Chief of Staff Washington and Commander 4th
Fleet Recife from George.

Glad to report Mrs. Roosevelt and party arrived
Belem 1614 GMT today. All safe, well and happy.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG AAF
SGS(MAJ. DAVENPORT)
COL. MATHEWSON

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON AT GUANTANAMO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CAFAC	ROUTINE
DATE 18 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 181125		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN) CNO NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MITCHELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KOHOUTEK			DEFERRED
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW <input type="checkbox"/>
	171917	NCR 8883	
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(FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON AT GUANTANAMO. ACTION CAFAC.
INFO COMINCH COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN) CNO NOB TRINIDAD)

THIS IS TOPSEC.

YOUR 171447. GUANTANAMO REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING
SAN JUAN SATURDAY 18 MARCH.

COMINCH....COG.

13.....NAVAIDE.....

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171917 0009 - Mrs R.

NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMCRUDIV 2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP	2
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE	3
DATE 17 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED	4
TOR CODEROOM 1759				5
DECODED BY DUMMIT			PRIORITY	6
PARAPHRASED BY VOSBURGH / Hamilton			ROUTINE	7
ROUTED BY HARRINGTON			DEFERRED	8
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				9
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	171747	NCR 8582	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
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FOR PRESIDENT

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED BELEM 1615Z TODAY 17TH. GOING STRONG.

Pres advised: 171455Z.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CAFAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON NOB GTMC COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN)	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
DATE 17 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 067		INFORMATION NOB TRINIDAD, CNO COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRICKLAND			PRIORITY PPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY VOSSBURGH			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY J ALLEN			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW <input type="checkbox"/>
171447		NCR 8524	

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ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON, NOB GUANTANAMO, COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN) INFO TO NOB TRINIDAD, CNO, COMINCH FROM CAFAC.

URDIS 161550.

CAFAC REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING SANJUAN EXPLAIN SITUATION TOO COMPLICATED COVER BY DESPATCH. WILL CONTINUE GUANTANAMO IF REQUESTED OR ADMIRAL WEYLER CAN SEND REPRESENTATIVE SANJUAN.

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13...COMINCH...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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TOR CODEROOM <u>1221</u>			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>SCHNEIDER</u>	INFORMATION		5 DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BAKER</u>			6
ROUTED BY <u>HARRINGTON</u>			7
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ACTION COMINCH FROM COMCRUDIV 2 FOR PRESIDENT.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED RECIFE 1110Z ETA 6 HOURS LATER.

NAVAIDE....ACT.

COMINCH....13....

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 By RHP, NARS Date DEC 12 1973

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17 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Belem from Natal at 1215 p.m. EWT today. She is scheduled to leave Belem for Georgetown at 0900 a.m. EWT tomorrow.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT W. BOGUE,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

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16 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

NAVY CODE ROOM

The President desires that the following message be dispatched so as to reach Mrs. Roosevelt the morning of 17 March, prior to her departure from Recife:

"MRS. ROOSEVELT.

"DELIGHTED YOUR TRIP SOUNDS SO SUCCESSFUL. ALL IS WELL HERE. EVER SO MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE ANNIVERSARY. LOVE.

F.D.R."

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
MAY 24 1973
By W. J. Stewart Date _____

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON(AT GTMO)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CAFAC	2
DATE 16 MARCH 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 161752			4
DECODED BY MONROE			5
PARAPHRASED BY RODGERS/REBER		COMCARIBSEAFRON(ADM) CNO COMINCH	6
ROUTED BY ROONEY			7
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(COMCARIBSEAFRON AT GTMO SENDS ACTION CAFAC, INFO COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADM), CNO COMINCH)

YOUR 151511 BADLY GARBLED

I UNDERSTAND YOUR DECISION THAT NO MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ACCOMPANY PLANE TO VENEZUELA. BELIEVE HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT PILOTS AND PLANE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY ACCOMPANY PARTY TO VENEZUELA. IF SECURE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BY VENEZUELA OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR AUTO TRIP BETWEEN LA GUAIRA AND CARACAS, MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ACCOMPANYING THIS PORTION TOUR NOT DEEMED NECESSARY.

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161550 0009 - Mrs R.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE	161257		3
TOR CODEROOM	SCHNEIDER	FOR ACTION	4
DECODED BY	MCKENNA		5
PARAPHRASED BY	REEGAN	FOR INFORMATION	6
ROUTED BY			7
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(COMCRUDIV 2 ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMINCH. FOR PRESIDENT)

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED NATAL AT 1030Z AND ARRIVED RECIFE AT 1130Z TODAY 16TH. EXCELLENT TRIP.

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161215- 000.9 - Mrs. R.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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(FROM CAFAC ACTION TO NOB GTMO CCSF (ADM)
COMTEN (ADM) INFO TO CNO NOB TRINIDAD ALUSNA
CARACAS) (CARACAS INFORMED BY OTHER MEANS)

AFTER CONFERENCE EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND CAFAC REPRESENTATIVE DECIDED UNDESIRABLE ANY REPRESENTATIVES MILITARY FORCES ACCOMPANY MRS ROOSEVELT TO VENEZUELA. VENEZUELA VISIT TO BE HANDLED BY VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN EMBASSY. CNO 031249Z TIMES AS GIVEN ARE CORRECT. CNO SERIAL 011313 TIMES GIVEN IN ENCLOSED SCHEDULE ARE Q AND FOR VENEZUELA AND ARUBA CURACAO LOCAL TIME IS QR NECESSITATING HALF HOUR ADJUSTMENT TO SCHEDULE THIS AREA.

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ROUTED BY			PRIORITY 7
			ROUTINE 8
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14 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Natal, Brazil, on
schedule at 141815Z (2:15 p.m., EWT).

Very respectfully,

CHESTER WOOD,
Captain, U.S. Navy.

000.9 - Mrs. R

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Belem Brazil
To : Recife Brazil
War

No. Name
No. Bel 7617

14th March 1944

Signed George for Chief of Staff Washington and
Commander of Fourth Fleet at Recife base.

Vacated Belem at 1258Z for Natal did Mrs Roosevelt.

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ACTION: CGAAF
INFO : OPD
SGS
Col Mathewson ✓

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FROM COMCRUDIV 2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	OP OP PRIORITY 2
DATE 14 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROOM 2203			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY MITCHELL		FOR ACTION	7
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG/GIBSON			8
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			9
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FOR PRESIDENT.
 MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED NATAL
 141815Z.
 EVERYTHING GREAT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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HICOM FOR PRESIDENT, MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY
DEPARTED BELEM 141300Z ETA 6 HOURS LATER.

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141255 0009-Mr. R.

NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM	COMCRUDIV 2	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP	2
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DATE	14 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE	4
FOR COBROOM	2347/13		DEFERRED	5
DECODED BY	GREENE	COMGEN ATC	OP OP OP	6
PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL		PRIORITY	7
ROUTED BY	HARRINGTON		ROUTINE	8
			DEFERRED	9
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FOR PRESIDENT. COMINCH PASS TO COMGEN ATC FOR INFO.

MRS ROOSEVELT ARRIVED BELEM 132100Z. PARTY IN FINE SPIRITS.

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000.9 - Mrs. R.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

13 March 1944

From : COMCRUDIV 2
Action: COMINCH
Info : COMGEN ATC
Number: 132157

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived Belem 132100Z.. Party in fine
spirits.

ACTION: CG AAF
INFO : OPD
SGS (Maj Davenport)
Col Mathewson

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13 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The following message has just been received
in the Map Room:

"Mrs. Roosevelt arrived Belem at 1700 EWT, 13
March 1944. Party in fine spirits".

Very respectfully,

F. H. GRAHAM,
1st Lt, AGD.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE 13 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1910	INFORMATION	ADMINOFF COMCARIB- SEAFRON CAFAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE			URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY BAKER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED
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FOR THE PRESIDENT.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED DUTCH GUIANA AT
1734Z/13 MARCH.

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13 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at
Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, at 13/1015 EWT.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT H. MYERS,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM 131214			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY KOHOUTEK			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			ROUTINE
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FOR THE PRESIDENT
 MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED TRINIDAD AT 1136Z
 MARCH 19TH.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: Quarry Hqts
To: Chief of Staff
No: CDC 1461, 12th March 1944

Book of 2 to Commander 4th Fleet and Chief of Staff
Washington signed Brett CDC.

Copy of daily schedules and arrangements for Mrs
Roosevelts trip for period 21st to 27th March inclusive was
shown to Mrs Roosevelt during her stay in Miami. She had
the opportunity to look over these programs and accepted
them in tentative form. Therefore not necessary to forward
copy to Commander 4th Fleet for Mrs Roosevelt's information.
Final copy of program will be forwarded to War Dept by
airmail letter in next few days. Request acknowledgment
by Commander 4th Fleet of this epistle.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: SGS (MAJ. DAVENPORT)
COL. MATHEWSON

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH (FOR THE PRESIDENT)	PRIORITY 3
DATE	12 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM	0150	CAFAC COMCARIBSEAFRON ADMIN	DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY	YORK		PRIORITY 9
PARAPHRASED BY	YORK/GIBSON		PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS		ROUTINE 11
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FOR THE PRESIDENT. COMCARIB SENDS.
ACTION TO COMINCH. INFO CAFAC COM-
CARIBSEAFRON ADMINISTRATIVE.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED SAINT
LUCIA 1843Z DEPARTED 2008Z 11 MARCH.

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PRIORITY

11 March 1944

Memorandum For The President:

The Map Room has just been informed that Mrs. Roosevelt and party arrived at Trinidad at 5:15 P.M., E.W.T., 11 March 1944.

The Party is scheduled to remain at Trinidad until Monday morning.

Very Respectfully,

Robert W. Bogue
Lt.(jg) U.S.N.R.

Sent to Pres 112000 EWT.
Information received by phone
from Capt. Curt's office.

(This is an hour ahead of
schedules. A check on the
breakdown of the dispatch,
however, showed it stated
arrival at 2115Z or 5:15 E.W.T.)

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM NOB TRINIDAD			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	ROUTINE	
DATE 11 MARCH 1944				DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 2242					
DECODED BY SCHENKEMEYER		INFORMATION	ADMINOFF COM 4TH	PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT				CAFAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY					DEFERRED
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FOR THE PRESIDENT

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED TRINIDAD AT
2115Z MARCH 11.

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*Info to Pres by memo 112600 G.
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112123 0009 - Mrs Roosevelt

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Beane Field St Lucia
To: War

No. BSL 3279, 11 March 1944

Relay this Msg to Chief of Staff US Army and info
to COMINCH and CGATC. For the President.

Departed St Lucia at 2008 Z March 11. Mrs Roose-
velt and party.

No Sig

ACTION: Col Mathewson

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
SGS (Maj Davenport)
Navy

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Beane Fld St Lucia
To: War

No: BSL 3277 11 March 1944

For The President. Action addressee Chief of Staff
United States Army. Info to COMINCH also give to Commanding
General ATC.

Mrs Roosevelt and party arrived St Lucia at 1843Z
March 11.

no sig.

ACTION: Colonel Mathewson

INFORMATION: OPD
 CG AAF
 SGS (Major Davenport)
 Navy

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Antigua BWI
To: War

No. 41, 11 March 1944

Sgd Bracken for action Chief of Staff US Army and
information Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier, CAPAC, COM -
INCH, CGATC.

Deliver to the President: Mrs Roosevelt departed
Antigua March 11th at 1720 Z with party.

ACTION: Col Mathewson

No Sig

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
SGS (Maj Davenport)

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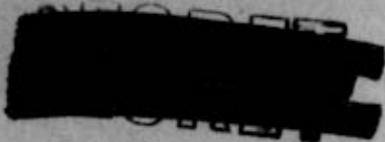
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11 Mar
1711 Z

From: Antigua
To: WAR

No. 40 11th March 1944

Sgd Bracken for action Chief of Staff US Army and
information Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier, CAFAC,
COMINCH, CGATC.

Party and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived Antigua at 1508 Z
March 11th. For the Presidents attention.

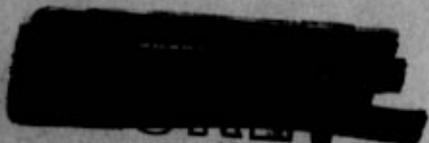
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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON (RADIO SAN JUAN)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE COMINCH	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE 11 MARCH 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1342			
DECODED BY MITCHELL		INFORMATION	PPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MITCHELL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
MONTGOMERY	111325	NCR 4571	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**ACTION COMINCH INFO COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN)
CAFAC FROM COMCARIB.**

FOR THE PRESIDENT.

**MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED SAN JUAN
AT 1324 MARCH 11.**

**COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION:
TO: NCR 111429: NCR DISTRIBUTION:**

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FROM <u>CNO</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <u>GOLCLOUGH</u>	<u>9 MAR 1944</u>	FOR ACTION <u>COMCARIBSEAFRON</u>	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
FOR CODENOM <u>2132/89</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION <u>ALUSNA CARACAS</u>	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ZIMMERMAN</u>		<u>CAFAC</u>	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE (N) AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
	<u>092120</u>	<u>NCR 506</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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YOUR 091513. STATE APPROVES.

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RELEASED BY <u>COLOLDUCH</u>	FOR ACTION	<u>COMCARIBSEAFRON</u>	PRIORITY
DATE <u>9 MARCH 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1937</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	<u>CAFAC</u>	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GROSS</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>HARRINGTON</u>			DEFERRED
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	<u>091910</u>	<u>NCR 441</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Outlines Mrs. Roosevelt's plans
 MY 241300.
 INFORMED BY STATE THAT GOVERNOR OF SURINAM
 DESIRES DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT. DE-
 SIRE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT HIM.

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TOR CODEROOM 091650			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY ROBERTS			5
PARAPHRASED BY KOHOUTEK		ALUSNA CARCAS CAFAC	DEFERRED 6
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(FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON ACTION CNO INFO ALUSNA CARCAS CAFAC)
 THIS IS HICOM
 SCHEDULE SUBMITTED BY ALUSNA CARAÇAS IN HIS 061722
 AS MODIFIED BY HIS 081832. MRS ROOSEVELT PLEASED BE
 OVER NIGHT GUEST PRESIDENT WITH STATE DEPT APPROVAL.

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RELEASED BY	COLCLOUGH	ALUSNA CARAGAS	PRIORITY
DATE	9 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1503		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMBARI BSEAFRON COM 4TH FLT COMPANSEAFRON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HERWITZ/REBER		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS		DEFERRED
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		091410	NCR 388

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YOUR 081813 NOT TO ALL ADEES. MRS. ROOSEVELT NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AIDES. INFORMATION WHETHER TRAVELLING IN UNIFORM OR CIVILIAN DRESS NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

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16.....COMINCH.....NAVAIDE.....

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DATE 9 MARCH 1944		COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODER 091436			
DECODED BY HOFNER		INCLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KOHOUTEK		ADMIN OFFICE OF COM 4TH FLEET	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			
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FOLLOWING ITINERARY PLANNED FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT IN MY AREA.

ARRIVE 1800 13TH AT BELEM RECEPTION FOR DESIGNATED OFFICIALS FOLLOWED BY SMALL DINNER ON FIELD.
14TH BREAKFAST PRESS CONFERENCE DRIVE AROUND FIELD AND 1000 TAKE OFF.

NATAL RECEIVED BY MRS ARANAHA MRS SALGODO FILHO AND MRS CAFFERY PRESS CONFERENCE RECEPTION AND DINNER.
SEE NIGHT ACTIVITIES AT BASE.

15TH VISIT HOSPITAL RECREATION ROOMS ETC. ON BASE
PRESENT MEDALS TO NAVY FLYERS LUNCH AT TRANSIENT MESS
AFTERNOON VISIT SEAPLANE BASE USO AND BRAZ ACTIVITIES
PRESS CONFERENCE TEA AT WOMENS BARRACKS DINNER AT ARMY GUEST HOUSE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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16TH RECIFE ARRIVE IBURA FIELD AND SEE FACILITIES THERE
LUNCH NAVY RECREATION CAMP AFTERNOON VISIT HOSPITALS USO
RECREATION CENTERS BRAZ ACTIVITIES RECEPTION FOR US AND
BRAZ OFFICIALS SMALL DINNER.

17TH ARRIVE BELEM 1400 VISIT HOSPITAL RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES USO AND BRAZ ACTIVITIES PRESS CONFERENCE
DINNER ARMY GUEST HOUSE.

18TH Ø900 DEPART.

IN MY ABSENCE REAR ADM O M READ WILL ACT ACCOMPANIED
BY MAJ GEN WALSH. PLANS CHECKED WITH BRAZ AUTHORITIES
AND AMBASSADOR.

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March 8, 1944

FROM: NAS SAN JUAN

INFO: 26th TRANSPORT GR LAGUARDIA FIELD COM OFFICER 26th
TRANSPORT GR LAGUARDIA FIELD CG AIR TRANSPORT
COMMAND WASHINGTON

NUMBER: 081955

3863 arrived San Juan 1845Z Ron ETD Antigua 1300Z

March 11th. Corrigan.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CGAAF
SGS (Maj Davenport)
Col Mathewson ✓

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: NAS SAN JUAN

Information: 26TH GFANSGROUP ATC NYK
HDQS ATC GRAVELLY POINT

Number: 081856 March 8, 1944

Arrived San Juan 1811Z RON ETD as scheduled.

Meyers

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: SGS (Major Davenport)
Colonel Mathewson ✓

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From: COMCARIBSEAFRON

Action: CHIEF OF STAFF US ARMY

Information: COMINCH COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN) CMAC
NOB TRINIDAD

Number: 081550Z March 8, 1944

Important personal for the President. Mrs. Roosevelt
and party departed Vernam Field Jamaica BWI 1415Z 8 Mar
44.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: SGS (Major Davenport)
Colonel Mathewson

CM-IN-5737 (9 Mar 44)

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8 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Word has just been received that
Mrs. Roosevelt has arrived in San Juan at
2:13 EDT.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT W. BOGUE
Lieut. (jg) USNR

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE MARCH 8, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1857			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BENNETT			
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT		COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN OFFICE) CAFAC	PPPPPPP
ROUTED BY HILL			PRIORITY
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			ROUTINE
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FOR THE PRESIDENT, FROM CCSF ACTION COMINCH INFO
CCSF (ADMIN OFFICE) AND CAFAC.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED SAN JUAN AT 1813Z
8 MARCH.

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FROM ALUSNA CARACAS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DATE 9 MARCH 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 082138			
DECODED BY JOHNSON		FOR INFORMATION CNO NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY MORRILL			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY SOBEL			
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		081835	NDR 2877

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ALUSNA SENDS. ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON. INFO CNO, NOB TRINIDAD.

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REF MY **061722.**

AT PRESIDENTS REQUEST PROGRAM BE ALTERED TO HAVE MRS. ROOSEVELT OVER NIGHT IN QUARTERS FURNISHED BY VENEZUELAN GOVT. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS APPROVAL PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIVE CONTAINED STATE DEPT DISPATCH.

PASSED AS **090125** TO NOB TRINIDAD & COMCARIBSEAFRON.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CARACAS</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>9 MARCH 44</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>082103</u>			
DECODED BY <u>JOHNSON</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MORRILL / Thompson</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>SOBEL</u>			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
	<u>081813</u>	<u>NCR 2849</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ALUSNA SENDS.

VENEZUELAN GOVT ASKS NAMES RANK OF AIDES
ACCOMPANYING ALSO WHETHER MRS ROOSEVELT
TRAVELING IN UNIFORM OR CIVILIAN DRESS.

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DATE 8 MAR 44	FOR ACTION		RRR ROUTINE
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FOR MRS ROOSEVELT
 INFORMED BY STATE THAT PRESIDENT VARGAS WROTE PRESIDENT
 ROOSEVELT REGRETTING THAT HIS WIFE IS UNABLE TO MAKE
 TRIP TO NATAL TO GREET MRS ROOSEVELT AND THAT INSTEAD
 HE IS SENDING WIVES OF TWO CABINET MINISTERS.
 UNDERSTAND WIFE
 AND DAUGHTER OF FOREIGN MINISTER ARANHA AND WIFE OF
 MINISTER FOR AIR SALGADO PROBABLY WILL MAKE THE TRIP.

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DATE 7 MARCH 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2151			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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YOUR Ø7163Ø.

INSTRUCTIONS IN MY 261515 AND Ø51515 EMANATED FROM WHITE HOUSE WHICH NOW AUTHORIZES MODIFICATION TO CONFORM TO NATIONAL CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS IN PUERTO RICO SO LONG AS MILITARY INFORMATION INCLUDING PLANE MOVEMENTS IS NOT DIVULGED.

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
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ROUTED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED

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FOR CNO FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON.

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YOUR Ø51515

FOLLOWING CABLE SENT BYRON PRICE, DIRECTOR CENSORSHIP BY PETE MCKNIGHT WORLD JOURNAL EDITOR AND ASSOCIATED PRESS REPRESENTATIVE PUERTO RICO "DESPITE YOUR 195773 NAVAL COMMANDANT'S REQUEST NO PUBLICITY LOCALLY OR PRESS ASSOCIATIONALLY MRS. ROOSEVELT'S THREE-DAY VISIT PUERTO RICO BE GIVEN UNTIL POST DEPARTURE STILL STANDS. AS WAR CORRESPONDENT I MUST CONFORM. AS EDITOR WORLD JOURNAL WILL ACT ACCORDANCE YOUR RULING UNLESS POST FURTHER CONVERSATIONS NAVAL OPERATIONS YOU ADVISE ME OTHERWISE."

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FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRICE: "NEWS REGARDING MRS. ROOSEVELT VISIT MAY BE PUBLISHED IN NORMAL FASHION BY YOU LOCALLY SO LONG AS MILITARY INFORMATION SUCH AS SHIPS OR PLANE MOVEMENTS OR OTHER FACTS ABOUT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT ARE NOT REVEALED. SUCH NEWS MAY ALSO BE SENT OUT OF PUERTO RICO ON SAME BASIS REGARDLESS OF ANY INTERFERENCE SO LONG AS MILITARY INFORMATION IS NOT INVOLVED PUERTO RICO IS STILL PART OF U. S. I AM INSTRUCTING OUR CABLE STATION ACCORDINGLY."

IN VIEW PREVIOUS DIFFICULTIES RELATIVE CENSORSHIP THIS AREA INVOLVING PRICE FULLY DISCUSSED IN NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL'S SERIAL 0264 OF 19 JANUARY 1944 TO COMINCH AND CNO REQUEST THIS MATTER BE CLARIFIED

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IN WASHINGTON PRIOR MRS. ROOSEVELT'S ARRIVAL IN
 SAN JUAN ON EIGHT MARCH AND THIS HEADQUARTERS AND
 LOCAL CABLE CENSOR BE INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY.

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT	PRIORITY
DATE 7 MARCH 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1447			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MITCHELL			
PARAPHRASED BY MITCHELL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
MONTGOMERY	071419	NCR 1987	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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THIS IS HICOM FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON TO NAVAL AIDE TO PRESIDENT.

URDIS 071301 MRS ROOSEVELT ARRIVED VERGAM FIELD JAMAICA 2112Z/6TH.

THIS INFO WAS TRANSMITTED BY ARMY RADIO JAMAICA TO ARMY RADIO WASHN AS 062300 ADDRESSED TO CHIEF OF STAFF US ARMY FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

*Rec'd 07/1610Z PPP.
War checking on 062300*

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NCR 14 *000.9 - Mrs. Roosevelt*

6 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at
Guantanamo, 1040 EWT, today.

L. MATHÉWSON
Colonel, General Staff.

6 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt departed Miami this
morning at 0802, EDT.

Very respectfully,

OGDEN S. COLLING,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

0009 - Mrs. Roosevelt

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CHIEF OF STAFF U.S. ARMY	ROUTINE
DATE 7 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0958*		INFORMATION COMINCH	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY
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TO CHIEF OF STAFF UNITED STATES ARMY FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM COMCARIBSEAFRONIER PASS FOR INFO TO COMINCH UNITED STATES NAVY.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED VERNAM FIELD JAMAICA
AT 2112Z 169. PLAIN.

*DELAY DUE TO SERVICE

ARMY...ACT*

13...COMINCH...NAVAIDE....

**NCR HAS DELIVERED TO WHITE HOUSE CHART ROOM.

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THIS FROM COMCARIB. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION. RADIO SAN JUAN PASS TO CCSF (ADMIN) FOR INFO. RADIO WILLEMSTAD PASS TO CAFAC FOR INFO.

FOR THE PRESIDENT.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED GUANTANAMO AT 2010Z/6 MARCH.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR OP13...NAVALAIDE....

NCR TOR 2300/6TH

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TOR CODEROOM 0058			DEFERRED
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(ALUSNA CARACAS SENDS COMCARIB ACTION CNO NOB TRINIDAD INFO)

REF CNO 022100

VENEZUELAN GOVT UNDERTAKING SAME SECURITY MEASURES AS APPLIED VISIT PRINCESS JULIANA SUPPLEMENTED BY MEMBERS FBI ATTACHED THIS EMBASSY. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS. AMBASSADOR AND MRS CORRIGAN SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH VENEZUELAN DIGNITARIES WILL MEET AT AIRPORT. MOTOR CARACAS AND LUNCH INFORMALLY IN US EMBASSY WHERE WILL SPEND NIGHT AS GUEST OF AMBASSADOR. PROVISION ALSO MADE FOR SECRETARY AND AIDES TO SPEND NIGHT AT EMBASSY. AT 1500QR WILL PAY RESPECTS

Mrs Roosevelt
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TO MEMORY OF LIBERTADOR AT NATIONAL PANTHEON
ATTENDED BY MINISTERS FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
INTERIOR.

NOTE: PART 2 DISTRIBUTED UNDER DATE TIME
GROUP 061722.

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FROM	ALUSNA CARACAS	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		RDO WASHN	ROUTINE
DATE	7 MAR 44		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	070039		
DECODED BY	YORK		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DRUMMOND / <i>Thompson</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SMITH		DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND IS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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NCR 1651

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1600 R VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN SOCIETY RECEIVE PRESS FOLLOWED BY CALL ON MRS MEDINA AT 1630 IN HER PRIVATE RESIDENCE. 1700 THEATRE EMBASSY. 1830 PRESIDENT WILL GIVE GARDEN PARTY IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE ATTENDED BY DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND OTHER SELECTED GUESTS. OVERNITE US EMBASSY DEPART CARACAS FOR LA GUAIRA 0815/20TH. FINAL SECTION.

NCR NOTE: THIS MAY BE THE LAST OF 2 OR MORE PARTS OF A DISPATCH.

NAVAIDE. 1651

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCARIB		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PPP PRIORITY
DATE 6 MARCH 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1614			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MITCHELL			
PARAPHRASED BY MITCHELL		COMCARIB (ADMIN) CAFAC	PPP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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COMCARIB SPEAKS. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH. FOR ACTION. RADIO SAN JUAN PASS TO COMCARIB (ADMIN) FOR INFO. RADIO WILLEMSTAD PASS TO CAFAC FOR INFO.

FOR THE PRESIDENT.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED GUANTANAMO AT 1440Z/6 MARCH.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR OP-13....NAVALAIDE....

NCR TOR : 1639/6

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY COLCLOUGH		COM 4TH FLEET	PRIORITY 2
DATE 6 MARCH 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1318			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			5
PARAPHRASED BY SAMUEL	INFORMATION	COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			ROUTINE 7
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SUPPLEMENTING MY 261515. COMCARIBSEAFRON INQUIRED ABOUT RELEASE OF DAILY COLUMN AND WAS INFORMED THAT MRS. ROOSEVELT FULLY APPRECIATES NECESSITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLICITY SAFEGUARDS AND DURING ENTIRE TRIP WILL BE PERMITTED TO MAKE SUCH RELEASES AS SHE DESIRES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMGULFSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY	2
RELEASED BY			COMINCH NOB GUANTANAMO	OP OP OP ROUTINE	3
DATE	FEBRUARY 6, 1944			DEFERRED	5
TOR CODEROOM	061238				6
DECODED BY	STRICKLAND				7
PARAPHRASED BY	STRICKLAND				8
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THIS IS HICOM FROM COMGULFSEAFRON.

MRS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY DEPARTED MIAMI AT 0802Q
ETA GUANTANAMO 1037Q.

Already passed to President

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*Col Mackeyson
Map Room*

THROUGH THE PUERTORICAN PRESS WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE
POSSIBILITY OF YOUR VISITING PUERTORICO IN THE NEAR FUTURE STOP
COMMITTEE INCHARGE OF DRIVE FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS IN CITY OF
MAYAGUEZ CENTER OF NEEDLEWORK INDUSTRY WISH TO ARRANGE RECEPTION
FOR YOU AS OUR GUEST OF HONOR AT OUR ANNUAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS STOP
WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US IF THIS IS POSSIBLE SO
THAT WE CAN SET DATE RESPECTFULLY=

A RAMIREZ SILVA CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Office of American Republic
Affairs

March 6, 1944

TO: Colonel Mathewson
The White House
(Copy to Colonel Hertford
and Commander Gary)

FROM: John C. Dreier
Department of State

Attached is a paraphrase
of a telegram received from
Rio de Janeiro.

JCD
John C. Dreier

*Rec'd in Map Room
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3712*
ARA: JCD: CFN

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

TO: The Secretary of State
FROM: Rio de Janeiro
DATE: March 3, 1944, 4:14 p.m.
NUMBER: 815


Reference to my previous telegram on the subject (which said that Senhora Vargas was doubtful whether her physical condition would permit her to make the trip with Mrs. Roosevelt in northeast Brazil) Senhora Vargas has still not given any definite statement as to making the trip through Northeast Brazil. Aranha informs me that if Senhora Vargas is not able to go, Senhora Salgado and Senhora Aranha will probably do so.

CAFFERY

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date DEC 12 1973

5 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt departed Guantanamo
at 6:10 EST en route Jamaica.

Very respectfully,

WILSON BROWN

5 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Have just been advised that Mrs. Roosevelt's plane departed West Palm Beach at 10:58 this morning and arrived Miami at 11:23.

Very respectfully,

Boyce P. Price,
Captain, C.E.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMGULFSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	2
DATE 5 MARCH 1944			3
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PARAPHRASED BY PURDY	INFORMATION		6
ROUTED BY			7
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COMGULFSEAFRON SENDS.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARRIVED MIAMI AT 1123Q.

this info already rec'd + passed on

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPTMTL

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FROM CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY E. PERRY		COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY 3
DATE 5 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOB CODEROM 1516/5 MAR 1944			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY			PRIORITY 10
PARAPHRASED BY GROSS		ROUTINE 11	
ROUTED BY WIDMAN		DEFERRED 13	
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YOUR 51545.

IN INTEREST OF HER OWN SAFETY MRS. ROOSEVELT FULLY APPRECIATES NECESSITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLICITY SAFEGUARDS. SHE WILL BE PERMITTED TO MAKE SUCH RELEASES AS SHE MAY DESIRE. RELEASES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESS ARE NOT ORIZED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY 261515.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COM FOURTH FLEET</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>5 MARCH 44</u>		CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>1401</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PURDY</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			DEFERRED
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FROM COM FOURTH FLEET. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH AND CNO FOR ACTION AND FOR INFO TO CINCLANT*

YOUR 021700.**

I WILL COMPLY SENDING FULL SCHEDULE FROM RIO MARCH 8. AM LEAVING REAR ADMIRAL O. M. READ SECOND IN COMMAND IN THEATER AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS AND SECURITY MAJOR GENERAL WALSH WILL COOPERATE WITH HIM IN EVERY RESPECT AND ALSO ACCOMPANY THE OFFICIAL PARTY. BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES AND U. S. AMBASSADOR WORKING IN CLOSE HARMONY TO INSURE SUCCESS OF TOUR. I DO NOT EXPECT TO BE BACK IN NORTH BRAZIL UNTIL LATTER PART OF THE

MONTH. ACTION...COMINCH *NCR HAS PASSED CODE
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY COLCLOUGH		COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY 2
DATE 5 MARCH 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1950/04			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY		CAFAC	DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ/GIBSON	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY REEGAN			ROUTINE 7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED 8
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attached above

NY 241300. NETHERLANDS EMBASSY WASHINGTON EXTENDED INVITATION FROM GOVERNOR FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY TO BE HIS GUESTS AT CURACAO. ALSO SUBMITTED PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF ARRANGEMENTS CURACAO ARUBA AND SURINAM AND ASKED TO BE ADVISED WHETHER THESE SATISFACTORY. STATE INFORMED EMBASSY COMCARIBSEAFRON MAKING ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND DUTCH AUTHORITIES SHOULD COORDINATE WITH HIM OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON (ADMIN)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 4 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 041739			
DECODED BY ROBERTS		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY BALDWIN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ALLENSWORTH			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON(ADMIN) ACTION TO CNO)

THIS IS HIGH
 UNITED PRESS NEW YORK HAS DIRECTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
 CONTACT MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY FOR DAILY NEWSPAPER
 COLUMN TO BE SENT UNIPRESS NEW YORK. LOCAL PRESS SERVICE
 REPRESENTATIVES HAVE APPEALED OFFICE CENSORSHIP PERMISS-
 ION FILE STORIES LOCALLY AND BY WIRE CURRENTLY DURING
 VISIT. PRICE OF CENSORSHIP HAS REPLIED "CENSORSHIP HAS NO
 OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF NEWS OF MRS. ROOSEVELT'S VISIT
 PROVIDED NO INFORMATION REGARDING MOVEMENT OF SHIPS PLANES
 ETC AS PROVIDED UNDER THE CODE IS DISCLOSED". THIS IS CON-
 TRADICTION TO INSTRUCTIONS CNO 261515. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
 ANXIOUS CLARIFICATION. ADVISE.

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COMM NCH...NAVAIDE...ARMY(OPD)...COR....

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NCR 13 041545 000.9 - Mrs. Roosevelt

Copy to Commander Gary.

Washington, D.C.
March 4, 1944

The Governor of Curacao advises that it will be a great privilege for him to offer hospitality to Mrs. Roosevelt and her secretary at Government House. If necessary Rear Admiral Chandler will be glad to provide accommodations for any officers.

In consultation with Rear Admiral Chandler the Governor proposed the following tentative program:

11:00 a.m. arrival airport
11:30 a.m. arrival at Government House

Visit to American Staff in the building located opposite Government House. Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at Government House with U.S., Netherlands and British representatives. In the afternoon visit to American Naval Base, tea either there or at the home of Rear Admiral Chandler. Later, visit to American Army Camp and hospital, etc. If desired, a stop for refreshments can be made there, or at the USO Club, or at the home of Rear Admiral Chandler.

If there is time, a drive along the Shell refinery might be interesting.

Dinner at Government House, if desired.

The next day in Aruba: from airport to the American Camp Savaneta; then to Lago where there is a large colony of American employees, laborers and children. The Governor requests that Mrs. Roosevelt be advised that the visit to Aruba will probably have to be somewhat longer than originally scheduled.

The Governor further asks to be advised if this proposed plan is agreeable, and expresses his regrets for the delay in transmitting it, which was caused by the visit of H.R.H. Princess Juliana.

The Governor also mentions that according to Rear Admiral Chandler there should be no guards of honor.

The following program has been proposed by the Governor of Surinam, in consultation with the American Consul General and the Commander of the American forces.

10:30 - arrival and welcoming by Governor and authorities; inspection guard of honor.

10:45 - 12:15 - automobile trip to American military camp at the airport. Several stops will be made to afford ample opportunity for personal contact with the troops.

12:15 - 1:15 - reception with buffet luncheon tendered by the Government of Surinam, to which civil and military authorities, prominent citizens and members of the American colony will be invited.

1:15 - 1:30 - march in review by Netherlands and American troops, with the latter leading; then farewell and departure.

Visit to Paramaribo or bauxite mines is not possible due to lack of time. Because of this the public will be admitted to the airport, with necessary precautions. It is the Governor's intention to address a few words to Mrs. Roosevelt at the reception. He will limit his speech to an expression of appreciation for the visit and will stress the good cooperation between the Netherlands forces and the American troops.

The Governor further asks whether above plan is agreeable and requests an answer at the earliest possible moment in view of the necessary preparations.

Washington, D.C.
March 4, 1944

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4 March 1944

From: London

For: The President of the United States

No number Filed 042135Z

Prime Minister to Mrs. Roosevelt. Personal and secret.

Am delighted to hear you are going to visit our West Indian Islands. I am telling everybody to look after you in every way.

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Answered in Pres' #489 to PM.

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MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Roosevelt's plane landed
at West Palm Beach at 5:32, EWT.

Very respectfully,

OGDEN S. COLLINS,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

SATURDAY, March 4.

1200 - Departure from Hangar No. 6, ATC, National Airport, Washington, D. C.

1700 - Arrival at West Palm Beach. Spend night with Betty Windsor.

General Alexander has prepared a brief schedule which is sufficiently flexible to permit of alteration to meet Mrs. Roosevelt's wishes. It includes a visit to the General Hospital.

SUNDAY, March 5.

1100 - Departure from West Palm Beach.

1120 - Arrival at Miami. Admiral Monroe and Army authorities have again prepared flexible schedule which can be adjusted to Mrs. Roosevelt's desires after arrival. This includes Coral Gables Hospital where overnight stop will be made.

GUANTANAMO

MONDAY, March 6.

0800 - Departure from Miami.

1030 - Arrival at Guantanamo.

1045 - Proceed from Land Plane Hangar to Deer Point.

1100 - Arrive at Naval Dispensary; visit with ambulatory patients.

1140 - Leave Dispensary for Commandant's Quarters.

1205 - Proceed to Bay Hill Mess Hall for luncheon with enlisted Personnel.

1300 - Leave Mess Hall and proceed through military area; tour of Marine Corps Base; Low-cost Housing Projects; Fleet Recreation Area; Bombproof Hospital; Chapel and Schoolhouse; then to Naval

GUANTANAMO (cont'd)

Station Lyceum.

- 1415 - Arrive at Lyceum. It is hoped that Mrs. Roosevelt will address a few words to the enlisted personnel gathered here.
- 1445 - Leave Lyceum and return to Commandant's quarters for brief rest followed by reception for all officers at Officers Mess.
- 1545 - Depart for Naval Air Station.
- 1600 - Departure from Guantanamo for Jamaica.

JAMAICA

MONDAY, March 6.

- 1600 - Departure from Guantanamo.
- 1715 - Arrival at Fort Simonds, Jamaica. Greeted by distinguished guests, including Governor and Lady Huggins.
- 1800 - Presentation of Officers at Officers Club.
- 1830 - Informal dinner at Officers mess.
- Assembly for all officers and men, Army and Navy, at open air theatre. It is hoped that Mrs. Roosevelt will address a few remarks to the assembly which will be followed by a program of Jamaican folk songs, entertainment and a movie. Mrs. Roosevelt will spend this night at Fort Simonds.

TUESDAY, March 7.

Breakfast with troops or at quarters. Tour of Base to include Mess, Barracks, Service Club, Laundry, swimming pool, bowling alleys, hospital and Jamaica Welfare Club.

JAMAICA (cont'd)

1100 - Depart for Kingston.

1200 - Arrive at King's House (Governor's Residence).

Afternoon to be devoted to visiting social welfare centers with
Lady Huggins.

1830 - Public Reception at King's House.

2000 - Formal dinner with selected group.

Mrs. Roosevelt will spend this night at King's House.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

WEDNESDAY, March 8.

0900 - Departure from Jamaica.

1400 - Arrival at Naval Air Station, San Juan.

Proceed to La Fortaleza.

1530 - Fort Brooke.

Review of troops; inspection of Hospital and other establishments;
reception.

1800 - Return to La Fortaleza.

1930 - Dinner at La Fortaleza.

2100 - Reception, La Fortaleza.

Mrs. Roosevelt will spend this night at La Fortaleza.

THURSDAY, March 9.

0900 - Red Cross.

1000 - Navy Section Base.
Glass and Cement Plant.
San Patricio Hospital.
Naval Air Station.

1200 - Lunch, Naval Air Station.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (cont'd)

1330 - Return to La Fortaleza.

1430 - Plane to Arecibo.

1500 - Arecibo; Dos Bocas.
Cambalache.

1700 - Plane to Mayaguez.
Experiment Station.
Agricultural College.
Housing.

1930 - Dinner, Experiment Station.

Mrs. Roosevelt will spend this night at Mayaguez.

FRIDAY, March 10.

0830 - Inspect Milk Stations in Mayaguez.

0930 - Depart by plane for St. Thomas.

1030 - Arrive Bourne Field, St. Thomas.
Visit Marine Corps Air Station, Recreation Centers, Army
Camp Harwood. Lunch with Marines (enlisted mess).

1315 - Leave Bourne Field for Ensenada Honda.

1335 - Arrive Ensenada Honda (Roosevelt Roads).

1345 - Leave Ensenada Honda by auto.

1430 - Arrive Camp O'Reilly.
Visit Dispensary and recreation facilities.

1800 - Leave Camp O'Reilly by auto.
Visit V. D. Hospital, Caguas, Enroute.

1830 - Arrive Fortaleza.

1930 - Dinner General Shedd.

2130 - U.S.O. Dance.

ANTIGUA

SATURDAY, March 11.

0900 - Departure San Juan.

ANTIGUA (cont'd)

1030 - Arrival Antigua.

Visit Army and Navy establishments.

Luncheon at Officers Mess, Coolidge Field.

1300 - Departure Antigua for St. Lucia.

ST. LUCIA

1415 - Arrival St. Lucia.

Tour through Beane Field and Base Hospital.

1700 - Departure St. Lucia for Trinidad.

TRINIDAD

SATURDAY, March 11 (cont'd)

1815 - Arrival Trinidad (Waller Field).

Party proceeds to Quarters at Fort Read.

1900 - Dinner at Fort Read. (If St. Lucia stopover is curtailed,
Binner will be with enlisted men, otherwise at commanding
officer's quarters.

2000 - Officers' Reception and Dance, Fort Read.

Mrs. Roosevelt will spend this night at Fort Read.

SUNDAY, March 12.

0800 - Visit activities of Fort Read and Waller Field including
Hospital, Red Cross, Bakery, etc.

1000 - Depart Waller Field for Carlsen Field via JRF plane.

1015 - Arrive Carlsen Field.

Visit blimp activities and Eightieth Construction Battalion.

1100 - Depart Carlsen Field for Naval Air Station via JRF plane.

TRINIDAD (cont'd)

1115 - Arrive Naval Air Station.

Visit Escort Repair Base lunching with enlisted personnel of that activity.

1215 - Tour of the Naval Operating Base activities including stops at Scotland Bay Recreation Center, Escort Vessels at Section Base, Naval Plantation, Naval Hospital, Red Cross, etc. If time permits, trip in Commandant's Barge to Chacachacare Island to visit with troops there.

1730 - Arrive Macqueripe Officers' Club.

1900 - Dinner by Commanding General and Commandant at Macqueripe. The Governor will attend. (Quarters will be available at Macqueripe for resting and dressing before dinner.)

Officers' dance.

2130 - Depart Naval Operating Base by car.

2200 - Arrive U.S.O.

2300 - Depart U.S.O.

2400 - Arrive Fort Read.

Mrs. Roosevelt will spend this night at Fort Read.

MONDAY, March 13.

0730 - Departure from Trinidad for Dutch Guiana.

DUTCH GUIANA - PARAMARIBO

1030 - Arrival Dutch Guiana (Zandery Field).

1045 - Tour Field and Facilities.

1245 - Lunch at Officers' Mess.

1330 - Departure Zandery Field for Belem.

3 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS THOMPSON:

Attached you will find:

a. List of principal Army and Navy people, insofar as we can determine now, whom you will meet along the road.

b. Tentative outline of Mrs. Roosevelt's program for the first ten days of the trip. Please explain to her that this is in no way binding and can be modified to suit her taste. You will be furnished further advance information as you go along.

c. Miscellaneous information furnished by State Department which you may find useful. In this connection, you need not respond to any of the invitations which you find mentioned here. They have all been taken care of.

Happy landings,

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
OPERATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL MATHEWSON:

Subject: Senior Army and Navy Commanders
at Bases Listed.

Pursuant to your request attached hereto is a list of bases and the Senior Army and Navy officers present thereat.


K. P. HERTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief, American Theater,
Theater Group, OPD, G.S.

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West Palm Beach	Beam General Hospital, Breakers Hotel, Colonel G. C. Deemer	
Palm Beach	Brigadier General Alexander	
Miami	A.A.F. Regional Hospital No. 1, Coral Gables Hotel, Colonel Dan Ogle	Admiral Monroe
Guantanamo		
Jamaica	Colonel J. V. Dallin	
San Juan	Major General Shedd	Admiral Robinson
Antigua	Colonel R. M. Thoroughman	
St. Lucia	Colonel G. K. Crockett	
Trinidad	Major General J. D. Patch	
Paramaribo, Surinam	Colonel G. M. Culp	
Belm		Admiral Ingram
Natal	Colonel Johnson	
Recife	Major General Walsh	
Georgetown (Atkinson Fld)	Colonel Allen	
La Guaira		
Curacao	Lt. Col. W. R. Dayton	
Aruba	Colonel W. T. Haldeman	
Barranquilla		
Canal Zone	Lt. General G. H. Brett	
Salinas	Colonel Frederick	
Galapagos Islands	Lt. Col. Drafts	
Guatemala City	Colonel Lauth	
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= LC MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT WNDC

= ACCORDING TO CARACAS DISPATCHES YOU PLAN VISIT TO VENEZUELA
STOP NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CHAPTER MARACAIBO CORDIALLY
INVITES YOU STOPOVER HERE AS OUR GUEST ENROUTE TO OR FROM
CARACAS = C C MCDERMOND PRESIDENT .

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
OPERATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HERTFORD:

Subject: Information from State Department Cables
Regarding Mrs. Roosevelt's trip to the
Caribbean Area.

1. Brazil.

Ambassador Caffery states that Mrs. Vargas may be unable
to make the trip to Natal in view of her health.

2. Colombia.

Acting President Echandia has stated that he will be pleased
to give an informal buffet luncheon for Mrs. Roosevelt but Ambassador
Lane recommends no definite arrangements be made in view of present
unsettled political situation.

3. Panama.

a. Mr. Muccio advises the afternoon of March 22nd
General Brött is offering a reception in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt at
his quarters. The President of Panama and representatives of Panamanian
Red Cross will be invited.

b. Press conference March 23rd at 1400. Immediately
following this conference, Mrs. Roosevelt will meet her personal
acquaintances in Panama.

c. Late afternoon March 23rd, President and Mrs. de La
Guardia will offer an informal reception.

4. Venezuela.

a. Ambassador Corrigan extended invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt
to reside at Embassy.

b. Mrs. Roosevelt will be met at La Guaira by Foreign
Minister and Mrs. Perez, the Governor of the Federal District, the



MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA
MAY DEPARTAMENT
PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY, Ambassador and Mrs. Corrigan, and Senior Embassy officials, to Caracas by car.

- c. Informal luncheon at Embassy at 1300.
- d. Mrs. Roosevelt will place wreath at Liberators' tomb at 1500.
- e. At 1600 Mrs. Roosevelt will visit Senora de Medina.
- f. At 1700 at Embassy to present leaders in American activities.
- g. At 1830, garden party at President Medina's residence to which diplomatic corps will be invited.
- h. Mrs. Roosevelt will then return to Embassy and will depart for La Guaira at 0845 the following morning.

GEH
GEORGE E. HICKMAN
Major, G.S.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

UNITED STATES SECTION
ANGLO-AMERICAN CARIBBEAN COMMISSION

March 3, 1944

To: Colonel L. Mathewson, Map Room, The
White House.

At the request of Mr. Taussig, I am sending you one copy each of three letters addressed to him by Mr. J. S. Macpherson, British member of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission resident in Washington, regarding Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Jamaica, British Guiana and a request from the Governor of Barbados that Mrs. Roosevelt visit that island on her tour of United States bases in the Caribbean.

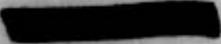
One copy each of these three letters has been sent to Commander Gary.

John Gange

John Gange
Executive Secretary
United States Section
Anglo-American Caribbean Commission

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2nd March, 1944.


Mr. C. W. Taussig,
U.S. Section,
Anglo-American Caribbean Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charles,

I have received a secret telegram from Sir Grattan Bushe, Governor of Barbados, stating that it would be very gratifying if Mrs. Roosevelt could find time to pay a short visit to Barbados where a United States military detachment is at present stationed. Sir Grattan intimates that he would be delighted to welcome Mrs. Roosevelt.

I know how heavy Mrs. Roosevelt's programme is and I realise that it would be quite impossible for her to visit every place in the area where there is a detachment of the U.S. Army or Navy. I assume, therefore, that the reply to Sir Grattan must be in the negative but it is my duty, and pleasure, to transmit the invitation.

Yours,

(Sgd) J.S. Macpherson

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2nd March, 1944.


Mr. C. W. Taussig,
U.S. Section,
Anglo-American Caribbean Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charles,

I have received an immediate telegram from Sir John Huggins regarding the proposed visit of Mrs. Roosevelt to Jamaica. He is delighted to hear that the visit is to take place and will be very glad if Mrs. Roosevelt will stay at King's House. Sir John and Colonel Dallin have been conferring and are of the opinion that Mrs. Roosevelt will be able to cover more ground during her short visit if she spends the night of the 6th at Fort Simons. This would enable her to see something of the Forces stationed there that evening, go over the base the following morning, arrive at King's House for lunch on the 7th, and spend the night of the 7th there.

He enquires whether this will be agreeable.

Yours,

(Sgd) J.S. Macpherson

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2nd March, 1944.

Mr. S. W. Taussig,
U.S. Section,
Anglo-American Caribbean Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charles,

I have received a secret telegram from Sir Gordon Lethem, Governor of British Guiana, regarding the proposed visit of Mrs. Roosevelt to British Guiana. He has asked me to extend a warm invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt and her party to stay at Government House.

Sir Gordon assumes that arrival and departure will be at the United States Army base at Atkinson Field. You have already confirmed this and I have passed on the information. He also reports that transportation facilities are inferior and, as Mrs. Roosevelt will be desirous of spending the daylight hours with the U.S. personnel at the base, he hopes to arrange for an evening visit and reception in Georgetown. Mrs. Roosevelt would then return to the base in the morning.

Yours,

(Sgd) J.S. Macpherson

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**SUBMIT TO COMCARIBSEAFRON SUGGESTED SECURITY
PLANS AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY FOR MRS ROOSEVELT'S
VISIT TO CARACAS. PARTY ARRIVES LA GUAIRA 1545Z
MARCH 19TH DEPARTS 1400Z MARCH 20TH. NO ADVANCE
PUBLICITY AUTHORIZED.**

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FROM LIEUTENANT BRACKEN. SECOND ALTERNATIVE TO SAN JUAN SCHEDULE WITH ST THOMAS TRIP ON MARCH 10 APPROVED. NO ADDITIONAL ESCORT PLANES DESIRED. OVERNIGHT GUEST GOVERNOR CURACAO RECOMMENDED. GARACAS SITUATION BEING CLARIFIED. BALANCE OF PROGRAM APPROVED.

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MY 241300. ADVISE ORIGINATOR AND INFO ADEE BY 9 MARCH SCHEDULE OF ARRANGEMENTS VISIT MRS. ROOSEVELT YOUR AREA.

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*SCHEDULE OF ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED BY YOUR
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(NOB GTMO SENDS FOR ACTION TO CNO AND INFO TO COMCARIB-SEAFRON)

THIS IS HICOM:

REQUEST VERIFICATION TIME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE GTMO.
 CNO SECRET SERIAL 011313 OF 23 FEBRUARY. GTMO ON QUEEN
 TIME. JAMAICA ON ROGER TIME. TRAVEL TIME VIA AUTO
 BETWEEN VERNAM FIELD AND KINGSTON ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS.
 SUGGEST DEPARTURE GTMO 1600Q TO PERMIT ARRIVAL
 GOVERNMENT HOUSE PRIOR DARKNESS.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

March 1, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL MATHEWSON

Referring to previous communications on the subject of Mrs. Roosevelt's trip to the Caribbean, I enclose a memorandum from the Office of American Republic Affairs, Department of State, dated March 1, 1944.



Raymond D. Muir

Acting Chief, Division of Protocol

Enclosure.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date DEC 12 1973

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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SCHEDULE OF ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED BY YOUR 282005
 WILL BE DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON ON 2 MARCH BY ^{MY} AIDE
 LIEUTENANT BRACKEN. DESIRE THAT HE BE AFFORDED
 OPPORTUNITY ON THAT DATE TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL
 MATTERS ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP AND PARTICULARLY
 THOSE MENTIONED IN REFERENCED DESPATCH. ARRIVING
 ANACOSTIA 1300Z ON 2 MARCH.

*REFERENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL

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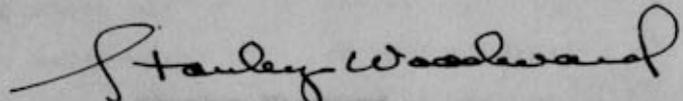


DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 29, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL MATHEWSON

I attach a copy of the telegram from Ambassador
Caffery about which I spoke to you this afternoon.
I find that Mr. Bonsal, Deputy ^{Director} Officer, Office of
American Republic Affairs, has seen the telegram
and, in fact, was the one who suggested that it be
sent to you.


Stanley Woodward



February 29, 1944

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Stanley Woodward

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

TO: Secretary of State
FROM: Rio de Janeiro
DATE: February 28, 1944
NUMBER: 725, 6 p.m.

I have given the letters enclosed with the Department's instruction of February 21 to President Vargas. He said that it would be a cause of great disappointment to Senhora Vargas to learn that Mrs. Roosevelt did not plan to visit Rio de Janeiro. The President said he would discuss with Senhora Vargas the question of her going to Natal to meet Mrs. Roosevelt. Aranha was also very disappointed over the same matter.

In view of the situation, I believe that it would be well for Mrs. Roosevelt to make a point of expressing to Brazilian officials whom she encounters while in northeast Brazil the fact that she has a real interest in seeing some of the military establishments of the Brazilian armed forces as well as those of our own.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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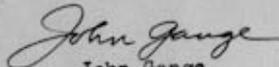
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UNITED STATES SECTION
ANGLO-AMERICAN CARIBBEAN COMMISSION

February 26, 1944

To: Colonel L. Matthewson, Map Room,
The White House, Washington, D.C.

At Mr. Taussig's request I am sending you copies of the messages which have been sent by Mr. J. S. Macpherson, the British Resident Commissioner of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission in Washington, to the governors of the five British possessions in or near the Caribbean which Mrs. Roosevelt will visit on her forthcoming trip. These messages were sent to Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia, Trinidad and British Guiana.



John Gange
Executive Secretary
United States Section
Anglo-American Caribbean Commission

Enclosures.

Mr. White, James, Supervisor, etc.
cc: Colonel T. W. ...

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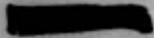
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TELEGRAM
TO
GOVERNOR, GRENADA

26th February, 1944

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Following personal from Macpherson. Have just been informed that Mrs. Roosevelt is shortly paying a visit to the U.S. Bases in the Caribbean, in the course of which she will arrive at St. Lucia (by Service plane) at 2:15 p.m. on the 11th March and will leave again at 5 p.m. the same day.

2. In territories where she is spending a day or more, Mrs. Roosevelt has indicated that it would give her pleasure to have an opportunity of meeting local residents prominent in labour, social welfare, etc. I think you will wish to have this information though it is unlikely that time will permit of such contacts in your territory. You will, no doubt, confer with local Service authorities regarding disposition of her time.

3. It is desired that time and place of arrival be kept secret.

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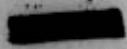
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TO

GOVERNOR, ANTIGUA

26th February, 1944

AACC/42



Following personal from Macpherson. Have just been informed that Mrs. Roosevelt is shortly paying a visit to the U.S. Bases in the Caribbean, in the course of which she will arrive at Antigua (by Service plane) at 10:30 a.m. on the 11th March and will leave again at 1 p.m. the same day.

2. In territories where she is spending a day or more, Mrs. Roosevelt has indicated that it would give her pleasure to have an opportunity of meeting local residents prominent in labour, social welfare, etc. I think you will wish to have this information though it is unlikely that time will permit of such contacts in your territory. You will, no doubt, confer with local Service authorities regarding disposition of her time.

3. It is desired that time and place of arrival be kept secret.

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TELEGRAM

TO
GOVERNOR, BRITISH GUIANA

26th February, 1944

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Following personal from Macpherson. Have just been informed that Mrs. Roosevelt is shortly paying a visit to the U.S. Bases in the Caribbean, in the course of which she will arrive at Georgetown (by Service plane) at 12:45 p.m. on the 18th March and will leave at 8 a.m. on the following morning.

2. Although object of tour is primarily and officially to visit U.S. Army and Navy personnel at the Bases, Mrs. Roosevelt has told Taussig that it would give her pleasure if time permits to have an opportunity of meeting local persons prominent in the fields of labour, social welfare, etc. You will, no doubt, confer with local U.S. Service authorities regarding disposition of her time. I think that she would be glad to accept an invitation to stay at Government House.

3. It is desired that time and place of arrival be kept secret.

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TELEGRAM

TO

GOVERNOR, TRINIDAD

26th February, 1944

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Following personal from Macpherson. Have just been informed that Mrs. Roosevelt is shortly paying a visit to the U.S. Bases in the Caribbean, in the course of which she will arrive in Trinidad (by Service plane at Fort Reed) at 6:15 p.m. on the 11th March and will leave at 7:30 a.m. on the 13th March.

2. Although object of tour is primarily and officially to visit U.S. Army and Navy personnel at the Bases, Mrs. Roosevelt has told Taussig that it would give her pleasure if time permits to have an opportunity of meeting a few local persons prominent in the fields of labour, social welfare, etc. You will, no doubt, confer with local U.S. Service authorities regarding disposition of her time. I think that she would be glad to accept an invitation to stay at Government House.

3. It is desired that time and place of arrival be kept secret.

CIRCULATION

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CYPHER TELEGRAM
Governor, Jamaica

24th February 1944

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Following personal from MACPHERSON

In course of visit to U.S. bases Mrs. Roosevelt will arrive in Jamaica (by Service plane at FORT SIMONS) at 5.15 p.m. on 6th March and will leave at 9 a.m. on 8th March. I think she would be glad to stay with you and Lady Huggins.

Following is message to you from Taussig. Begins. Mrs. Roosevelt expressed to me a desire when in Jamaica to meet a few of the outstanding leaders of the Colony in labour, social welfare, etc. I told her of the various outstanding people whom I had met in Jamaica. She expressed an interest in meeting some of them. I explained to Mrs. Roosevelt that because of the political campaign now current there may be some people whom you might prefer her not to see at this time. Mrs. Roosevelt is most understanding and you can talk as frankly to her as to me. Inasmuch as Mrs. Roosevelt's trip is primarily to afford her an opportunity to visit the bases it would be advisable to confer with Colonel Dallin as to the disposition of her time. Ends.

I gather that if you have guests to meet her at luncheon or dinner it would be quite satisfactory if they included coloured persons.

It is desired that time and place of arrival be kept secret.

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25 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

MISS THOMPSON:

Attached hereto is copy of instructions which have gone out regarding publicity.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

1 Incl.

25 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF ALL CONCERNED:

1. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have approved the following as a basis for handling publicity in connection with Mrs. Roosevelt's projected trip to the Caribbean area:
 - a. No representatives of the Press will accompany Mrs. Roosevelt's party.
 - b. Representatives of the Press will be invited to meet with Mrs. Roosevelt at each of her stops; they will be requested to withhold their releases until after her departure; and the primary purpose of her trip will be emphasized--namely, to visit Army and Navy personnel stationed in out-of-the-way places, hospitals, Red Cross, USO and other welfare activities.
 - c. Censorship will be held to a minimum consistent with Mrs. Roosevelt's personal safety.
 - d. No prior announcements will be made of time of arrival at or departure from a given place or next destination along the route.
2. It is desired that the above be disseminated for the information and guidance of interested agencies of the State, War and Navy Departments.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By W. J. Stewart Date DEC 12 1973

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MRS. ROOSEVELT ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY LISS
 MALVINA THOMPSON ONE NAVAL AND ONE MILITARY AIDE WILL
 TRAVEL TO CARIBBEAN AREA CALAPAGOS ISLANDS BRAZIL
 ECUADOR AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. ATO WILL FURNISH
 TRANSPORTATION AND ESCORT PLANE. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:
 26 MARCH LV MIAMI VIA CUANTANAMO AR JAMAICA. LV 8 AR
 SAN JUAN. LV 11 VIA ANTIGUA ST LUCIA AR TRINIDAD. LV 13
 VIA PARAMARIBO AR BELEM. LV 14 AR NATAL. LV 16 AR RECIFE.
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 LV 20 AR CURACAO. LV 21 VIA ARUBA BARRANQUILLA AR CANAL
 ZONE. LV 24 VIA SALINAS AR CALAPAGOS ISLANDS. LV 26
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AREAS. COORDINATE WITH CG ANTILLES DEPARTMENT AND CG USAFA
 RESPECTIVELY AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNED
 WHO ARE BEING INSTRUCTED BY DEPT OF STATE. COMFANSEAFRON
 ASSIST CG CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
 IN PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT AREA. PARTY DESIRES VISIT
 ARMY AND NAVY HOSPITALS RED CROSS AND USO ACTIVITIES
 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL ALSO OPPORTUNITY DINE
 WITH ENLISTED MEN WHEN PRACTICABLE. ON HOSPITAL VISITS
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DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS THROUGH COMINCH OR ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AS APPROPRIATE. CERTAIN MEMBERS BRAZILIAN AND ECUADORIAN PRESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY GREET MRS. ROOSEVELT AT NATAL AND SALINAS RESPECTIVELY. DESIRE AIR TRANSPORTATION BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR THIS PURPOSE. SENDING BY AIRMAIL COMPLETE ITINERARY INCLUDING ETA AND ETD IN WHICH REFERENCE TO THIS DESPATCH IS 231330. FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE. NO PUBLICITY EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY NAVY DEPT.

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COLONEL MATHENSON TO THE PRESIDENT.

1. In view of the many questions being raised and suggestions offered, we feel the definite need of a policy governing publicity in connection with Mrs. Roosevelt's trip to the Caribbean.

2. I have discussed the matter with Mrs. Roosevelt, General Surles, Mr. Early and Mr. Bonsal and we are agreed that the following appears to offer the best solution:

a. That no representatives of the Press accompany Mrs. Roosevelt's party.

b. That representatives of the Press be invited to meet with Mrs. Roosevelt at each of her stops; that they be requested to withhold their despatches until after her departure; and that the primary purpose of her trip be played up -- namely, to visit soldiers and sailors stationed in out-of-the-way places, and hospitals and USO activities, etc.

c. That censorship be held to a minimum consistent with Mrs. Roosevelt's personal safety.

d. That no prior announcements be made of time of arrival at or departure from a given place or next destination along the route.

e. That, in the interests of her own safety and military security, Mrs. Roosevelt adhere to the principles outlined above in the preparation of her daily column.

3. Subject to your approval of the above, it will be issued through the State, War and Navy Departments for the guidance of all concerned,

WAR DEPARTMENT
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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Operations Division, WDGS
American Theater WDOFD
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February 23, 1944

CG, CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND Number 6387

CG, ANTILLES DEPARTMENT Number 4087

CG, USAFSA RECIFE BRAZIL Number 2022

Book message to Brett, Walsh and Shedd signed Marshall.

Will depart Washington March 4, 1944, Mrs Roosevelt for a trip through Caribbean Area, Galapagos Islands, Brazil and points enroute. Complete itinerary follows, all hours local time and tentative: March 4, Washington to West Palm Beach; 5th West Palm Beach to Miami; 6th Miami lv 0800, ar Guantanamo 0930, lv Guantanamo 1600, ar Jamaica 1715; 7th in Jamaica; 8th lv Jamaica 0900, ar San Juan 1400; 9th and 10th remain San Juan area; 11th lv San Juan 0900, ar Antigua 1030, lv Antigua 1300, ar St Lucia 1415, lv St Lucia 1700, ar Trinidad 1815; 12th remain Trinidad; 13th lv Trinidad 0730, ar Paramaribo 1030, lv Paramaribo 1330, ar Belem 1800; 14th lv Belem 1000, ar Natal 1615; 15th remain Natal area; 16th Lv Natal 0900, ar Recife 0945; 17th lv Recife 0900, ar Belem 1400; 18th lv Belem 0900, ar Georgetown 1245; 19th lv Georgetown 0800, ar La Guaira 1145, Caracas by automobile; 20th lv La Guaira 1000, ar Curacao 1100; 21st lv Curacao 0900, ar Aruba 0920, lv Aruba 1100, ar Barranquilla 1245, lv Barranquilla 1600, ar Canal Zone 1745; 22nd and 23rd remain Canal Zone area; 24th lv Canal Zone 0800, ar Salinas 1300, lv Salinas 1500, ar Galapagos Islands 1730; 25th remain Galapagos; 26th lv Galapagos 1000, ar Guatemala City 1530; 27th lv Guatemala City 0800, ar Batista Field 1430, Havana by automobile; 28th lv Batista Field 1000, ar Washington 1700. Commanding General, Caribbean Defense Command will be responsible for all arrangements and security while party is within the Panama Canal Department area and will coordinate all arrangements with COMPANSEAFRON and US Diplomatic representatives. CG Antilles Department will assist COMCARIBSEAFRON who will be responsible for arrangements and security while

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party is within that area. CG, USAFSA will assist COM 4th Fleet who will be responsible for arrangements and security while party is within that area. Mrs Roosevelt will wish to visit Army and Navy hospitals, Red Cross and USO activities and officers and enlisted personnel. When time permits she would like especially to be given an opportunity to dine with enlisted men. In regard hospital visits, Mrs Roosevelt prefers to meet ambulatory patients assembled insofar as practicable in a central location rather than individually in their respective wards. State Department will advise Diplomatic representatives concerned and you will assist and coordinate when called upon to do so. Mrs Roosevelt will be accompanied by her secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson and one Military and one Naval aide. It is essential that the President be fully informed at all times of the progress of the trip. It is therefore desired that Senior Commander each area make immediate radio report of departures and arrivals direct to the President through COMINCH or the Chief of Staff. It is important that certain members of the Presidential households of the Brazilian and Ecuadoran governments be given an opportunity to greet Mrs Roosevelt at Natal and Salinas respectively. It is therefore desired that an offer be made of air transportation for this purpose through our diplomatic representatives in the countries concerned. Party will travel in an ATC airplane with escorting airplane from Washington on entire trip. Navy is sending instructions substantially as above to Commanders concerned. There will be no publicity concerning trip until further instructions from War Dept are received. You will be informed further of additional details when known.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: General Arnold (for Gen Hall)
General Bissell
Mr. McCloy
SGS (Major Davenport)

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February 22, 1944.

Dear Governor Edgerton:

I am delighted to accept the kind invitation of Mrs. Edgerton and yourself to stay at the Governor's House when I visit the Canal Zone. My secretary, Miss Thompson, will be the only person with me.

Very sincerely yours,

Major General Glen E. Edgerton
Governor of the Canal Zone
The Panama Canal
411 Tenth Street, N. W.
Washington (25), D. C.

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Copy to Colonel Mathewson

21 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT:

I am taking the liberty of recommending that you accept the attached invitation from Major General (Governor) Edgerton of the Canal Zone.

My reason is primarily that we have no Ambassador in Panama at the present time, and secondly, I believe Mrs. Edgerton can make you more comfortable than you might be at General Brett's quarters where they are keeping "bachelors' hall."

Lieutenant General George Brett incidentally is the senior Army-Navy Commander of the Panama Canal Department, while General Edgerton is the Governor of the Panama Canal proper, more of a civil function.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

This is to advise you that instructions have gone forward to the War Department to prepare detailed plans for your forthcoming trip in conformity with the approved itinerary.

The State and Navy Departments are collaborating in these preparations.

I shall keep you further advised as plans develop.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN WOOD:

Attached hereto is copy of self-explanatory memorandum, with attached itinerary, concerning Mrs. Roosevelt's forthcoming trip to the Caribbean area. I would appreciate it if you would transmit same to the appropriate agencies of the Navy Department for information and such action as will fall to the Navy Department to take.

Colonel Hertford, Operations Division, War Department, General Staff (Telephone Ex. 5737), will be charged with working out detailed arrangements in conjunction with representatives of the State and Navy Departments.

Mr. Bonsal of the State Department (Telephone Ex. 655) is familiar with this general project and will handle such diplomatic arrangements as may be involved.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. BONSAL,
STATE DEPARTMENT.

Attached hereto for your information and for such action as may devolve upon your department to take is copy of memorandum, with attached itinerary, addressed to the Assistant Secretary of War, reference Mrs. Roosevelt's projected trip to the Caribbean area.

Colonel Hertford of the War Department, who will be charged with working out the detailed arrangements of this trip, will get in touch with you reference the diplomatic aspects involved.

I shall be glad to be of such assistance as I can in working out necessary details.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN J. McCLOY,
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:

1. With further regard to Mrs. Roosevelt's projected trip to the Caribbean area, an itinerary has now been approved by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a copy is attached hereto.

2. Brigadier General C. R. Smith, Deputy Commander of the Air Transport Command, has been consulted in its preparation and is prepared to furnish a suitable airplane for the trip. The Navy Department, through Admiral Wilson Brown, Naval Aide to the President, has also offered to place a suitable airplane at Mrs. Roosevelt's disposal for any part or all of it. Since the two departments have a joint and equal interest in the project, it is suggested that they make the necessary transportation arrangements on a cooperative basis, with Mrs. Roosevelt's personal safety and comfort the primary consideration. In this connection, it is desired that an escort plane be provided for each leg of the journey.

3. Generally speaking, Mrs. Roosevelt will wish to visit Army and/or Navy hospitals, Red Cross and USO activities, and officers and enlisted personnel of the bases listed in the itinerary. When time permits, she would like especially to be given an opportunity to dine with the enlisted men. Regarding hospital visits, she prefers to meet ambulatory patients assembled insofar as practicable in a central location, rather than individually scattered throughout their respective wards. It is also expected that provision will be made for the usual diplomatic amenities where appropriate, and it will be noted that several stops along the route have been scheduled with this primarily in view.

4. Mrs. Roosevelt will be accompanied by her Secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson, and by two Aides, one military and one naval. These officers are now in the process of selection by the two departments. It is expected of course that senior commanders or their personal representatives will wish to escort Mrs. Roosevelt for the time that she remains in their respective areas.

5. It is essential that the President be fully informed at all times of the progress of Mrs. Roosevelt's trip. With that in view, it is desired that appropriate commanders, Army or Navy, as the case may

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be, be instructed by their respective departments to make immediate report by radio direct to the President, through the Chief of Staff or Ccminch, of the hour of her arrival at each place visited. A written report that these arrangements have been made and of the names of commanders who have been so instructed will be appreciated.

6. For political reasons, it is important that certain members of the Presidential households of the Brazilian and Ecuadoran Governments should be given an opportunity to greet Mrs. Roosevelt at Natal and Salinas respectively. Without some outside assistance, difficulties of travel may operate to prevent this. It is, therefore, suggested that an offer of air transportation for this purpose be made by the War and/or Navy Departments through the State Department and our Ambassadors to those two countries.

7. The State and Navy Departments have been furnished copies of this memorandum, with attached itinerary, and both are prepared to assist the War Department in making detailed arrangements for Mrs. Roosevelt's trip along the lines indicated above.

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Secretary and Military Aide to
the President.

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						<u>FLYING</u>	<u>ON GROUND</u>	
First	March 4	Washington		12:00 Noon	968	5		
	March 4	West Palm Beach*	5:00 PM				18	
Second	March 5	West Palm Beach		11:00 AM	63	20 Min		
	March 5	Miami*	11:20 AM				20 2/3	
Third	March 6	Miami		8:00 AM	580	2 1/2		
	March 6	Guantanamo	9:30 AM				6 1/2	
	March 6	Guantanamo		4:00 PM	225	1 1/4		
	March 6	Jamaica*	5:15 PM				39 3/4	
Fourth	March 7	Full day in Jamaica						
Fifth	March 8	Jamaica		9:00 AM	750	4		
	March 8	San Juan*	2:00 PM				67	
Sixth	March 9	San Juan)) Visiting Army and Navy establishments, including Virgin Islands					
Seventh	March 10	San Juan)						
Eighth	March 11	San Juan		9:00 AM	295	1 1/2		
	March 11	Antigua	10:30 AM				2 1/2	
	March 11	Antigua		1:00 PM	239	1 1/4		
	March 11	St. Lucia	2:15 PM				2 3/4	
	March 11	St. Lucia		5:00 PM	230	1 1/4		
March 11	Trinidad	6:15 PM				37 1/4		
Ninth	March 12	Full day in Trinidad						

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Tenth	March 13	Trinidad		7:30 AM	573	3	
	March 13	Paramaribo	10:30 AM				3
	March 13	Paramaribo		1:30 PM	663	3 1/2	
	March 13	Belem*	6:00 PM				16
Eleventh	March 14	Belem		10:00 AM	967	5 1/4	
	March 14	Natal*	4:15 PM				40 3/4
Twelfth	March 15	Full day in Natal area					
Thirteenth	March 16	Natal		9:00 AM	154	3/4	
	March 16	Recife*	9:45 AM				23 1/4
Fourteenth	March 17	Recife		9:00 AM	1,121	6	
	March 17	Belem*	2:00 PM				19
Fifteenth	March 18	Belem		9:00 AM	868	4 3/4	
	March 18	Georgetown*	12:45 PM				19 1/4
Sixteenth	March 19	Georgetown		8:00 AM	683	3 3/4	
	March 19	La Guaira	11:45 AM				22 1/4
	March 19	Caracas*	(by car)				
Seventeenth	March 20	La Guaira		10:00 AM	246	1	
	March 20	Curacao*	11:00 AM				22
Eighteenth	March 21	Curacao		9:00 AM	60	1/4	
	March 21	Aruba	9:20 AM				1 3/4
	March 21	Aruba		11:00 AM	338	1 3/4	
	March 21	Barranquilla	12:45 PM				3 1/2
	March 21	Barranquilla		4:00 PM	356	1 3/4	
	March 21	Canal Zone*	5:45 PM				86 1/4

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Nineteenth	March 22	Canal Zone)						
Twentieth	March 23	Canal Zone)						
			} Visiting Army and Navy establishments					
Twenty-first	March 24	Canal Zone		8:00 AM	900	5		
	March 24	Salinas	1:00 PM				2	
	March 24	Salinas		3:00 PM	650	3 1/2		
	March 24	Galapagos Island*	5:30 PM				40 1/2	
Twenty-second	March 25	Full day at Galapagos						
Twenty-third	March 26	Galapagos Island		10:00 AM	1,036	5 1/2		
	March 26	Guatemala City*	3:30 PM				16 1/4	
Twenty-fourth	March 27	Guatemala City		8:00 AM	1,180	6 1/2		
	March 27	Batista Field	2:30 PM				19 1/2	
	March 27	Havana	(by car)					
Twenty-fifth	March 28	Batista Field		10:00 AM	1,100	6		
	March 28	Washington	5:00 PM					

* Overnight stop

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL MATHEWSON:

For your information here is a copy of a memorandum of my conversation today with the Dominican Ambassador concerning the invitation extended by the Dominicans to Mrs. Roosevelt. I assume that in a few days it will be in order for me to call up the Ambassador and state that there is unfortunately no possibility of a change in Mrs. Roosevelt's decision.

PWB

Philip W. Bonsal

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By R. H. Parks Date DEC 12 1973



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: February 17, 1944

SUBJECT: Invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt to Visit the Dominican Republic

PARTICIPANTS: The Dominican Ambassador
Mr. Bonsal - ARA

COPIES TO: ARA - Mr. Duggan
OCA - Mr. Cabot
- Mr. Barber
American Embassy, Ciudad Trujillo

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I referred to the Ambassador's note of February 9 extending on behalf of the President of the Dominican Republic an invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt to visit that country. The invitation was extended as a result of published reports of Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference on the same day.

I told the Ambassador that, much as Mrs. Roosevelt appreciated the invitation, the primary purpose of the trip which she is planning, the details of which have not yet been determined, was to visit our military establishments in the Western Hemisphere outside of the United States, just as she had visited the same type of establishment in the Pacific last summer. I stated that Mrs. Roosevelt had regretfully come to the conclusion that it would not be possible for her in wartime to change her itinerary in any way inconsistent with the primary objective. I added that I knew Mrs. Roosevelt cherished the project of eventually visiting the other American Republics.

The Ambassador

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The Ambassador was much disappointed. He said that tremendous progress had been made in the past few years in his country in the development of institutions for the care of women and children and that President and Mrs. Trujillo were extremely anxious to have Mrs. Roosevelt visit these institutions. He said that she would need only one day to accomplish these visits, although of course the Dominican Government hopes that she could stay longer. The Ambassador asked me insistently and repeatedly to take the matter up again with Mrs. Roosevelt. Finally I agreed that I would do so, although I did not hold out any hope.

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By R. H. Parks Date _____

ARA:Bonsal:CTG

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDING GENERAL
AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARMY AIR FORCES
HEADQUARTERS, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
WASHINGTON 25



16 February 1944

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I telephoned today but found that you were out of the city. Enclosed is schedule which, I believe, is in keeping with your wishes. After you have examined it, if you would like to discuss it, or any changes in it, would you ask Miss Thompson to call me?

The notation suggested that you might want to go by Virgin Islands 'to save time'. We have not included Virgin Islands on the itinerary for the reason that going there would increase the time. If you would like to go to St. Thomas, perhaps you would want to do that while you are in Puerto Rico; it is but a short distance away and would not take much time.

There has not been included on the itinerary a journey to Rio. If you should like to go there, it can be accomplished in two extra days, it being but six hours away from Recife.

Transportation on this journey will be provided by ATC, on the basis that other passengers will be carried when their journey coincides with the trip to be made by the airplane. Further, mail will be transported when permissible weight allows.

I have heard nothing from the Navy about this trip. The best way, in my opinion, to handle the journey would be to do it all with the same type of aircraft. If, however, the Navy is of the opinion that a part of the journey should be accomplished in Navy craft, would you give me the name of the Naval officer with whom I should communicate in working out a joint arrangement.

Sincerely,

C.R. Smith
C. R. SMITH,
Brig. Gen., USA,
Deputy Commander.

PA

*Virgin Islands has no audience
for large airplane - [redacted]
Can accommodate a smaller one
C.R.S.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Colonel Mathewson, U.S.A., The White House.

I nominate Lieutenant Commander William L. Kilcoin, U.S.N.R., as the Naval Aide for Mrs. Roosevelt for her forthcoming trip.

The following items of information concerning Kilcoin are of interest:

- (a) He was in the Foreign Service for some time prior to 1933, during which time he traveled extensively. Since then he has been in various government agencies.
- (b) He is in the Intelligence Branch of the Navy and as such was thoroughly investigated prior to commissioning. He has just completed a tour of duty in Santos, Brazil and is now awaiting further assignment.
- (c) He seems to be a perfect gentleman; has a nice appearance and in my estimation will prove most tactful and helpful. He is a touch old (49 years of age) for his rank but appears younger than that. Although this is a slight handicap, it does not, in my opinion, offset his numerous advantages.
- (d) He mentions the following people (all of whom Mrs. Roosevelt knows) as being in a position to speak of him through previous contact:

Mrs. Clara Beyer - Assistant to Madame Perkins
Dr. Altmeyer - Social Security Board
Mr. Wayne Coy - recently joined the Washington Post

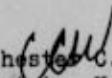
I have not done anything towards getting in touch with these people.

- (e) He states that he would like very much to make the trip and feels that he is well qualified for the prospective duty.

Pending definite word as to the assignment, he is reading up on the localities to be visited, personnel involved, etc.

I shall await further word from you as to an appointment with Mrs. Roosevelt, having orders issued, or releasing him for other duty.

Respectfully,


Chester C. Wood
Captain, U.S. Navy
Assistant Naval Aide to the President

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
OPERATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

As a result of our conversation of Sunday morning, I have revised the itinerary for Mrs. Roosevelt's trip and respectfully submit it herewith for your consideration (Plan A). Significant changes are as follows:

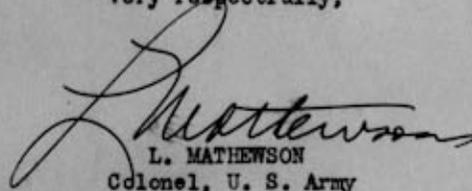
- a. Quito has been definitely eliminated as a stopping place.
- b. Rio de Janeiro has been eliminated based upon what I believe to be your views in the matter, and Mr. Caffery's message of February 12 (context attached hereto).

I am also submitting as Plan B an alternate itinerary which covers the same ground but in the opposite direction. Adjustments necessary to provide suitable arrival time and overnight accommodations in all cases make this trip one day longer than Plan A.

Both plans are believed to provide ample opportunity for Mrs. Roosevelt to visit the more important Army and Navy establishments throughout the area and to make the other (diplomatic) calls which you have in mind. From my own flying experience over the same ground, I know that both plans are feasible and can be readily worked out.

I am furnishing copies of both of these proposed plans to Mrs. Roosevelt for her further study.

Very respectfully,


L. MATHEWSON
Colonel, U. S. Army

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To the Secretary of State:

Of course, Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Rio would, in any event, be desirable (Department's 452, February 10, 7 p.m.). However, it is my opinion that if she made the visits throughout northern Brazil accompanied by Senhora Vargas, it would not be necessary for her to come to Rio; that is, if Senhora Vargas, who has been ill, is physically up to making the trip. In my opinion, Mrs. Roosevelt should, in any event, write a letter to Senhora Vargas along the lines set out in third paragraph of Department's telegram.

Caffery

Plan A

Suggested Itinerary
For Mrs. Roosevelt's Proposed
Visit to Latin America

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Mileage</u> <u>(Statute)</u>	<u>Flying</u> <u>Time</u>
1st Day	Washington	Miami	920	5 hrs
2nd Day	Miami	Guatemala City	837	4 hrs 30 min
3rd Day	Guatemala City	Galapagos Is.	1035	5 hrs 36 min
4th Day	(Remain at Galapagos)			
5th Day	Galapagos Is.	Salinas, Ecuador	650	3 hrs 30 min
	Salinas, Ecuador	Canal Zone	900	4 hrs 52 min
6th Day	(Remain Canal Zone, visit			
7th Day	(installations in Republic			
	(of Panama.			
8th Day	Canal Zone	Barranquilla, Colombia	356	1 hr 55 min
	Barranquilla, Colombia	Aruba-Curacao, D.W.I.	338	1 hr 48 min
9th Day	Curacao, D.W.I.	La Guaira, Venezuela	246	1 hr 20 min
	Visit Caracas, Venezuela (25 miles by Automobile)			
	La Guaira, Venezuela	Trinidad, B.W.I.	393	2 hrs 7 min
10th Day	(Remain in Trinidad)			
11th Day	Trinidad	Paramaribo, D.G.	573	3 hrs 5 min
	Paramaribo, D.G.	Belem, Brazil	663	3 hrs 35 min
12th Day	Belem, Brazil	Natal, Brazil	967	5 hrs 14 min
13th Day	Natal, Brazil	Recife, Brazil	154	50 min
14th Day	(Remain in Recife-Natal area)			
15th Day	Recife, Brazil	Belem, Brazil	1121	6 hrs

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Mileage (Statute)</u>	<u>Flying Time</u>
16th Day	Belem, Brazil	Atkinson Field, B.G.	868	4 hrs 40 min
17th Day	Atkinson Field	St. Lucia, B.W.I.	582	3 hrs 6 min
	St. Lucia, B.W.I.	Antigua, B.W.I.	239	1 hr 20 min
18th Day	Antigua, B.W.I.	San Juan, P.R.	295	1 hr 36 min
19th Day	(Remain in Puerto Rican area, visiting bases and installations,			
20th Day	(including Virgin Islands.			
21st Day	San Juan, P.R.	Jamaica	729	3 hrs 56 min
22nd Day	Jamaica	Guantanamo, Cuba	201	1 hr 5 min
	Guantanamo	Batista Field	500	2 hrs 42 min
	Overnight in Havana (22 miles by Automobile)			
23rd Day	Batista Field	Washington	1100	5 hrs 57 min
<u>Total Mileage</u>			<u>13667</u>	

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Plan B

Alternate
Suggested Itinerary
For Mrs. Roosevelt's Proposed
Visit to Latin America

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Mileage</u> <u>(Statute)</u>	<u>Flying</u> <u>Time</u>
1st Day	Washington	Guantanamo, Cuba	1422	7 hrs 30 min
2nd Day	Guantanamo, Cuba	Jamaica	201	1 hr 5 min
3rd Day	Jamaica	San Juan, P.R.	729	3 hrs 56 min
4th Day	(Remain in Puerto Rican area, (visiting bases and installations,			
5th Day	(including Virgin Islands.			
6th Day	San Juan, P.R.	Antigua, B.W.I.	295	1 hr 35 min
	Antigua, B.W.I.	St Lucia, B.W.I.	239	1 hr 20 min
	St Lucia, B.W.I.	Trinidad, B.W.I.	230	1 hr 15 min
7th Day	(Remain in Trinidad)			
8th Day	Trinidad	Paramaribo, D.G.	573	3 hrs 5 min
	Paramaribo	Belem, Brazil	663	3 hrs 35 min
9th Day	Belem, Brazil	Natal, Brazil	967	5 hrs 14 min
10th Day	Remain in Recife-Natal area.			
11th Day	Natal, Brazil	Recife, Brazil	154	50 min
12th Day	Recife, Brazil	Belem, Brazil	1121	6 hrs
13th Day	Belem, Brazil	Georgetown, B.G.	868	4 hrs 40 min
14th Day	Georgetown	La Guaira, Venezuela	683	3 hrs 40 min
	Visit Caracas, Venezuela (25 miles by Automobile)			
15th Day	La Guaira, Venezuela	Curacao, D.W.I.	246	1 hr 20 min

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16th Day	Curacao-Aruba, D.W.I.	Barranquilla, Colombia	338	1 hr 48 min
	Barranquilla, Colombia	Canal Zone	356	1 hr 55 min
17th Day	(Remain Canal Zone, visit installations in Republic of Panama.)			
18th Day				
19th Day	Canal Zone	Salinas, Ecuador	900	4 hrs 52 min
	Salinas, Ecuador	Galapagos Is.	650	3 hrs 30 min
20th Day	(Remain at Galapagos)			
21st Day	Galapagos Is.	Guatemala City	1035	5 hrs 36 min
22nd Day	Guatemala City	Batista Field	1180	6 hrs 34 min
	Visit Havana (22 miles by Automobile)			
23rd Day	(Remain in Havana)			
24th Day	Batista Field	Washington	1100	5 hrs 57 min
	<u>Total Mileage</u>		13958	

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Notes on the General Weather Conditions for
Selected Stations in the Caribbean Area

During February, March and April

Miami, Florida
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
San Juan, Puerto Rico
St. Lucia, B.W.I.
Port of Spain, Trinidad
Natal, Brazil
Curacao Island
Balboa, Canal Zone

Chief of Naval Operations
Aerology Section
Washington, D.C.

February 12, 1944

Notes on the General Weather Conditions for
Selected Stations in the Caribbean Area

During February, March and April

Introduction

The dominant control of the climate of the West Indies is the northeast trade wind system. With some minor variations the trades persist at all stations and consequently results in a marked uniformity of climatic conditions.

With the possible exception of western Cuba, which is occasionally invaded by colder air from the United States, the climate of the West Indian region is distinctly tropical. The temperature is remarkably uniform.

For the region as a whole the average percentage of relative humidity is 76%. In combination with the prevailing high temperatures during the day of 80 to 85° F, this would be very oppressive if it were not for the dependable breezes associated with the trades.

The trade winds bring ample moisture to localities that are exposed to the prevailing winds. On coasts and lowlands on the leeward sides of the islands, rainfall is as a rule considerably less than that which occurs on the windward sides. In general, the period under consideration is considered to be the dry season. However, the existing precipitation usually occurs in the form of showers of short duration.

A. MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miami has long been regarded as a popular winter resort so that little remains to be said of its climate during this period.

The prevailing east to southeast winds bring moderately warm temperatures that average between 68° and 74° during February through April. Normal daily range of temperatures is about 14° in all months. During the daytime, temperatures are about 75°, while at night they drop to about 68°. In February the extreme minimum may lower to freezing, but this is very unusual. On the other hand, the thermometer may occasionally rise above 90° in April.

Cloudiness is low and seldom is more than 50% of the sky cloud covered.

Rain may be expected on about 6 or 7 days each month but the average total fall for any one month will not exceed 2 - 3.5 inches.

Meteorological Table for Miami

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	68	71	74
Mean maximum temperature (°F)	75	77	80
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	61	64	68
Highest temperature (°F)	88	92	93
Lowest temperature (°F)	27	34	45
Relative humidity (%)	72	70	69
Total rainfall (inches)	2.1	2.5	3.4
Number of days with rain	6	7	7

B. GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

Cuba, the largest of the West Indies, lies just within the tropics. The northeast trades prevail throughout the season, with only slight variations in direction and velocity. These cool winds keep the mean temperature between 75 and 78 degrees. The temperature has, however, on occasion dropped to 61° (February), and risen to 91° (April). During the day temperatures remain around 80°, while at night they decrease to about 76°.

At Guantanamo Bay, rain falls on 3 days in February. This number increases slowly to 6 days in April. In a similar manner the amount of rain increases from less than 1 inch in February to slightly over 3 inches in April. Since these months fall at the end of the dry season, the amount of precipitation increases rapidly in May.

The relative humidity is fairly low, monthly means ranging from 72 - 74 percent at Guantanamo Bay to 70 - 73 at Habana.

Cloudiness is moderate with most clouds forming in the afternoon. Clear days are not infrequent during these months.

Flying weather is good over 90% of the time, in the vicinity of Guantanamo Bay, from February through April.

Meteorological Table for Guantanamo Bay

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	75	77	78
Mean maximum temperature (°F)	82	84	85
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	67	69	71
Highest temperature (°F)	88	90	91
Lowest temperature (°F)	61	62	64
Relative humidity (%)	74	72	72
Total rainfall (inches)*	.87	1.7	3.3
Number of days with rain*	3	4	6

*Santiago de Cuba

Meteorological Table for Habana, Cuba

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	72	74	77
Mean maximum temperature (°F)	79	81	84
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	65	67	69
Relative humidity (%)	73	71	70
Total rainfall (inches)	1.8	1.8	2.2
Number of days with rain	6	5	5

C. SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico is a rugged little island which is about 95 miles long and 30 miles wide. The chief topographic feature is a central mountain range traversing the island from east to west which forms a coastal plain to the north and the south.

On the coastal plain of Puerto Rico, daily and monthly temperature ranges are small. The mean monthly temperatures at San Juan average 76° F for February through March. The extremes in temperature range from a minimum of 69° F in February to a maximum of 82° F in April. Frequent clear days (11 to 12 per month) keep the temperature during the day at about 78° and during the night at about 72°.

Relative humidity throughout the 24 hours is generally above 75 percent.

Rainfall is relatively frequent, occurring on 13 - 16 days in each month during the period, with an average of 3 - 4 inches of rain being recorded each month. February is, however, the driest month and this period (February through March) is the driest season.

Cloudiness is least during these months with most days having only scattered clouds.

Flying conditions are generally good to excellent.

Meteorological Table for San Juan

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	75	75	77
Extreme maximum temperature (°F)	80	81	82
Extreme minimum temperature (°F)	69	70	71
Relative humidity (%)	78	76	76
Average total rainfall (inches)	2.8	3.0	4.1
Number of days with rain	15	16	13

D. ST. LUCIA

St. Lucia is a volcanic island, separated from Martinique on the north by a channel which is only 17 miles wide.

In February, March and April the prevailing winds are easterly. These east winds blow for the most part with a velocity of 15 to 20 knots. Such strong winds tend to keep the temperature, during the day, slightly lower than it would be otherwise. During this period the mean temperature averages 78°, with daytime temperatures around 80° and night temperatures around 75°.

The percentage of relative humidity is high, 77%.

St. Lucia, as represented by Port Castries, receives more rain than any of the other stations covered by this report. Rain may be expected on 20 days per month. This high frequency of rainy days, however, is not accompanied by as much rain as might be expected. Most rain falls in the form of short, intense showers. The amount of rainfall observed ranges from 3.4 inches in February to 3.9 inches, and 3.6 inches in March and April respectively.

Clear days are observed only 4 or 5 times a month, but flying conditions in general are good.

Meteorological Table for Port Castries, St. Lucia

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	77	78	79
Mean maximum temperature (°F)	83	84	86
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	71	72	73
Relative humidity (%)	76	77	77
Total rainfall (inches)	3.4	3.9	3.6
Number of days with rain	21	20	19

E. PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD

On the island of Trinidad the climate is quite similar to that of the islands to the northward, except that the area of Trinidad is larger, resulting in somewhat greater ranges of temperature. At Port of Spain the mean temperature averages around 78 and 80° F, but the difference between the mean maximum and minimum temperatures is 17°, which is considerably greater than that found at any other station in the southern part of the West Indian region.

Relative humidity is high, about 75% for the period, with highest readings in the evening.

In the vicinity of Port of Spain the mean annual precipitation is about 60 inches, but the rainfall is least during the months now under consideration, February through April. The rain comes in the form of showers, usually heavy

and of short duration, often accompanied by thunder and lightning. Rain falls on 7 or 8 days each month, but the total fall for any one month averages about 1.5 inches or less. Clear skies may be expected on 8 or 9 days a month.

The prevailing winds are almost due east with velocities averaging from 6 to 10 knots.

Flying conditions are good in all three months.

Meteorological Table for Port of Spain, Trinidad

	February	March	April
Mean temperature ($^{\circ}$ F)	78	79	80
Mean maximum temperature ($^{\circ}$ F)	86	87	88
Mean minimum temperature ($^{\circ}$ F)	71	71	73
Relative humidity (%)	74	74	72
Total rainfall (inches)	1.2	1.4	1.3
Number of days with rain	8	8	7

F. NATAL, BRAZIL

Natal, the capital and principal city of the State of Rio Grande do Norte, is situated on the eastern bank of a river two miles from the coast. The weather of this portion of Brazil is affected chiefly by the southeast trades blowing from the south Atlantic.

This being the fall season at Natal the temperatures are rather high. Monthly mean temperatures average between 80° - 81° F, while the lowest and highest temperatures range from 89° F (April) to 61° F (April). Daytime temperatures would be in the middle 80's and evening temperatures in lower 70's. Relative humidity is also high, ranging from 76 to 80%.

At Natal the months under consideration are embraced by the rainy season. Precipitation is observed on 14 to 18 days each month with an average total fall of 5 to 9 inches of rain per month. On the other hand, maximum falls of 4 or 5 inches of rain have occurred in a 24 hour period. Most rain is of a shower type and thundershowers are reported on 1 - 3 days per month.

Cloudiness is heavier here than at any of the other stations covered by this report. The sky should have a cloud cover of 52 to 60% during all months. This cloudiness, however, is greatest in the afternoon.

During this time of year a flight from Port of Spain to Natal may encounter moderate thunderstorms, heavy rain showers and rather bumpy air. Best flight conditions are found in the morning and a few miles off shore. In the immediate vicinity of Natal, flying conditions are fair.

Metecrological Table for Natal, Brazil

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	81	81	80
Highest temperature (°F)	88	88	89
Lowest temperature (°F)	68	68	61
Relative humidity (%)	76	76	80
Total rainfall (inches)	4.8	5.7	8.6
Number of days with rain	14	17	18

Metecrological Table for Recife, Brazil

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	82	82	82
Mean maximum temperature (°F)	87	87	86
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	77	77	76
Relative humidity (%)	72	74	75
Total rainfall (inches)	3.3	6.4	8.7
Number of days with rain	10	14	16

G. CURACAO, B.W.I.

The island of Curacao, lying at latitude 12° 06'N, has a typical tropical marine climate during the entire year.

During the months of February, March, and April, the easterly trades are quite pronounced-nearly 100% of the wind observations are recorded within the quadrant between northeast and southeast. The average velocity is about 10 knots.

The mean temperature is 79 - 81° for the period with possible extremes of 74° in February and 86° in April. Temperatures during the day should be around 82° and only slightly cooler at night, 77°.

The percentage of relative humidity is relatively low and averages around 72% in these months.

Rainfall is rather light, being observed on only 8 days in February and decreasing to 4 days in April. The amount of rain received per month is about 1 inch.

Clear skies are recorded on 8 or 9 days each month.

Flying conditions along the northern coast of South America are fair to good during these months.

Meteorological Table for Williamstad, Curacao

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	79	79	81
Mean Maximum temperature (°F)	84	84	86
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	74	74	76
Relative humidity (%)	73	71	71
Total rainfall (inches)	.95	.81	1.07
Number of days with rain	8	7	4

H. BALBOA, CANAL ZONE

The dry season begins at Balboa in early January and ends sometime between the middle of April or the middle of May. During this period the whole area of Panama has excellent weather with very little precipitation.

Mean temperatures remain around 80 or 81 degrees. Daylight temperatures are usually about 90°, but it cools off after sundown when the temperature drops to about 75°F. Relative humidities remain rather high since they average over 75% for the period.

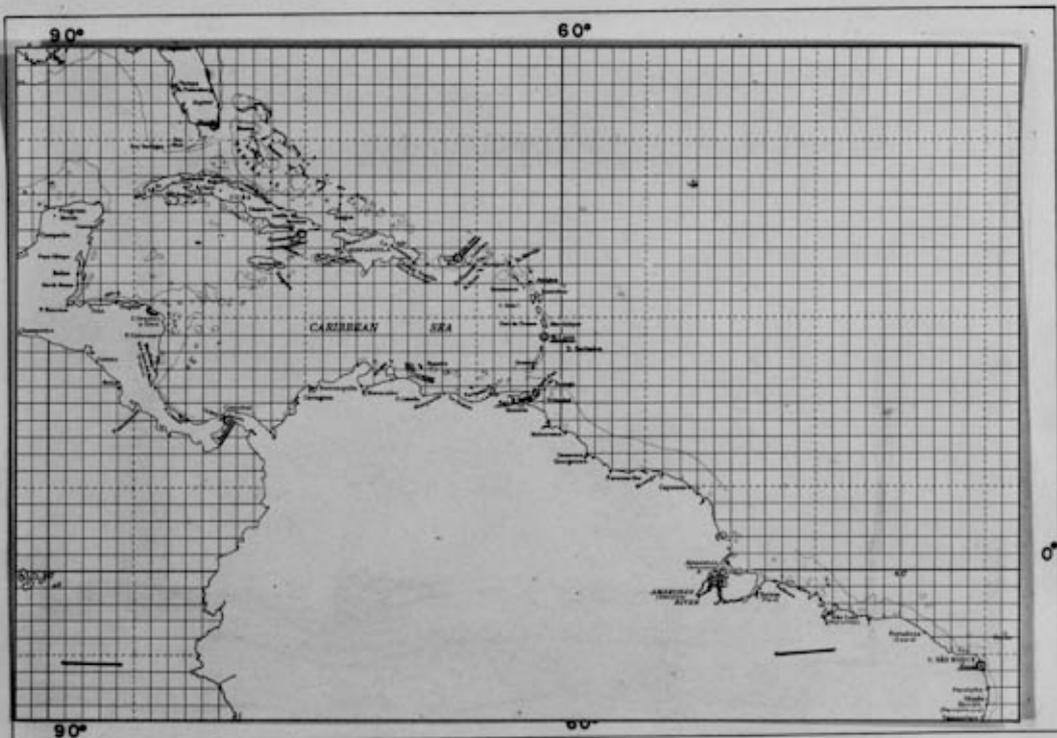
Scattered to occasionally broken fair weather cumulus clouds are predominant. Rain falls on less than 3 days in February and March, and on only 8 days in April. Similarly the average total fall in February and March is less than 1 inch and only 3 inches in April. Most rain occurs as light showers of short duration.

Winds blow almost entirely from the north or northeast and velocities are normally 10 to 15 knots. Strong northerly winds with velocities of 30-40 knots may be encountered once or twice a month in February or early March.

Ceilings and visibilities are unlimited most of the time so that flying conditions are better than average in these months.

Meteorological Table for Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

	February	March	April
Mean temperature (°F)	80	81	81
Mean maximum temperature (°F)	89	90	89
Mean minimum temperature (°F)	71	72	74
Relative humidity (%)	76	74	78
Total rainfall (inches)	.68	.68	3.02
Number of days with rain	3	2	8



Location of Stations

10 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MRS. ROOSEVELT

I have had a further discussion with Mr. Bonsal on the subject of your trip and I think we can consider the itinerary definitely settled as it now stands with the following exceptions:

Mr. Bonsal plans to send a telegram to Mr. Caffery today pointing out the pros and cons of a visit to Rio. As soon as Mr. Caffery's reply is received, I think we will be in better position to determine whether it will be necessary for you to proceed to Rio or whether it will be acceptable to the Brazilians to meet you in Recife.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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February 5, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Colonel Mathewson,
The White House.

From: Phillip W. Bonnal,
Department of State.

Reference is made to the "Suggested Itinerary for Mrs. Roosevelt's Proposed Visit to Latin America" which you left with me recently. I have discussed this document with Mr. Duggan, and the following comments occur to us:

1. The time which will be available at Guatemala City appears to us inadequate to permit Mrs. Roosevelt both to visit the military establishment at that point and to participate in whatever activities the Guatemalan authorities may wish to plan for her. It would be our suggestion that an arrangement be made so that the total stay in Guatemala City would be at least 24 hours. This might involve breaking the journey from Guatemala to the Galapagos with an overnight stop at Panama.
2. A somewhat similar comment might be made in the case of Quito.
3. It is assumed that the activities planned in the Canal Zone will be worked out in close agreement with the Panamanian authorities so that the latter may be given an opportunity to participate.
4. Both Mr. Duggan and I are emphatically of the opinion that if Mrs. Roosevelt visits northeastern Brazil, it is essential that she also visit Rio, where she should stay for at least 48 hours. It is our

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judgment that a failure to pay such a visit would not only be considered discourteous by the Brazilians but would also perhaps unfavorably affect the progress of certain of our current negotiations with that country involving military considerations of great importance.

5. The extent to which arrangements should be made with the British and Dutch authorities covering the visits to Curacao, Dutch Guiana and the British West Indies is being given further study in the Department.

6. It is assumed that the War Department will take up the matter of Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Puerto Rico directly with the Department of the Interior and the Government of Puerto Rico.

7. A comment similar to that made in regard to the stops at Guatemala City and Quito is in order in the case of Habana. Adequate time must be provided for the Cuban authorities to feel that they have been permitted to render appropriate courtesies to Mrs. Roosevelt.

I will furnish you in the near future for your comments a copy of the telegrams which we propose to send to our Ambassadors in Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Cuba discussing Mrs. Roosevelt's plans and asking them to inform the local authorities. At this stage I believe the information should be transmitted on a strictly confidential basis. It is, of course, important that the discussion of plans for Mrs. Roosevelt's reception by the authorities of these countries be initiated as soon as possible. However, publicity should in our judgment be delayed to the last moment, since there will be considerable pressure from the countries which Mrs. Roosevelt is not visiting for her to accept invitations from them.

It seems to me that the line of approach which we should take is that the visit is primarily a continuation of the trip which Mrs. Roosevelt took last summer to the South Pacific in order to visit our military establishments outside of the continental United States and that while

Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Roosevelt has long cherished the idea of visiting as many as possible of the other American Republics, her wartime activities and obligations do not enable her to put this idea into execution at the present time.

Arrangements will, of course, be made at each of the points in the other American Republics to be visited by Mrs. Roosevelt to make available the services of a Foreign Service Officer to interpret and otherwise assist her. It would be possible, if Mrs. Roosevelt should so desire, to assign an Officer to accompany her throughout her trip; it appears, however, that this would not be necessary in view of the relatively small proportion of her time which will be spent with the people of the countries which she will visit.

Philip W. Bonsal

3 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT:

I am submitting herewith for your further consideration a revised itinerary for your Latin-American trip.

Mr. Bonsal of the State Department has been consulted in its preparation, and awaits an expression of your wishes in the matter.

I take the liberty of suggesting that you discuss it with the President, particularly with regard to the Rio aspect of the trip.

I shall be happy to communicate your decision to the State and War Departments, and to be of such further assistance as you may wish.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff.

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Suggested Itinerary.

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Suggested Itinerary
For Mrs. Roosevelt's Proposed
Visit to Latin America

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Mileage (Statute)</u>
1st Day	Washington	Miami	920
2nd Day	Miami	Guatemala City	837
3rd Day	Guatemala City	Galapagos Is.	1085
4th Day	(Remain at Galapagos)		
5th Day	Galapagos Is.	Salinas, Ecuador	650
	Salinas, Ecuador	Quito, Ecuador	210
	<p>Note: For political reasons the Ecuadoran government should be given an opportunity to welcome Mrs. Roosevelt following her visit to the Galapagos. For this reason therefore and for considerations of overnight accommodations, I suggest that she go on to Quito after a brief stop at Salinas. This will entail no additional travel time in the over-all trip.</p>		
6th Day	Quito, Ecuador	Canal Zone	690
7th Day	(Remain Canal Zone, visit installations in Republic		
8th Day	(of Panama.		
9th Day	Canal Zone	Barranquilla, Colombia	356
	Barranquilla, Colombia	Aruba-Curacao, D.W.I.	338
10th Day	Curacao, D.W.I.	La Guaira, Venezuela	246
	Visit Caracas, Venezuela (25 miles by Automobile)		
	La Guaira, Venezuela	Trinidad, B.W.I.	393
11th Day	(Remain in Trinidad)		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Mileage (Statute)</u>
12th Day	Trinidad	Paramaribo, D.G.	573
	Paramaribo, D.G.	Belem, Brazil	663
13th Day	Belem, Brazil	Natal, Brazil	967
14th Day	Natal, Brazil	Recife, Brazil	154
15th Day	Remain in Recife-Natal area.		

Note: The Brazilians are sure to insist that Mrs. Roosevelt, having come thus far, visit Rio. While the State Department feels rather strongly that it would be a mistake not to, I cannot agree, especially in view of the primary purpose of the trip, that it becomes a matter of political urgency for her to do so. On the other hand if Mrs. Roosevelt cares to devote four additional days to the trip, a visit to Rio would be a fine diversion for her. In that event she could proceed from Recife to Rio (1184 miles) on the 16th day, spend two days in Rio and return directly to Belem in one day via the cut-off, rather than retrace her steps through Natal.

16th Day	Recife, Brazil	Belem, Brazil	1121
17th Day	Belem, Brazil	Atkinson Field, B.G.	868
18th Day	Atkinson Field	St. Lucia, B.W.I.	582
	St. Lucia, B.W.I.	Antigua, B.W.I.	239
19th Day	Antigua, B.W.I.	San Juan, P.R.	295
20th Day	(Remain in Puerto Rican area,		
21st Day	(visiting bases and installations,		
	(including Virgin Islands.		
22nd Day	San Juan, P.R.	Jamaica	729
23rd Day	Jamaica	Guantanamo, Cuba	201
	Guantanamo	Batista Field	500

Possibly visit Havana (22 miles by automobile)

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24th Day

Batista Field

Washington

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Note: This last leg of the trip could be broken by a visit to Nassau, Bahamas, if desired, although we have no particular military installations (117 Air Transport Command personnel only) at that place.

Total Mileage

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