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MR IGO DE GAULLE, GENERAL CHARLES
(Visit to Washington, January 1942)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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281034 NCR 0369

Date- **APR 14 1972**

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TEXT (PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO)			

FOR ADMIRALS LEAHY AND STARK FROM KIRK.

AS REPORTED MWDIS 271831* SUBSTANCE OF URDIS 271625* WAS SENT IN WRITING TO GENERAL DE GAULLE YESTERDAY, WHEN I

CALLED AT 1800 AT HIS REQUEST AFTER HIS LUNCH WITH PRIME MINISTER HE HAD NOT YET SEEN MY LETTER, HE WROTE LATER

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS VISIT.

IN AGREEING TO THIS SUGGESTION DE GAULLE WRITES AS FOLLOWS QUOTE JE NE PUIS ACTUELLEMENT QUE INCLINER DEVANT LE SENTIMENT EXPRIME PAR LE PRESIDENT QUANT AU FAIT QUE DANS LES CIRCONSTANCES ACTUELLES EN AFRIQUE NORD FRANCAISE IL EST

PREFERABLE QUE LE PROJET DE MON VOYAGE AUX ETATS UNIS SOIT DIFFERE UNQUOTE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION QUOTE I CAN ONLY ACCEPT AT THIS MOMENT THE FEELING EXPRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT THAT

IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA IT IS PREFERABLE THAT MY PROPOSED VISIT TO THE U.S. SHOULD BE

POSTPONED UNQUOTE.

* P1A ADDEE & ORIG.

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(HICOM DESPATCH. FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY FROM REAR ADMIRAL KIRK.)

CONTENTS YOUR 261625 DELIVERED IN WRITING GENERAL DE GAULLES HEADQUARTERS AT 1330 THIS DATE.

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YOUR 261625 ACKNOWLEDGED*

Copy to Hank re De Gaulle.

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December 26, 1942

INCOMING MESSAGE

*Capt. McLean
to file*

P R I O R I T Y

From Cairo
To: AGWAR

No. AMSME 3468, December 26th, 1942.

General De Gaulle is enroute to Washington and is scheduled to reach Accra December twenty eighth. For Marshall from Andrews. General Catroux left Cairo zero four three zero Z via ATC plane to point De Gaulle in Accra, ETA Accra one one zero zero GMT twenty seventh December.

Andrews

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100 Mr. De Gaulle

OPERATIONAL-PRIORITY

December 26, 1942.

From: Opnav
To : Comnavu

From Leahy to Stark

In view of unsettled condition in North Africa caused by the assassination of Admiral Darlan the President desires that the visit of General de Gaulle to America be postponed. Acknowledge receipt.

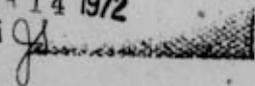
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W. C. Mott,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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TELEGRAM

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December 25, 1942

RELATIVE SERVICE NO. 102

From: Beirut
To: MILID

Number: 537, December 25, 1942

General Catroux departed via air from Beirut
nine AM today twenty fifth meeting Degaull Accra
twenty seventh thence to Washington together.
From Derouin.

Arrangement for travel to Seattle party in West
transport plane at Washington. **Wadsworth**
December 24. Best this plane have sufficient seating
capacity (from Seattle for Wash). It is suggested

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Marshall

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December 25, 1942

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OPD WDGS

To USFOR LONDON

No. R-4646

Arrangement for travel De Gaulle party in Army transport plane is satisfactory. See our R-4604 December 24. Does this plane have sufficient seating capacity? (From Leahy for Stark). It is requested De Gaulle be secretly and privately entertained by Colonel Jacques Balsan in Florida until date he comes to Washington for conversations with President. We presume arrangements with Balsan will be made from London.

Marshall

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KING, LOG

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

H. H. A.
December 24, 1942

Lieutenant General Dwight D Eisenhower
Commanding General
European Theater of Operations
USFOR, London England

No. R-4804

No objection to De Gaulle party using C 87 as requested
in your 5917 dated December 23rd. For Hartle

Arnold

AAF DC 2074

Originator: Gen. Arnold
Info. Copies: OPD
Gen. Deane (CCS)
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ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE WHICH ARRIVED ENGLAND ON SPECIAL MISSION FOR GENERAL MARSHALL IS LEAVING ENGLAND NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 27 RETURNING VIA ACCRA ARRIVING FLORIDA BASE ABOUT DECEMBER 31.

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THIS PLANE TO TRANSPORT DE GAULLE PARTY PICKING UP IN ACCRA GENERAL YATROUX

NOW AT CARIO. ADVISABLE ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR DE GAULLE FOR PERIOD BETWEEN ARRIVAL U.S. AND DATE FIXED FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH

PRESIDENT. YOUR 221708. DE GAULLE ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY OR SPECULATION ON PURPOSES OF HIS VISIT UNTIL INTERVIEWS

IN WASHINGTON. WILL FOLLOW ADVICE U.S. AUTHORITIES AS TO ITINERARY VISIT AND CONTACTS IN U.S. SUGGEST HE BE SECRETLY AND

PRIVATELY ENTERTAINED BY COLONEL JACQUES BALSAN WHO HAS JOINED FREE FRENCH AND HAS RESIDENCE IN FLORIDA, DE GAULLE MIGHT ALSO

VISIT WITHOUT PUBLICITY U.S. ARMORED DIVISION TRAINING CENTER SUCH AS FORT KNOX KENTUCKY IF GENERAL MARSHALL AGREED.

REQUEST INFORMATION FIRST AS TO WHETHER THIS ARRANGEMENT FOR TRAVEL OF DE GUALLE PARTY IS AGREEABLE AND SECOND YOUR SUGG-

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TEXT ESTIMATIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT OF TIME BETWEEN ARRIVAL U.S. AND JANUARY SEVENTH.

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From: London
To: AGWAR

No 5917 December 23, 1942

De Gaulle and party will use C eighty seven plane used by Davenport on Marshall Mission via South Atlantic flight plan if no objection on your part. For Arnold from * see President on seven January. Agreeable to Longfellow here and to British Mission to Fighting French and to foreign office. Plane to leave here about twenty seven December.

No Sig.

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* Omission being serviced.

Date- APR 14 1972

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

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100 De Gaulle

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Capt McCall

December 22, 1942

My dear Mr. President:

I informed Monsieur Tixier, the representative in Washington of General de Gaulle, of the contents of your memorandum to me of December 18 in which you informed me that you would be able to see General de Gaulle on either January 10 or the morning of January 11.

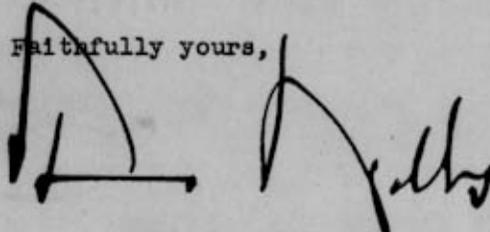
Monsieur Tixier immediately cabled this message to General de Gaulle. I have today received a letter from Monsieur Tixier in which he informs me that he has heard from General de Gaulle and that the latter "will arrive in Washington on January 9 entirely at the service of the President". Will you let me know what time on January 10 you desire to receive General de Gaulle so that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Believe me

Faithfully yours,

The President,
The White House.

W. C. Wood
W. C. Wood
W. C. Wood



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Dec. 22, 1942

From: OPNAV
To : COMNAVEU

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This from Admiral Leahy to Admiral Stark. Your
211226, inform General de Gaulle that it will be
most convenient for him to arrive here by January
seventh as the President will be able to see him
on the eighth or ninth.

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Signature- *[Handwritten Signature]*

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Lt. Wm. C. Mott, U.S.N.R.

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TEXT

REFERENCE YOUR NOVEMBER 252535 FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY TO ADMIRAL STARK. *paper (set date to call General de Gaulle after January 10th)*

GENERAL DE GAULLE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY TIZIER, FREE FRENCH WASHINGTON DELEGATION, THAT SUMNER WELLES HAS INDICATED PRESIDENT IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE DE GAULLE JANUARY 10TH.

DE GAULLE REQUESTS ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON NOT LATER THAN JAN. 9TH. IS THIS INFORMATION CORRECT?

DE GAULLE WOULD PLAN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE MILITARY AIDES; COL. LOMBARD, FORMERLY MILITARY ATTACHE FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON; COL. BILLOTTE, CHIEF OF STAFF AND CAPT. SERREULLES, PERSONAL AIDE. HE WOULD ALSO HAVE TWO CIVILIAN AIDES, LEON MARCHAL, FORMERLY SEC'Y FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND GASTON PELEWSKI PRIVATE SECRETARY. GENERAL CATRO, HIGH COMMISSIONER SYRIA AND COMMANDER FREE FRENCH FORCES NEAR EAST MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY DE GAULLE.

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CONTENTS YOUR 290115*COMMUNICATED TO GENERAL DE GAULLE WHO FEELS THAT POSTPONEMENT OF CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON UNTIL JANUARY IS DESIRABLE. PLANS WILL BE MADE ACCORDINGLY.

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after then PM*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

29 November 1942

Memorandum for Admiral Leahy

Attached is a copy of the message which was sent out last evening in accordance with your telephoned instructions.

Also attached is a copy of your original memorandum with changes made by the President.

CHESTER HAMMOND
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps

REPRODUCTION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
BY THE WHITE HOUSE

S [REDACTED]

FROM: OPNAV
TO: COMNAVEU

THIS FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY
REFERENCE YOUR 271213 AND 281446 X ADVISE GENERAL DE GAULLE
THAT UNFORSEEN ENGAGEMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT
TO RECEIVE GENERAL DE GAULLE UNTIL AFTER THE TURN OF THE YEAR X
IN VIEW OF THIS HE COULD SEE THE GENERAL AFTER JANUARY NINTH

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Chester Hammond
CHESTER HAMMOND,
LT. COLONEL, GENERAL STAFF CORPS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT in re proposed visit of General De Gaulle:

The United States Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that a visit of General De Gaulle at this time would present a definite hazard to United States troops in North Africa, and the success of the TORCH operation. We, therefore, strongly recommend that the President have General De Gaulle informed approximately as follows:

"To Admiral Stark

Reference your 271213 and 281446

Advise General De Gaulle that ~~in view of the critical situation in North Africa it is felt that his visit to the United States at this time would present a definite hazard to the United States troops in North Africa and would jeopardize the success of that operation.~~"

William D. Leahy

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By H. J. Stewart Date APR 14 1972

unforeseen engagements make it impossible for the President to receive Gen. De Gaulle until after the turn of the year. In view of this he could see the General after January 9.

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MY 281446 REPLY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

APR 28, 1942.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

ADMIRAL LEAHY

Tonight the President told me that you might include in your message to Admiral Stark that the President has the President of Cuba, General Sikorsky and several other distinguished visitors due to arrive early in December. When they are clear all must be put aside to work on the budget and the message to Congress. Admiral Stark will understand the importance of these items.

Very respectfully,

J. L. McCrea

John L. McCrea,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Naval Aide to the President.

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TEXT

IF ARRANGEMENTS FOR DE GAULLES ARRIVAL UNITED STATES ABOUT SIX DECEMBER MY 271213 ARE SATISFACTORY, REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATIVE AS TIME IS VERY SHORT.

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Signature-

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NAVAIDE.....

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REFERENCE ADMIRAL LEAHY MESSAGE 252035 GENERAL DE GAULLE INFORMED ME PERSONALLY OF HIS PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER MY 241656 WAS SENT. GENERAL HAS REQUESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR TRAVEL FOR HIMSELF AND FOUR ASSOCIATES TO PERMIT ARRIVAL WASHINGTON BEFORE DECEMBER 10TH.

AMBASSADOR WINANT INFORMS ME DE GAULLES VISIT WILL BE ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT BY INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT. DESPATCHES FROM FRENCH DELEGATION WASHINGTON INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WELLES EXPRESSED DESIRE OR WILLINGNESS TO SEE DE GAULLE OF SUFFICIENT WARMTH TO CONSTITUTE INVITATION.

WINANT HAS REQUESTED CENSORSHIP ON ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INVITATION. DE GAULLE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL LOMBARD, FORMER FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE WASHINGTON, BY TWO AIDES, AND BY A MILITARY LEADER POSSIBLY GENERAL CATROUX.

This message sent to Pres. and Sec. of State through Sec. of Navy, 4:30 p.m. 11/27/42.

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ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR PASSAGE IN FAST TRANSPORT ABOUT DECEMBER 1ST. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE DEPARTURE BY CLIPPER VIA SOUTHERN ROUTE ABOUT SAME DATE. THIS WOULD INDICATE ARRIVAL U S ABOUT 6 DECEMBER. IS THIS SATISFACTORY.

GENERAL DE GAULLE IN VISIT TO ME YESTERDAY EXTENDED PERSONAL GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MEMBERS OF CABINET AND MILITARY AND NAVAL CHIEFS OF STAFF ON OCCASION OF THANKSGIVING. HE EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR AMERICAN WAR EFFORT AND STRESSED THAT FUNDAMENTAL UNITY OR PURPOSE OF FRENCH AND AMERICANS MUST NOT BE CONFUSED BY IRRITATIONS RESULTING FROM DIFFERENCES AS TO METHOD AND STRATEGY.

WINANT JOINED ME IN PREPARING THIS MESSAGE AND ASKS THAT IT BE SHOWN THE PRESIDENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE MR. HULL'S SEEING IT.

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FOR ADMIRAL STARK FROM ADMIRAL LEAHY,
 REFERENCE YOUR 241656* PRESIDENT HAS NOT REPEAT
 NOT ISSUED INVITATION TO VISIT AMERICA
 PARA TWO. MR. WINANT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY
 TELEPHONE AS TO DETAILS OF THIS MATTER.

* REF: AM INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY THAT DE GAULLE HAS
 BEEN INVITED TO VISIT WASHINGTON BEFORE DECEMBER 15
 OR AFTER JANUARY 8.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM

I telephoned to Winant tonight telling him that the President had not invited deGaulle to come to this country. He had merely stated that if deGaulle were coming over here anyway he would be glad to see him. I told Winant to make this very clear to Mr. Eden.

H.L.H.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Filed 2301Z
Date Nov 24

FROM: London
TO: The President of the United States
NUMBER: None, November 24, 1942

To the President (signed Winant).

Mister Eden and the Prime Minister just asked me if you would object to the Prime Minister stating in a speech he is making in Parliament tomorrow to saying that General DeGaulle is going to Washington at your invitation. General DeGaulle so informed the Prime Minister this afternoon. I had also given this information to Eden this morning as I was requested to do in a State Department message I received this morning.

It will be necessary for you to reply this evening in order to get an answer to the Prime Minister in time.

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ADMIRAL DARGENLIEU, COMMISSIONER AND COMMANDER IN PACIFIC, HAS NOW LEFT PAPEETE ENROUTE LONDON VIA UNITED STATES.

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