

BOX 162

## 7. A6 COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Memorandum General Marshall to FDR: July 11, 1942 re cipher interchange with the British.
- b. Telegram Biddle to FDR: August 1, 1942.
- c. Memorandum FDR to Admiral Leahy; ~~September~~ September 17, 1942.
- d. Memorandum Captain McCrea to Map Room: September 17, 1942.
- e. Letter John Curtin to FDR: November 3, 1942.
- f. Sumner Welles to FDR: November 4, 1942, covering above.
- g. List of Code Words: July 30, 1943.
- h. Major Davenport to General Watson: December 22, 1943.
- i. Admiral Brown to General Buckner: December 23, 1943.
- j. Other Christmas greetings directed to FDR from the following persons: General Buckner, General Brett, General Arnold.
- k. Thanks for Christmas greetings from Admiral Brown to:  
General Buckner, General Brett, General Arnold, General Spatz, First Motor Transport Battalion, First Marine Division.
- l. List of contents of BOX No. "MAP-1": January 7, 1944.
- m. M. L. Suckley to Admiral Brown: January 22, 1944.
- n. Admiral Brown to M. L. Suckley: January 28, 1944.
- o. Lord Beaverbrook to FDR - birthday greetings: January 28, 1944.
- p. Admiral Brown to Grace G. Tully: January 29, 1944.
- r. Admiral Brown to Charles Harwood and General Brett: February 7, 1944.

BOX 162. (Continued) s. Memorandum General Marshall to FDR re Assam transport routes:  
February 19, 1944.

- t. Memorandum General McNarney to FDR: May 8, 1944.

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November 27, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Blake.

Subject: Message from the High Talking  
Chief of the Samoan Islands  
to the President (undated),  
with associated papers.

As requested by you, the subject  
message and associated papers are returned  
herewith.

WILSON BROWN.

Serial 589713  
Op-15-1-11-114  
11-16-44

NOV 20 1944

**From:** Chief of Naval Operations  
**To:** Governor, American Samoa

**Subj:** Message from the High Talking Chief of the Samoan Islands to the President.

**Encl:** (A) CNO ltr, Serial 589713, to the High Talking Chief of the Samoan Islands, dated 20 November 1944.  
(B) Copy of enclosure (A).  
(C) Copy of High Talking Chief of the Samoan Islands Message to the President of the United States.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for transmittal to Marieta T. Tuimasepo, High Talking Chief of the Samoan Islands.

2. Enclosures (B) and (C) are forwarded for the files of the Governor of American Samoa.

O. S. Colclough  
By direction

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Enclosure (C)

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*Admiral Brown  
to file*

**TOP SECRET**

*F. J. ...*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: Delivery of Messages to  
Chiang Kai Shek from the  
President.

In reply to your memorandum dated May 3, 1944,  
reference the delivery of your messages to Chiang Kai  
Shek, the following message has been sent to General  
Stilwell:

*map room  
files*

"The President in forwarding Gauss' message  
of 24 April re delivery of messages to CKS has  
indicated that he desires if possible that all  
messages from the President to Chiang be delivered  
in person to Chiang with a careful Chinese trans-  
lation.

"It is desired that you take the necessary  
action to carry out the President's desires."

We have further requested him to inform us  
promptly as to the date of delivery of such messages.

*George J. McManey*  
Acting Chief of Staff.



**TOP SECRET**

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3/15/44

Watch Officers:

Miss Tully will send over to the Map Room tonight (15 Mar) or early tomorrow morning a letter addressed to someone in London.

This is to be held for Mr. Rigdon, who will send it to ONI to be taken to London by Navy courier.

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*Letter from Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt*

*Letter "addressed to Brig. Gen Theodore Roosevelt" received 3/15/44 and delivered to ONI mail room 3/16/44 (by Lt. Myers) for further delivery to London*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Washington

FEB 19 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Recently you sent a message to the Prime Minister on the matter of control of transportation from Calcutta to Assam. Admiral Leahy informed me that you desired this followed up. Information from the theater is that the following arrangements have been agreed to by all concerned in India.

A British military director, from GHQ India, advised by a U.S. deputy and by civilian officials representing civil requirements and rail and steamship companies, will be responsible for all movements on the Assam lines of communication.

Allocation of transportation capacity will be made by a committee consisting of this director, his U.S. deputy, a representative of the British Army Group, the Regional Controller of Priorities, and representatives of the Bengal and Assam Railway.

Another committee headed up by the British director will implement the allocations and is empowered to issue the necessary orders to transportation companies. The U.S. deputy is a member of this committee.

The above plan was to go into effect 10 February. General Stilwell's headquarters states that while it does not meet theater's full demands, it is probably the best arrangement which could be made at the present time.

Also, the government of India has agreed to the appointment of a single Port Director for Calcutta replacing the former Board. He will be assisted by an American and a British Deputy Director. The British Director is to be a civilian especially selected from England.

United States railway troops (about 4200) arrived in India in early January and are progressively taking over the operation of a section of the Bengal and Assam Railway.

(Sgd) G. C. MARSHALL  
Chief of Staff.

Chief of Staff, showing action  
Copy to Return to ~~SECRETARY XXXXXX~~

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February 7, 1944.

My dear General,

President Roosevelt has asked me to let you know that he received your very welcome birthday greeting and that he is very grateful to you for your message and for the sentiments you have expressed.

It is needless to say that the President had a very busy birthday and also a very successful one from the standpoint of the Birthday Fund. He sends you his thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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

Lt-General George H. Brett, U.S.A.,  
Commanding General,  
Caribbean Defense Command.

*message returned to  
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February 7, 1944.

Dear Governor Harwood,

President Roosevelt has asked me to let you know that he received your very welcome birthday greeting and that he is very grateful to you for your message and for the sentiments you have expressed.

It is needless to say that the President had a very busy birthday and also a very successful one from the standpoint of the Birthday Fund. He sends you his thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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

The Honorable Charles Harwood,  
Governor of the Virgin Islands,  
Charlotte Amalie,  
Virgin Islands

*message returned to  
White House files.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Miss Tully.

The President told me to send him a copy of the message from Lord Beaverbrook, which is attached, as he wishes to acknowledge it.

As something to shoot at, I suggest the following:

Many thanks for your welcome message of January twentyeighth. I appreciate greatly the friendly sentiments and look forward to continued association with you in our joint labors.

(Signed) ROOSEVELT.

WILSON BROWN.

WASHINGTON  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FROM LORD BEAVERBROOK X PERSONAL X  
I SEND YOU MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR THIS AND MANY BIRTHDAYS  
TO FOLLOW ENJOYED IN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS X WITH GRATEFUL  
REMEMBRANCES AS EVER FOR ALL THAT YOU  
HAVE MEANT TO A TROUBLED WORLD AND WITH AFFECTIONATE  
PERSONAL DEVOTION X SIGNED MAX BT 281727

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Naval aide  
(Via NCR) / 7

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January 28, 1944.

Dear Miss Suckley,

Thank you very much for letting me know of the safe arrival of "NAP-1". I am ever so glad to have the "accession number" (44-100) to complete our files.

The President has given general approval of the idea of making Lieutenant Elsey the current historian of the Map Room in the hope that his record may facilitate finding various reference papers any time in the future. I mention it now simply as a matter of interest that may concern the Hyde Park Library some time in the future.

With all good wishes and many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

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

Miss Margaret L. Suckley,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library,  
Hyde Park, N.Y.

*For complete "picture"  
see file  
A16/Axis War Potential.*

re "NAP-1"

F.D.P. Library  
Hyde Park  
N.Y.

Jan 22 '44

Dear Admiral -

The "Secret" box arrived safely on the President's train this morning, + is in the "locked stack" with other confidential material - I signed a receipt for it, so this is probably superfluous. The accession number for the box is 44-100, in case you should ever want to refer to it -

Sincerely yours  
Margaret L. Suckley

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January 7, 1944.

CONTENTS OF BOX NO. "NAP-1" FORWARDED TO THE FRANKLIN  
D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY, HYDE PARK, N.Y.

This box contains twenty-four (24) bound volumes, as follows:

A Brief of the reports submitted by various Naval Attaches on "Estimates of Potential Military Strength" and thirteen (13) bound volumes of supporting documents.

A Brief of the reports submitted by various Naval Attaches on "Probability of an Outbreak of War" and nine (9) bound volumes of supporting documents.

At the President's direction, the following instructions have been printed on the outside of this box:

"NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL AFTER THE WAR,  
OR UNTIL 1953."

THESE FILES CONTAIN SECRET MATTER AND SPECIAL CARE AS REGARDS THEIR HANDLING AND STOWAGE MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY AT ALL TIMES AND THAT THEIR SECURITY IS NOT VIOLATED.

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

Rec'd Jan 22 1944

Margaret A. Sieckley

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January 4, 1944.

Officers and Enlisted Men,  
H&S Company,  
First Motor Transport Battalion,  
First Marine Division, F.M.F.,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

The President directs me to thank  
you for your welcome Christmas message. He  
sends to you every wish for success during the  
New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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

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December 28, 1943.

My dear General,

The President directs me to thank you for your welcome Christmas message. He sends to you and to the personnel of the United States Army Air Forces in the Mediterranean every wish for success during the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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

Lieutenant General Carl Spaatz, U.S.A.,  
A.P.O. 887,  
Care of Postmaster,  
New York, N.Y.

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December 23, 1943.

My dear General,

The President directs me to thank you for your welcome Christmas message. He sends to you and to the personnel of the Army Air Forces every wish for success during the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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

General H. H. Arnold, U.S.A.,  
Commanding General, Army Air Forces,  
War Department,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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December 21, 1943

The President,  
The White House.

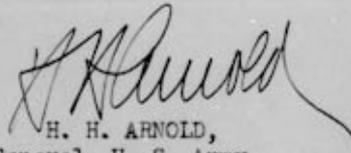
Dear Mr. President:

The members of the Army Air Forces who are located in distant parts of the globe, as well as those within the continental limits of the United States, join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Your interest in the Army Air Forces has aided materially in developing it into the largest and most powerful air force in the world and your capable leadership is recognized by the personnel of this command. We rededicate ourselves to even greater efforts and hope for victory in the near future.

With the seasons greetings, I send my wishes for your continued good health and happiness.

Very sincerely,



H. H. ARNOLD,  
General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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December 23, 1943.

My dear General,

The President directs me to thank you for your welcome Christmas message. He sends to you and to the personnel of your command every wish for success during the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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

Lieutenant General George H. Brett, U.S.A.,  
Commanding General, Caribbean Defense Command,  
A.P.O. No. 834,  
Care of Postmaster,  
New Orleans, La.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

22 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

The following message from General Buckner has been received by the Chief of Staff for transmission to the President:

"Christmas greetings to the President of the United States: Having driven the Jap from his toeholds in the Far North we of the Alaskan Department are eager at this Yuletide to push on to the enemy's strongholds and carry good will to the corpses of many more of our present treacherous foes. Under your inspired leadership and through your able and tireless efforts we are proud to have maintained in the North Pacific our part in the steady worldwide march to victory. May you be preserved in health and divinely guided throughout your gigantic task."

*B. W. Davenport*

B. W. DAVENPORT,  
Major, General Staff,  
Asst. Secretary, General Staff.

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December 23, 1943.

My dear General,

The President directs me to thank you for your welcome Christmas message. He sends to you and to the personnel of your command every wish for success during the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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

Lieutenant General Simon B. Buckner, U.S.A.,  
Commanding General, Alaskan Department,  
A.P.O. No. 942,  
Care of Postmaster,  
Seattle, Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

22 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

The following message from General Brett has been received by the Chief of Staff for transmission to the President:

"Please extend to the Commander in Chief our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. At a season normally given over to the joyous observance of the Savior's birth, we find ourselves still engaged in the grim business of war. Christmas, 1943, is, therefore, an anniversary to be celebrated, not with the jubilant mockery of conquerors, but with the glad faith of God-fearing men and women of all creeds, convinced now more than ever of the survival of democratic ideals. People possessing the courage of such a faith are bound to win."

*B. W. Davenport*

B. W. DAVENPORT  
Major, General Staff,  
Asst. Secretary, General Staff.

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SECRET

July 30, 1943

MAP ROOM CODE

The following colors will be used to designate the nationalities involved in areas of operations:

- United States -- Blue
- British -- Red
- Russians -- Purple
- Chinese -- Yellow
- Dutch -- Brown
- Free French -- Green
  
- Germans -- Black
- Italians -- Silver
- Japanese -- Orange
- French -- Gold

TYPES OF SHIPS

- BB -- Battleship
- CV -- Aircraft Carrier
- CVE - Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier
- CVL - Light Aircraft Carrier
- CA -- Heavy Cruiser
- CL -- Light Cruiser
- DD -- Destroyer
- SS -- Submarine
- AK -- Cargo Ship
- AO -- Oiler
- AP -- Transport

PERSONNEL

- The President . . . . . HUDSON
- Prime Minister . . . . . SEVERN
- Mrs. Roosevelt . . . . . POTOMAC
- Admiral Brown . . . . . CHARLES
- General Watson . . . . . SWANNEE
- Colonel Hammond . . . . . OHIO
- Admiral McIntyre . . . . . COLUMBIA
- Miss Tully . . . . . MISSOURI
- Mr. Early . . . . . COLORADO
- Mr. Hopkins . . . . . PLATTE
- Admiral Leahy . . . . . SEINE
- Lieutenant Elsey . . . . . ALLEGHANY

GEOGRAPHIC

AFIRM AREA -- United States

- A.1 -- Western Defense Command
- A.2 -- Southern Defense Command
- A.3 -- Eastern Defense Command

BAKER AREA (CONTINUED)

- B.8 -- Cape York
- B.9 -- Port Darwin

BAKER AREA -- AUSTRALIA

- B.1 -- Fremantle
- B.2 -- Melbourne
- B.3 -- Sydney
- B.4 -- Brisbane
- B.5 -- Townsville
- B.6 -- Coral Sea
- B.7 -- Timor

CHARLIE AREA -- New Guinea

- C.1 -- Port Moresby
- C.2 -- Wau
- C.3 -- Mubo
- C.4 -- Oro Bay
- C.5 -- Lae
- C.6 -- Salamaua
- C.7 -- Milne Bay
- C.8 -- Rabaul

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CHARLIE AREA -- New Guinea (Cont'd)

C.9 -- Wewak  
C.10-- Madang  
C.11-- Admiralty Islands  
C.12-- Morobe  
C.13-- Finschhafen  
C.14-- Kavieng  
C.15-- New Ireland  
C.16-- Dobo  
C.17-- New Britain

DOG AREA -- Far East

D.1 -- Burma  
D.2 -- Rangoon  
D.3 -- India  
D.4 -- China

EASY AREA -- Russia

E.1 -- Murmansk  
E.2 -- Leningrad  
E.3 -- Moscow  
E.4 -- Smolensk  
E.5 -- Kursk  
E.6 -- Donets  
E.7 -- Archangel  
E.8 -- Kuban  
E.9 -- Staraya Russa  
E.10-- Rostov  
E.11-- Orel  
E.12-- Bryansk  
E.13-- Pyelgorod

FOX AREA -- South America

F.1 -- Brazil  
F.2 -- Argentina  
F.3 -- Chile  
F.4 -- Northwest South America  
F.5 -- Northeast South America  
F.6 -- Central America  
F.7 -- Caribbean  
F.8 -- Canal Zone  
F.9 -- Bolivia  
F.10-- Peru

GEORGE AREA -- Europe

G.1 Great Britain and North  
Ireland  
G.2 -- Vichy France  
G.3 -- Occupied France  
G.4 -- Toulon  
G.5 -- Italy

GEORGE AREA -- Europe (Cont'd)

G.6 -- Germany  
G.7 -- Norway  
G.8 -- Finland  
G.9 -- Turkey  
G.10-- Spain  
G.11-- Portugal  
G.12-- Lorient  
G.13-- St. Nazaire  
G.14-- Emden  
G.15-- Essen  
G.16-- Berlin  
G.17-- Wilhelmshafen  
G.18-- Paris  
G.19-- Sicily  
G.20-- Girgonti  
G.21-- Cagliari  
G.22-- Trapani  
G.23-- Palermo  
G.24-- Naples  
G.25-- Messina  
G.26-- Catania  
G.27-- Marsala  
G.28-- Brost  
G.29-- Azores  
G.30-- Toe of Italy  
G.31-- Heel of Italy  
G.32-- Catrone  
G.33-- Sardinia  
G.34-- Corsica  
G.35-- Corfu  
G.36-- Troina  
G.37-- Regalbuto  
G.38-- Catonanuovo  
G.39-- Randazzo  
G.40-- Milazzo  
G.41-- Adorno

HOW AREA -- South Pacific

H.1 -- Solomons  
H.2 -- Guadalcanal  
H.3 -- Kahili  
H.4 -- Cape Esperance  
H.5 -- Ballale  
H.6 -- Vila  
H.7 -- Savo Island  
H.8 -- Indispensable Strait  
H.9 -- Tulagi  
H.10-- Santa Isabel Island  
H.11-- Rokata Bay  
H.12-- Malaita  
H.13-- Ndoni  
H.14-- Rennel Island  
H.15-- Espiritu Santo

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HOW AREA -- South Pacific (Cont'd)

H.16 -- New Caledonia  
H.17 -- New Zealand  
H.18 -- Fiji  
H.19 -- Tongatabu Area  
H.20 -- Funafuti  
H.21 -- Samoa  
H.22 -- Munda  
H.23 -- New Georgia  
H.24 -- Russell Islands  
H.25 -- Kolumbangara Island  
H.26 -- Buka  
H.27 -- Bougainville I.  
H.28 -- Murray I.  
H.29 -- Shortlands  
H.30 -- Fauro  
H.31 -- Vangunu  
H.32 -- Choisoul  
H.33 -- Vella Lavolla  
H.34 -- Florida I.  
H.35 -- Buin-Faisi Area  
H.36 -- Woodlark I.  
H.37 -- Kiriwina I.  
H.38 -- Kula Gulf  
H.39 -- Bairoko  
H.40 -- Enogai  
H.41 -- Rondova  
H.42 -- Rice Anchorage

ITEM AREA -- Pacific - Nimitz

I.1 -- Midway  
I.2 -- West Coast  
I.3 -- Gilberts  
I.4 -- Truk  
I.5 -- Marshalls  
I.6 -- Wake  
I.7 -- Ocean I.  
I.8 -- Canton  
I.9 -- Hawaii  
I.10 -- Palmyra, Christmas Area.

JIG AREA -- Aleutians

J.1 -- Dutch Harbor  
H.2 -- Task Force 8  
J.3 -- Adak, Army Air Field  
J.4 -- Jap Forces in Kiska  
J.5 -- Atka, Army Air Field  
J.6 -- Pribiloffs  
J.7 -- Attu  
J.8 -- Semichi Isles

JIG AREA -- Aleutians (Cont'd)

J.9 -- Amchitka  
J.10 -- Tanaga  
J.11 -- Kiska Harbor  
J.12 -- Little Kiska  
J.13 -- Agattu I.  
J.14 -- Shomya I.  
J.15 -- Ogluga I.  
J.16 -- Gertrude Cove  
J.17 -- Holtz Bay (Attu I.)  
J.18 -- Holtz Air Strip  
J.19 -- Chicagof Harbor (Attu I.)  
J.20 -- Cape Khlebnikof (Attu I.)  
J.21 -- Sarana Bay (Attu I.)  
J.22 -- Massacre Bay (Attu I.)  
J.23 -- Tomnac Bay (Attu I.)

KING AREA -- North Africa

K.1 -- Bizorte  
K.2 -- Madeira  
K.3 -- Gibraltar  
K.4 -- Dakar  
K.5 -- Safi  
K.6 -- Fodala  
K.7 -- Casablanca  
K.8 -- Rabat  
K.9 -- Port Lyautoy  
K.10 -- Tangier  
K.11 -- Totuan  
K.12 -- Oran  
K.13 -- Algiers  
K.14 -- Bougie  
K.15 -- Jijeli  
K.16 -- Philippeville  
K.17 -- Bone  
K.18 -- Tunis  
K.19 -- Sfax  
K.20 -- Sousse

LOVE AREA -- Atlantic Area

L.1 -- Newfoundland  
L.2 -- Greenland  
L.3 -- Iceland  
L.4 -- Argentina  
L.5 -- Convoy Air Cover

MIKE AREA -- India Ocean Area

M.1 -- Red Sea  
M.2 -- Persian Gulf

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MIKE AREA -- Indian Ocean (Cont'd)

- M.3 -- Bay of Bengal
- M.4 -- Ceylon
- M.5 -- Madagascar

NAN AREA -- Japanese Area

- N.1 -- Japan proper
- N.2 -- Kuriles
- N.3 -- Siberia
- N.4 -- China Sea
- N.5 -- Mandates
- N.6 -- Dutch East Indies
- N.7 -- Paramushiro

OBOE AREA -- Mediterranean

- O.1 -- Crete
- O.2 -- Malta
- O.3 -- Sardinia
- O.4 -- Sicily
- O.5 -- Corsica
- O.6 -- Italian Fleet
- O.7 -- French Fleet
- O-8 -- Pantelleria Island

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16-1/General

*Approved  
to file*



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1942

My dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing herewith a message addressed to you by the Prime Minister of Australia which I have just received from the Australian Minister.

Believe me

Faithfully yours,

Enc.

The President,  
The White House.



AUSTRALIAN LEGATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 3rd, 1942

MR. PRESIDENT:

I have been requested by the Australian Prime Minister, The Right Honourable John Curtin, to convey to you the following message:

"Dear President Roosevelt,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your message of November 1st and to express my appreciation of your proposal. It is receiving my immediate consideration and I shall communicate with you again as early as practicable.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN CURTIN."

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17 September 1942

CONFIDENTIAL

**MEMORANDUM**

1. During my absence from Washington (17 September - 1 October 1942) the Map Room will be administered by Lt. Colonel Hammond along the established lines.
2. I desire that a summary of the military and naval situation be prepared twice daily (morning and late afternoon) and at any other time the urgency of the situation warrants, encoded, and delivered to the White House Telegraph Room for despatch to the President's train. It is essential that these despatches be as brief as possible, consistent with clarity. Matters of insufficient importance to be handled by despatch may be forwarded by daily Pouch or filed. Show the morning despatch to Admiral Leahy when he visits the Map Room. Show the evening despatch to Admiral Leahy the following morning.
3. Incoming despatches of importance addressed to the President, such as despatches from the Prime Minister, Mr. Stalin, etc., are to be delivered to Mr. Hopkins for decision as to routing, preparation of reply, etc. (This at the President's direction). Such despatches will be encoded and forwarded to the President for his information. (Where military or naval matters are concerned show to Admiral Leahy).
4. Communication Set-up
  - a. Whether or not a despatch is to be encoded will be left to the discretion of Lt. Colonel Hammond.
  - b. The Office of Naval Communications is establishing a continuous communication watch in the Map Room to handle Map Room matters.
  - c. Communication with the President's train will be maintained by the White House Telegraph Room.
  - d. All despatches for the President's train originating in the Map Room will be delivered to the White House Telegraph Room for transmission.

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- e. Incoming messages from the President's train addressed to the Map Room will be obtained by the Map Room Communication Watch Office from the White House Telegraph Room.
  - f. A communication log will be maintained in the White House Map Room and a similar log will be kept on the President's train.
  - g. Serial Numbers commencing with No. 1 (Serial numbers not to be encoded) will be used on all despatches, plain language or code, from the Map Room, thus, Map White No. \_\_\_\_\_. Incoming despatches from the President's train will bear serial numbers thus Map Black No. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Should the President originate messages on the train addressed to the Prime Minister etc., they will be forwarded to the Map Room for handling in accordance with established procedure. Such despatches are to be shown to Mr. Hopkins and Admiral Leahy unless specifically directed otherwise.

JOHN L. MCGREA  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Naval Aide to the President

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CC to Admiral Leahy  
Mr. Hopkins  
The Map Room  
Chief Pay Clerk Terry

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Capet McCrea  
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September 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL LEAHY:

I am anxious to get the cables to me from the Prime Minister and other heads of government in various countries, and my replies to them, coordinated through Harry because so much of them refer to civil things.

I am asking him to see that all of the military aspects of these cables are referred to you and the Combined Chiefs of Staff and he will coordinate them and give them to me for my approval.

F. D. R.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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

ORIGINATOR	DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT				

FOR:THE PRESIDENT  
FROM:BIDDLE

JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR YOU, " FROM MRS.  
SMITH MANY HAPPY SIX O CLOCK ALL WELL."

NAVAIDE.....ACTION  
SEALED SECRET FILE.

011606  
**SEALED SECRET**

Make original only. Deliver to communication watch officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

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**SECRET**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

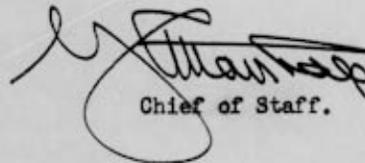
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July 11, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I have taken up the question of interchange of information between cipher experts in the British and American Armies with Sir John Dill.

We find that an interchange of cryptanalytic information has been in progress for over a year and appears to be satisfactory to both services. A similar exchange of technical cryptographic information to facilitate communications between the American Army, the RAF, and the British Army in all echelons is now being studied and will be put into effect in the near future.

  
Chief of Staff.

**SECRET**