PSF "Nourmahal"

Subject File
Box 160
By Visual from Ellis

for the President

Navy directory of 1 October 1933 shows Lt. Parks in Destroyer Division 15 Asiatic Station on board USS Pope
TO MR. ASTOR:

FORSTER WIRE$ THE SENATE SENT RESOLUTION TO THE WHITE HOUSE ASKING TO RETURN TO THE SENATE RESOLUTION ADVISING AND CONSENTING TO APPOINTMENT OF JOHN A. DONAHUE TO BE POSTMASTER NEWBURGH NEW YORK PERIOD A.P.M.G. HOWES SAYS COMMISSION HAD NOT YET BEEN ISSUED PERIOD FORSTER ASKS IF PRESIDENT WILL AUTHORIZE USE OF SIGNED BLANK FOR MESSAGE RETURNING CONFIRMATION PERIOD PLEASE ASK THE PRESIDENT IF THERE IS AN ANSWER TO ELLIOT MESSAGE

SIGNED

MCCINTYRE

TOR 2020

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.
TO:  Near spot where we failed last July fourth from U.S. Houston.

Astor.
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RADIOMARINE CORPORATION OF AMERICA

DAVID SARNOFF, President
FROM: FARRAGUT

TO: NOURMAHAL

FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

CHAIRMAN PRALL PHONED ME THIS MORNING SAYS BIDDLE INTERESTED IN CHIEF COUNSEL TELEPHONE INVESTIGATIONS WANTS TWENTY THOUSAND PER ANNUM AND TO NAME WITH APPROVAL OF PRALL TWO OR THREE ASSISTANTS STOP ASKED PRALL TO TALK WITH HOMER CUMMINGS STOP BIDDLE UNDERSTANDS HE IS TO WORK UNDER PRALL STOP THINK PROBABLY OK PLEASE ADVISE

MCINTYRE
FROM: FARRAGUT
TO: NOURMAHAL

27 MARCH '35 NOBLE

FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FROM SAN JUAN

QUOTE THANKS WIRE SHOULD REACH MIAMI FOUR FORTY TOMORROW WIRING MAC

LOVE JIMMY UNQUOTE 1800
FOLLOWING FOR CAPT BROWN FROM CORAL GABLES  
GOVT EXEC PRESIDENT USS FARRAGUT  

DOCTORS REPORT HOWES CONDITION GENERALLY BETTER STEVE SACH PAPERS PLACING UP  
HOPKINS HAVE CHARGE WORKS RELIEF ETC HOUSE YESTERDAY DEFEATED SOLVER  
AMENDMENT SENT TO CONFERENCE 263 TO 108 BUCHANAN TAYLOR OLIVER ARNOLD AND  
BACON HOUSE CONFERIES STOP GLASS MCKELIAR COPELAND HALE MEET TODAY AND BUCHANAN  
SAYS WILL PUSH ACTION BY END OF WEEK STEVE SAYS ON OWN RESPONSIBILITY HE IS  
EMPHASIZING THAT PRESIDENT HIMSELF WILL PASS ON ALLOTMENTS AND ACT PERSONALLY  
AS CHAIRMAN ALLOTMENT BOARD ALSO SAYS SPEAKERS THINKS STORY ABOUT HOPKINS  
SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING STOP HAVE WIRE STEVE EITHER YOU NOR HOPKINS MADE ANY  
STATEMENT AT ALL EVERYTHING OKAY  

M H MCINTYRE
FROM: Farragut
TO: NOURMAHAL

28 March 1935

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

STEVE WIRED ICKES MUCH PERTURBED SAYS YOU ADVISED HIM HOPKINS WOULD RETURN AFTER SAVANNAH SPEECH AND WORK OUT WITH HIM PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDERS. STEVE SAYS ICKES EXTREMELY IMPATIENT AND SUGGESTS I CONTACT HARRY AND TELL HIM TO PHONE ICKES AND REACH AN UNDERSTANDING AND NOT KEEP HIM ON DAY TO DAY BASIS. STEVE ALSO THINKS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORK RELIEF PLANS BE MADE IN WASHINGTON AFTER THE BILL Passes AND NOT COMe FROM HERE STOP AS YOU KNOW HOPKINS PLANS ARE RETURN TO WASHINGTON UNTIL AFTER BILL Passes STOP CHARLIE WEST REPORTS AFTER CONFERENCE VP SPEAKER AND HOUSE CONFEREES THAT PROGRESS RELIEF BILL IS VERY SLOW AND MAY NOT BE REPORTED OUT THIS WEEK STOP VINSON OF KENTUCKY TELEPHONED STEVE THAT SEVEN DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS WAYS AND MEANS WILL VOTE AGAINST US ON SOCIAL SECURITY BILL WHO WITH REPUBLICANS MAKE A MAJORITY OF THIRTEEN TO
TO TWELVE AGAINST US OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT FEATURES STOP DOUGHTON POSTPONED TODAYS MEETING SO AS TO CONFER WITH DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS STOP TOLD WEST TO CONTACT MCCORMICK FULLER THOMPSON DISNEY DUGAN LAMECK AND BOEHNE AND TELL THEM HE HAD REQUESTED FROM YOU THAT THEY GO ALONG ON THIS HILL STOP MIGHT BE ADVISABLE FOR ME TO CALL DISNEY AND BOEHNE FROM HERE SINCE I HAVE TO HAVE DRAG WITH BOTH OF THEM

MCINTYRE 1210

TO 2/30
Nobel & Company
RECEIVED ON S/S YACHT NOURMAHAL AT 6.30 P.M. DATE MARCH 26TH 1934

2 YACHT MASCOTTE 58 GT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
YACHT NOURMAHAL

YOUR ATTENTION RESPECTFULLY CALLED TO RADIO OPERATORS STRIKE ON AMERICAN MERCHANT ROOSEVELT LINE VESSELS ACCOUNT RECENT TWENTYFIVE PERCENT WAGE CUT STOP IN SPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FROM NATIONAL LABOR BOARD NRA AND AMERICAN RADIO TELEGRAPHISTS ASSOCIATION STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS REFUSE ANY CONSIDERATION MAKING THIS APPEAL TO YOU PERSONALLY A NECESSITY

ENSIGN ALEXANDER VADAS USNR RADIO OPERATOR

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PRIORITY

29 FOR PRESIDENT MCGRADY WRAY WIRES AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE
CONFIDENTIALLY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PRESIDENT UNQUOTE UNITED
LINE WORKERS WILL ACCEPT A TRUCE LASTING UNTIL JUNE THE SIXTEENTH
PERIOD THIS WILL SAVE SYMPATHETIC STRIKERS IN STEEL AUTOMOBILE AND
RUBBER STOP LEWIS WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRESIDENT
UNQUOTE MCINTYRE 2300

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Date 3- 14- 58

Signature- Carl S. Sayer

DIV. COMMANDER
CONFERENCE REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED TO HOUSE AT NOON TOMORROW STOP SENATOR BYRNEs
PROMISES HOWEVER TO CALL CONFERENCE TOMORROW WITH SENATOR ROBINSON AND OTHER LEADERS
AND TAKE CONFERENCE REPORT UNDER STUDY COMMA HAVING PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS ANALYZE
CONFERENCE REPORT AND GIVE SENATORS THEIR OPINION BEFORE THE SENATE ACTS ON THE RE-
PORT WOULD PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UNTIL SATURDAY STOP WE ALSO LEARNED THAT CONFERENCE
WRITING INTO THE BILL A REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ADMINISTERING FUNDS MUST
BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE STOP WIRE INSTRUCTIONS
UNQUOTE BT

MCIINTYRE

TOR 1115 WFC
0029 FOR PRESIDENT NOURMAHAL TUGWELL Wires quote four billion dollars appropriation bill as it came conference makes it impossible to do rural housing or to acquire sub-marginal lands stop it will stop work on approximately two hundred fifty projects now underway stop this whole field was a large part of the program which the President hoped to develop stop conferences on both sides refuse to make any modification and said that only possibility is $40 billion by direct word from the President to Robinson and Buchanan stop this is a very serious situation which I am sure ought to be brought to the attention of the President stop practically all of the projects which I was expected to do are out as the bill is now written stop I am reporting this to you so that my responsibility may be cleared unquote mcintyre 2345

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Date- 3-14-59

DIV. COMMANDER
RADIOGRAM

YACHT NOURMAHAL

BY VISUAL FROM ELLIS GR 170 GOVERNMENT TREASURY
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SS NOURMAHAL SHOULD TREASURY SUPPORT MOVEMENT IN
SENATE FOR INCREASE IN SURTAXES ON INCOMES AND ESTATE TAX RATES PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF PASSAGE OF INDEPENDENT OFFICES BILL STOP PENDING
REVENUE BILL INCREASES INCOME TAX RATES TO YIELD TOTAL OF TWENTY MILLION
ADDITIONAL BUT REDUCES RATES OF ORDINARY INCOMES MARRIED PERSONS BELOW
SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS STOP SENATOR KING HAS HAD TREASURY PREPARE SUBSTITUTE SET OF RATES SENT TO RAISE FIFTY MILLION ADDITIONAL FROM INCOMES
OVER TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND WITH TOP SURTAX OF SIXTY FIVE PERCENT AS AGAINST
FIFTY FIVE IN PRESENT LAW STOP SHALL WE GET BEHIND THEM STOP ALSO HOW
ABOUT INHERITANCE TAX IN ADDITION TO PRESENT ESTATE TAX STEEPLY GRADUATED
ON LARGE INHERITANCES STOP REVENUE BILL AS WHOLE WILL YEILD ABOUT ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION ADDITIONAL IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR STOP SHOULD WE URG
NECESSITY OF INCREASES IN RATES OF NEW TAXES IN VIEW OF NEW DRAIN ON
TREASURY FROM INDEPENDENT OFFICES ACT STOP WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
ANSWER BY RADIO STOP BEST REGARDS

MORGANTHAU

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
VISUAL FROM ELLIS GR 133 BT FOR ASTOR NOURMAHAL FOR THE PRESIDENT REPORT SPECIAL BOARD DECLARE HUBSON COMING TOMORROW PERIOD EASTMAN EAGER RELEASE IMMEDIATELY AND STEVE WANTS AUTHORITY TO DO SO SINCE IT WILL AFFECT OTHER CRITICAL RAILROAD SITUATIONS PERIOD ARE YOU WILLING TO LET IT GO PERIOD PERSONALLY I THINK IT OK PERIOD IF ANY PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY THE PARTY ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRESS SUGGEST PLATES BE SENT IN ON THE PLANE TOMORROW PERIOD I CAN HAVE THEM DEVELOPED HERE FOR ALL THE PICTURE PEOPLE AND CENSORE THEM HERE PERIOD ELLIOTT ARRIVING BY PLANE AND WANTS TO FLY OUT TO MEET YOU TOMORROW PERIOD JIM WILL BRING OUT REACTIONS ABOUT SATURDAY NIGHT PERIOD PERSONALLY THINK IT OK PERIOD PROVIDED YOU STAY AWAY UNTIL LATER NEXT WEEK STOP CAN VINCENT GIVE US GOOD FISH STORIES SIGNED

MCINTYRE 1140

TOR 1311
RADIOMARINE CORPORATION OF AMERICA
A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

TO:
Naval Communications

For the Vice President and the Speaker. The thirty
three percent direct labor provision seems to be
new legislation. Stop. Furthermore, while it is
our purpose to spend an even higher average on
direct labor, the exact percentage an every
project cannot be predetermined and the

INSTRUCT UPON RECEIPT, WHICH MUST BE PRODUCED WITH ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING THIS RADIOGRAM
TO:

Commissioner general would have authority by a
theoreticaljoan.ment to block any project be
desired. Staff. As to the Senate confirmation
confirmation. This means that if, for example, the
Cabinet is made the general board and all
other agencie are made subordinate to

INSIST UPON RECEIPT, WHICH MUST BE PRODUCED WITH ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING THIS RADIOGRAM
TO:

Some cabinet member I should have to send the cabinet names to Senate for new confirmation. The whole proposition is too childish for grown ups. I suppose best plan is to have House vs Senate in both disagree to conference report President.

Verma Shail
0029 FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUOTE HOPKINS AFTER TALKING WITH WASHINGTON SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE RELAYED TO YOU QUOTE HOPKINS HAS STRAIGHTENED OUT WITH ICHESS OVER PHONE AND IS STAYING OVER WEEKEND PERIOD HE AND ICHESS BOTH FEEL AMENDMENT REQUIRING ONE THIRD DIRECT LABOR VERY UNDESIRABLE AND THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ELIMINATE THIS PERIOD APPARENTLY MUST ACCEPT CONFIRMATION AMENDMENT PERIOD STEVE EARLY ANXIOUS TO GET MESSAGE FROM YOU CONGRATULATING JOE BYRNS ON HIS FINE WORK BOTH WITH SECURITY BILL AND THE WORK RELIEF BILL PERIOD STEVE SUGGESTS MESSAGE FROM YOU TO ROBINSON AND CARTER'S LASS URGING THAT THIS ONE THIRD AMENDMENT BE ELIMINATED UNQUOTE McINTYRE 2200
FROM: FARRAGUT
TO: NOURMAHAL

29 MARCH 1935

PRIORITY GOVT EXEC TWENTY EIGHT TWO THREE THREE ZERO
GOW EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
YACHT NOURMAHAL BT

FOLLOWING FROM EMORY COCORAN DESPITE REPORTS GIVEN EARLIER TODAY
THAT WORK RELIEF BILL WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK THE SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES
COMPLETED CONFERENCE REPORT ABOUT EIGHT OCLOCK TONIGHT STOP SENATE CONFEREES A
MAJORITY OF WHOM VOTED AGAINST THE BILL FORCED THE CONFERENCE TO CONCLUSION UNDER
GLASS LEADERSHIP OVER ALL EFFORTS OF BUCHANAN AND HOUSE CONFEREES STOP AT ASSISTANCE
OF GLASS CONFERENCE AGREED TO AMENDMENTS LIMITING LOANS AND GRANTS UNDER JOINT RESO-
LUTION TO STATES CITIES AND LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PROJECTS WHERE AT LEAST ONE THIRD
OF TOTAL COST GOES FOR INTERQUOTE DIRECT EMPLOYMENT STOP AND INTERQUOTE AVERAGE
PWA PROJECT EMPLOYS THIRTY TWO PERCENT OF TOTAL COST FOR DIRECT EMPLOYMENTS HIGHER
AND LOWER EXTREMES AND MANY OF MOST DESIRABLE PROJECTS PARTICULARLY POWER PIANTS
AND HOUSING MAY EMPLOY NOT MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE PERCENT OF TOTAL COST FOR DIRECT
EMPLOYMENT STOP ONE APPARENT PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT ACCORDING TO STATEMENT OF COPE-
LAND AND OF CONFEREES AND TO PRESENT LOAN TO NEW YORK CITY FOR POWER PLANT STOP
SOME THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY THAT LABOR USED ON SPECIALLY FABRICATED MATERIALS MAY
BE INCLUDED AS DIRECTED LABOR BY RULING OF MCCARL STOP ON OPINION OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICIALLY NECESSITY OF RELIANCE UPON MCCARL PRESENTS IMPOSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION
DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF NECESSITY OF ASCERTAINING ADVANCE LABOR EXPENDITURE AND FOR
PREPARING IMPOSSIBLE COMPLICATED PREAUDITS WITH USTAL MCCARL DIFFICULTIES AND WOULD
RESULTS IN ENDLESS DELAY STOP FURTHERMORE THERE IS NO POWERS BILL IS REPORTED BY
CONFERENCE TO MAKE LOANS OUT OF APPROPRIATIONS SPECIALLY RESERVED HOUSING OR FOR
RURAL ELECTRIFICATIONS STOP NET RESULTS WILL ELIMINATE LARGE PART OF LOANS PWA IS
NOW AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AND WILL DISASTROUSLY HANDICAP PWA EFFECTIVENESS IN NEW PRO-
GRAM STOP
RECEIVED ON S/S YACHT NOURMAHAL AT M. DATE MARCH 30, 1935

WMR 1 MH NEW YORK 57 30 1225

JAMES ROOSEVELT YACHT NOURMAHAL WPA IMBEEACH RADIO

LETTER FOURTEENTH JUST RECEIVED STOP ALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS COMPLETED STOP HAVE SOME INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS TAKE UP WITH YOU AS RESULT OF CONTACTS MADE IN SEVENTEEN CITIES FROM COAST TO COAST INCLUDING COMMITMENT OF COMPLETE BACKING ON PART ONE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES ADDRESS ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB CEDARHURST LONG ISLAND

HAMPTON ROBB

1737 GMT

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FROM ELLIS

TO ASTOR
NOURMAHAL

TELL THE PRESIDENT THAT CONGRESSMAN CHCHRAN WIRED ME SAYS MANY OF CHIEF SUPPORTERS FEEL YOU SHOULD ASK SENATOR HARRISON TO HAVE PROVISION MADE IN PENDING REVENUE BILL TO TAKE CARE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSE VIEW OVER RIDING VETO PERIOD FEELS SHOULD CONTINUE DEMAND BALANCED BUDGET

(SIGNED)
MCINTYRE
1430

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
From: Secretary of the Treasury.
To: NavAid.

CONFIDENTIAL.

9902 President Roosevelt present gold movement equals thirty-seven million dollars. Franc and pound strong at sixty-six sixty and one half and four eighty one. No gold coming from France this week but small shipment coming from Holland. Both Holland and Switzerland currencies below gold point and weak, run on both Holland and Switzerland. Having grand rest regards. Morgenthau

Delivered by boat to the Nourmahal for the President.

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Date- 8-24-59
Signature- Carl S. Speer
Received on S/S Nourmahal at ___ M. Date 2 April 193__

By Visual from Farragut

For the President: Confidentially the boys want to run up to Palm Beach for Joe Kennedy’s party and could we have Bulletin early hows the fishing think things ironing out pretty well Capitol little with me at races yesterday your stake nearly intact regards all hands

MAC 1000

TOR 1132 WFC
BY VISUAL FROM FARRAGUT

FOLLOWING FROM CHAIRMAN PRALL QUOTE FRANKFURTHER RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWS FOR GENERAL COUNSEL IN CHARGE ANVID CRISS NOW WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN OR ARTHUR T. GEORGE FORMER COUNCIL CALIFORNIA PUBLIC COMMISSION EITHER OF THEM TO BE PAID SALARY THE FOLLOWING TO BE ENGAGED AS CONSULTANT WITHOUT SALARY IF POSSIBLE GEORGE E. HAIGHT AND BENJAMIN S. GOLSTEIN OF CHICAGO PLEASE ADVISE UNQUOTE

MCINTYRE 0930

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
FROM: SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.
TO: NAVY.

3 APRIL, 1935. Nourmahal

PRIORITY

9903 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. FORTY SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD ENROUTE. TWENTY MILLION FROM FRANCE AND TWENTYSIX MILLION FROM HOLLAND. SWISS BANKS IN BAD SHAPE. RETURNING TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY NIGHT. BEST REGARDS MORGENTHAU 1615 RECEIVED 1915.

CONFIDENTIAL

DELIVERED TO NOURMAHAL BY BOAT FOR THE PRESIDENT.

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U.S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

NAVRODO WASHINGTON
FROM: NXXXXX XXX TO: NAVAID INFO: CLAXTON

-PRIOR-ITY-
(RESTRICTED)

0003 TO THE PRESIDENT WORK RELIEF BILL DEADLOCKED IN CONFERENCE STOP UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THEREFORE DO YOU WISH EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING WORK RELIEF SETUP BE POSTPONED UNTIL YOU RETURN HARRY HOPKINS 1115 DELD TO CLAXTON 355 8410 - 1141 FOR MR MCINTYRE DELD TO NOURMAHAL BY BOAT.

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Signature: Carl S. Spicer
P 1 NEW YORK 45 GT FLD 12.59 AM 4th

HON FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT
NOURMAHAL
CHATHAM

DEAR MR PRESIDENT PLEASE DEPUTIZE ME BRING BACK SAMUEL INSULL
HAVE BEEN IN TURKEY PROMISE THAT ONLY WAY HE WILL ESCAPE IS
OVER MY DEAD BODY WIRE PLEASE HOTEL COMMODORE NEW YORK

JAC AUER PS READY TO LEAVE AT ONCE

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RADIO USS CLAXTON  -CK27 - PRIORITY- GOVT EXEC FOURTH 1655

GOVT EXEC
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
YACHT NOURMAHAL

MRS ROOSEVELT WISHES THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW THAT WARREN ROOSKES
IS AT DOCTORS HOSPITAL NEW YORK DESPERATELY ILL OF PNEUMONIA BT

MCINTYRE

RB 355KCS 1700

By Boat
FROM: Farragut
TO: Nourmahal
GR 39 BT

FOR THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE GARBLEDS GROUPS WHICH WERE LEFT BLANK IN DISPATCH
0005 1630 LINE SEVEN SHOULD READ QUOTE OR ONLY FOR PERMISSION TO CONSIDER AND THE
VIVE VOCE VOTE WAS WITHDRAWN UNQUOTE RESPECTFULLY NEELY COMMUNICATION OFFICER 1930

TOR 1940
WFC
TO THE PRESIDENT TODAY LOUIS AND PAULA CONTINUED TO IMPROVE BUT WARREN ROBBINS IN DOCTORS HOSPITAL NEW YORK CITY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION, UNDER OXYGEN WITH BLOOD POISONING COMPLICATIONS AND CRISIS IMMINENT. EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE SIGNED COPY OF RELIEF BILL LATE TODAY AND UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU ARE TO THE CONTRARY WILL HOLD SAME HERE BUT WILL START ALL DEPARTMENTS INTERESTED IN MAKING STUDIES OF BILL SO THAT ALL SHOULD BE IN READINESS FOR YOU UPON ARRIVAL. MISSY AND I HESITATE TO XXXXXMxxxxx xxMxx XXXX INTERRUPT YOUR VACATION BY XXXX ASKING INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR RETURN AND THIS INDIRECT REPETITION WE HOPE WILL BE PARDONED STEVE 1143

RECEIVED AT 1319 6 APRIL 1935

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THIS DISPATCH HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO CLAXTON FOR MR. McINTYRE.
TO: Mr. Carter, Miami

For Senator Robinson, 4f federal funds for school to come from relief bill. They should not be tied to Commissioner of Education, they are primarily relief. Though I would of course consult Commissioner. Your fearful of anything.

INSIST UPON RECEIPT, WHICH MUST BE PRODUCED WITH ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING THIS RADIOGRAM.
RADIOGRAM

RADIOMARINE CORPORATION OF AMERICA
A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

TO:

Tending to establish permanent federal appropriations to general schools

Roosevelt

READ THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

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RADIOMARINE CORPORATION OF AMERICA

DAVID SARNOFF, President
FROM: FARRAGUT
TO: NOURMAHAL

FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

HAVE INFORMATION REPORTS FROM STATE AND TREASURY WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED BY
BOAT UPON ANCHORING

T.O.R.
FROM: FARRAGUT  
TO: NOURMAHAL  

CK 65 GOVT EXEC PR  

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YACHT NOURMAHAL  

PAN AMERICAN PLANE WILL LAND LOBUS CAY WEATHER AND SEA CONDITIONS PERMITTING 

PERIOD AM WIRENG JIMMIE PLEASE ADVISE BEFORE TEN THIRTY MORNING WEATHER 

CONDITIONS LOBUS CAY WILL PERMIT TYPE 16 PASSENGER SEA PLANE PERIOD JUST 

RECEIVED WIRE FROM JIMMIE WHO IS WITHOUT ADVICES HE WILL ARRIVE HERE 

FOURTHIRTY TOMORROW AFTERNOON PERIOD PERSONALLY THINK POSSIBLY BETTER 

HIM TO COME HERE AND FLY OUT  

MACINTYRE  

T.O.R.
0005 TO THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM STEVE THIS MORNING &
"PLEASE GIVE THIS STATEMENT TO THE NEWSPAPERMAN AS IF IT CAME TO YOU
FROM THE PRESIDENT" THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED REPORT THAT: COLONEL
HOWE IS OUT OF DANGER AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL BE ABLE LATER TO
RESUME HIS FORMER ACTIVITIES" IN WHAT FORM DO YOU WANT IT TO GO OUT.
UNDERSTAND STEVE WIRELESSED YOU REFERENCE TO THIS TODAY BUT WE HAVE
NO RECORD HERE. PERSONALLY FEEL MIGHT BE MORE EFFECTIVELY DONE IMMEDIATELY
ON YOUR RETURN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER DON'T KNOW HOW COMPELLING THE
NECESSITY IS -- MCINTYRE 1640

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Date


Signature- Carl S. Spier FILE
1006 FOR THE PRESIDENT HERES FOLLOWING OKEY TO AS YOUR REPLY ARMY

DAY MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TODAY DELIVERED CARRIER PIGEONS FT MONM-
MONMOUTH NEWJersey COLON QUOTE RECEIVED MESSAGE AT SEA AND AT LONG RANGE
JOINED WITH YOU AND COUNTLESS OTHERS IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMY DAY PERIOD NATIONAL
DEFENSE MUST AND WILL BE ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED PERIOD PROMOTION OF THE
NATIONS WELFARE AND SECURITY DEPENDS UPON THE PATRIOTIC SUPPORT OF THE
CITIZENRY AS A WHOLE AS WELL AS THE TRADITIONAL LOYALTY OF THE ARMED SERVICES
PERIOD AS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF I EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO THE SERVICES
AND TO THOSE COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO TODAY PARTICIPATED
IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO THE FLAG UNQUOTE McINTYRE
1830 TQR 1839-JD-355 KG/S-6TH, APRIL, '35.

FROM:---USS CLAXTON
TO:---NAVAID

P-R-I-O-R-I-T-Y
From: Farragut
To: Nourmahal
From Miami for the President.
Mrs. Roosevelt wants to know if you contemplate attending Warren Robbins' funeral. Period date not set but probably Tuesday period. In any event she will period personally. I hope you don't feel it necessary to interview.

TOR P.H. 1/35
BY VISUAL FROM THE ELLIS:  

PRIORITY

DELIVER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.  OUR PRESENT OFFER OF EXCHANGE FOR CALLED FOURTH LIBERTIES OF BILLION DOLLARS AND ISSUE DUE MAY SECOND OF TWO HUNDRED FORTYFOUR MILLION GOING NICKELY PERIOD HOPE TO CLOSE OFFER EITHER ELEVEN APRIL OR TWELVE PERIOD BY ELEVEN APRIL HAVE TO DECIDE HOW MANY MORE FOURTH LIBERTIES TO CALL PERIOD IDEAS ARE TO CALL FROM A MINIMUM OF ONE BILLION TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR BILLION I AM SEEKING BEST ADVICE AVAILABLE I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEAVE IT UP TO ME TO DECIDE NOT ONLY HOW MANY TO CALL BUT ALSO TERM OF NEW EXCHANGE OFFER PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS PERIOD APPRECIATE YOUR FISH STORIES AND AM DELIGHTED WEATHER IS CLEARING

HENRY MORGENTHAU

TOR 1200

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
BY RADIO FROM THE EILIS. GT 3.30 PM

FOR MR ASTOR FOR THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT PERSONAL REQUEST OF SECRETARY WALLACE ASKS THE PRESIDENTS APPROVAL OF MR A LINDSTROM ASSOCIATE CHIEF OF OFFICE OF MOTION PICTURES IN AGRICULTURE AS MEMBER OF DELEGATION TO INTERNATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPH CONFERENCE IN ROME STOP STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT EVERY APPOINTMENT TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HAS TO HAVE THE PRESIDENTS APPROVAL STOP LINDSTROM MUST SAIL WEDNESDAY IF OK DOES HE APPROVE STOP PLEASE ADVISE UNQUOTE

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

GARNER ADVISES LEMKE CLAIMS YOU INDORSED HIS BILL DURING CAMPAIGN EVERYONE HERE BELIEVES YOU DID PERIOD HOWEVER SINCE LEMKE CLAIMS YOUR APPROVAL GARNER SAYS HIS HANDS ARE TIED PERIOD SO ARE OURS AND MY PROCEDURE IS WRONG PERIOD PLEASE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS QUICKLY

SIGNED STEVEN EARLY

TOR 1510

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
BY RADIO FROM THE ELLIS GT 4.55 PM
NOTE FOR SECRETARY MCINTYRE THIS HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED OVER PRIVATE WIRE
SIGNED SMITHERS
QUOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT: SPEAKER RAINNEY NOW IN MY OFFICE STOP ADVISES THAT
THE FRAZIER BILL WHICH HAS BEEN REINTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY LEMKE NOW IS
SUPPORTED BY ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED A PETITION TO
DISCHARGE COMMITTEE AND BRING THE BILL UP FOR A VOTE STOP ONLY ELEVEN MORE
NAMES TO THE PETITION ARE NECESSARY AND RAINNEY SAYS THESE WILL BE OBTAINED
TODAY STOP BILL PROVIDES FOR THE REFINANCING OF ALL REAL ESTATE AND ALL
CHATTEL MORTGAGES IN THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD MEAN AN IMMEDIATE EXPANSION
OF FROM FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN BILLION DOLLARS AND ULTIMATELY REFINANCING OF ALL
THE INDEBTNESS IN THE UNITED STATES THE REFINANCING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A
DEPOSIT OF BONDS AND THE PRINTING OF MONEY RAINNEY SAYS AND JOE BYRNES CONCURRS
THAT IF THE BILL ONCE REACHES THE FLOOR IT WILL PASS SEMICOLON THAT IT APPEALS
BOTH TO CITY AND COUNTRY CONGRESSMEN AND IS A DIRECT PLUNGE INTO COMMUNISM
STOP RAINNEY HAS THEIR NAMES STOP I AM ASKING DOUGLAS COMMA ROPER COMMA WALLACE
COMMA MORGENTHAU COMMA FARLEY COMMA GARNER COMMA AND OTHERS TO BEGIN CALLING
PETITIONERS ASKING THEM TO REMOVE THEIR NAMES

SIGNED STEVEN EARLY

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
NOTE: THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY INQUIRY RESPECTING THIS RADIogram
ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
BY VISUAL BY FROM ELLIS

PRIORITY FOR PRESIDENT NOURMAHAL

STEVE TELEPHINING FOR ANSWER HIS

LAST MESSAGE RE FRAZIER BILL STOP WILL YOU ADVISE WHAT TO TELL

HIM ALSO SAYS HENRY MORGANTHAUF WANTS REPLY HIS MESSAGE ABOUT LIBERTIES

SINCE HE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY MORNING SIGNED

NOURMAHAL

McIntyre Tor 2222

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT
NOURMAHAL
PALM BEACH RADIO

AM INQUIRING INTO SOURCE OF ERROR IN BOOK CORRECTION BEING MADE IMMEDIATELY STOP DELIGHTED BOOK IS OTHERWISE SATISFACTORY PUBLICATION DATE APRIL TWELFTH

CRITCHELL RIMINGTON
THE JOHN DAY CO

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY INQUIRY RESPECTING THIS RADIOGRAM ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.
BY VISUAL FROM ELLIS:

TO THE PRESIDENT MORGENTHAU REQUESTS THAT I REPEAT MESSAGE SENT YOU SUNDAY BY NAVY RADIO AS FOLLOWS QUOTE OUR PRESENT OFFER OF EXCHANGE FOR CALLED FOURTH LIBERTIES OF BILLION DOLLARS AND ISSUE DUE MAY SECOND OF TWOHUNDRED AND FORTYFOUR MILLION GOING NICELY HOPE TO CLOSE OFFER EITHER ELEVEN APRIL OR TWELVE APRIL STOP BY ELEVEN APRIL HAVE TO DECIDE HOW MANY MORE FOURTH LIBERTIES TO CALL STOP IDEAS ARE TO CALL FROM A MINIMUM OF BILLION TO PAY MAXIMUM OF FOUR BILLION STOP I AM SEEKING BEST ADVICE AVAILABLE STOP I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEAVE IT UP TO ME TO DECIDE NOT ONLY HOW MANY TO BALL BUT TERM OF NEW EXCHANGE OFFER STOP PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS STOP APPRECIATE YOUR FISH STORIES AND AM DELIGHTED WEATHER IS CLEARING UNQUOTE

MCINTYRE
TOR 1636
BY VISUAL FROM THE ELLIS:

TO THE PRESIDENT HOME LOAN BILL IN CONFERENCE STOP
MORRIS NONPOLITICAL AMENDMENT PROBABLY OUT UNLESS YOU INTERVENE
STOP SHALL WE KEEP HANDS OFF

MCINTYRE

TOD 1540
BY VISUAL FROM ELLIS

1010 FOR THE PRESIDENT QUOTE COUSIN TEDDY ROBINSON DIED OF BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA AT HERKIMER THIS AFTERNOON FUNERAL TO BE UP THERE BUT DONT KNOW DETAILS YET ALL WELL HERE LOVE

ANNA QUOTE
1610

TOR 1644

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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ADDRESS: 66 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
FROM: RADIO WASHINGTON
TO: ELLIS

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DELIBERATELY DELIVER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PERIOD OUR PRESENT OFFER OF EXCHANGE FOR CALLED FOURTH LIBERTIES OF BILLION DOLLARS AND ISSUE DUE MAY SECOND OF TWO HUNDRED FORTYFOUR MILLION GOING NICELY PERIOD HOPE TO CLOSE OFFER EITHER ELEVEN APRIL OR TWELVE APRIL PERIOD BY ELEVEN APRIL HAVE TO DECIDE HOW MANY MORE FOURTH LIBERTIES TO CALL PERIOD IDEAS ARE TO CALL FROM A MINIMUM OF ONE BILLION TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR BILLION I AM SEEKING BEST ADVICE AVAILABLE I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEAVE IT UP TO ME TO DECIDE NOT ONLY HOW MANY TO CALL BUT ALSO TERM OF NEW EXCHANGE OFFER PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS PERIOD APPRECIATE YOUR FISH STORIES AND AM DELIGHTED WEATHER IS CLEARING HENRY MORGANTHEAU

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FOR THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED QUOTE I DON'T FEEL THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND A CRUISER FOR GOVERNOR MCDOWELL'S REMAINS PERIOD THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE PRACTICE IN THE PAST AND MOREOVER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION BY LINER WHICH IS CUSTOMARY STOP I AM TONIGHT ISSUING FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN YOUR NAME COLON SUBQUOTE IT IS WITH POIGNANT REGRET THAT I HAVE LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF MR WILLIAM WALLACE MCDOWELL OUR MINISTER TO THE IRISH FREE STATE STOP THROUGH HIS DEATH THE COUNTRY HAS LOST ONE OF ITS MOST DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANTS AND I A MOST LOYAL FRIEND SUBUNQUOTE CORDELL HULL SECRETARY OF STATE UNQUOTE

MCINTYRE TOR 0102

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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YACHT NOURMAHAL
Palmbeachradio

More for President Senate Committee today badly emasculated Exchange bill adopting Whitney Plan separate Commission consider not advisable now to ask help suggested yesterday

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You can make reservations at the Hotel Cavalier, Virginia Beach, Va.

Note: This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this radiogram
Address: 66 Broad Street, New York, N.Y.
TO McINTYRE MIAMI TELEPHONE EARLY TO TELL VICE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER I NOT ONLY HAVE NEVER ENDORSED FRAZIER OR LEMKE BILLS BUT I AM GETTING VERY TIRED OF SUCH PREPOSTEROUS STORIES WHEN I ENDORSE A BILL I ALWAYS DO SO BY LETTER OR MESSAGE TELL THEM ALSO THAT IF THIS TYPE OF WILD LEGISLATION PASSES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECKING RECOVERY WILL BE SQUARELY ON THE CONGRESS AND I WILL NOT HESITATE TO SAY SO TO THE NATION IN PLAIN LANGUAGE PERIOD TELL WALLACE AND HULL I APPROVE LINDBLUM GOING TO ROME PERIOD WHAT WAS MORGAN'S QUESTION I HAVE NO RECORD

ROOSEVELT

TO D2327

City of man was last night

YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAVALIER, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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To: Navaid.
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**OOO**5 HOW CONTINUES TO IMPROVE STOP CONDITION THIS MORNING SLIGHTLY BETTER STOP VICE PRESIDENT JOE ROBINSON AND OTHERS STILL TRYING PREVAIL UPON SATE CONFERENCIES ON WORK RELIEF BILL TO MODIFY RESTRICTIONS. CONFERENCES CONTINUE STEADFASTLY OPPOSED TO WAIVING CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT AND THIRTY THREE PERCENT DIRECT LABOR COST RESTRICTION. THE CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT SAYS: "ANY ADMINISTRATOR OR OTHER OFFICER OR MEMBER OF ANY CENTRAL BOARD OR OTHER AGENCY NAMED TO HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER THE PROGRAM AND WORK SOME CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN SECTION ONE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND STATE OR REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS EXCEPT PERSONS NOW SERVING AS SUCH UNDER OTHER LAW SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE" IOKES TUGWELL OTHERS AGREE THAT DIRECT LABOR REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS BILL TO CAUSE MONEY TO BE SPENT FOR SOME DESIRABLE IMPORTANT CLASSES OF PROJECTS SINCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT LABOR CHARGES SO FAR EXCEED AVERAGE LABOR COSTS ON SUCH PROJECTS THAT MUNICIPALITIES OR OTHER APPLICANTS FOR MONIES WILL NOT BORROW FROM GOVERNMENT. THIS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF LOW COST HOUSING PROJECTS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION INCLUDING MUNICIPAL POWER PLANTS ETCETERA TUGWELL SAYS CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO RURAL HOUSING PROJECTS OR ACQUIRE SUBMARGINAL LANDS. VICE PRESIDENT AND HOUSE SENATE PARLIAMENTARIANS POINT OUT THAT IF CONFERENCE REPORT IS OPENED TO HOUSE AND SENATE ACTION PROLONGED UNENDING DEBATE AND DELAY WILL RESULT. IT WILL HOWEVER BE POSSIBLE UNDER PARLIAMENTARY LAWS OF THE CONGRESS PROVIDING YOU PREVAIL UPON SPEAKER BYRNS AND HOUSE LEADERS TO HAVE THE HOUSE VOTE WHEN IT VOTES MONDAY REFUSE ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT AND SEND IT BACK FOR FURTHER CONFERENCE WITH THE SENATE BETWEEN NOW AND MONDAY GARNER ROBINSON AND OTHERS THINK THEY CAN PERSUADE SENATE CONFERENCES TO YIELD ON CERTAIN POINTS ONLY IF THE HOUSE TAKES THIS ACTION AND SENDS THE BILL BACK TO CONFERENCE. "SECRETARY IOKES CONCUS IN THIS. THEREFORE URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PERSONALLY MESSAGE SPEAKER BYRNS ALSO REPRESENTATIVE BUCHANAN ASKING THEM ON MONDAY WHEN THE CONFERENCE REPORT COMES UP TO HAVE THE HOUSE VOTE IN THIS MANNER. THIS SEEMS ONLY ALTERNATIVE FROM ACCEPTING CONFERENCE REPORT AND BILL AS AT PRESENT WRITTEN AND WHICH IN THE OPINION OF ALL FRIENDS IS IMPOSSIBLE OF ADMINISTRATION AND DEFEATS YOU IN MANY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORKS YOU CONTEMPLATED UNDER THIS ACT. SECRETARY IOKES PREPARING REPORT GIVING YOU "CONTEMPLATED UNDER SWISS-468" IN DETAIL A REPORT ON MOST OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OF CONFERENCE REPORT. WILL SEND THIS TO YOU LATER TODAY. PLEASE WIRE BYRNS AND BUCHANAN. STEVE. 1445.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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NOTE: THIS HAS BEEN RELAYED TO SECRETARY MCINTYRE.

Date: 3-24-35

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Signature: Carl. Spa.
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TO:---NAVMD. FROM:---CLAXTON.

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OOGS FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YACHT NOURMAHAL FOLLOWING FROM HULL.
QUOTE ROMNE REPORTS EARLY ITALIAN PRESS REACTION IS THAT BERLIN
CONVERSATION MAY HAVE RETARDED SOLUTION OF PROBLEM AND THAT RESULTS
WERE NEGATIVE STOP WHILE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT ROME SOMEWHAT RELIEVED
COMMI MINISTERS OF SMALLER POWERS FEEL GERMANY WILL CONTINUE PLANS
TO REGAIN FORMER TERRITORIES STOP PARAGRAPH QUOTE VIENNA REPORT
AUSTRIAN FOR DIAN MINISTER STATING THAT HITLER REMAINS UNCHECKED
IN HIS WILD AMBITION BUT THAT AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE WAS REASSURED
BY RECENT ACTION OF ENGLAND COMMA FRANCE AND ITALY STOP LEGATION
BELIEVES PRO-GERMAN LANDSLIDE WOULD FOLLOW REALIZATION DEPENDENCE
ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE NO LONGER POSSIBLE STOP PARAGRAPH QUOTE
BRUSSELS REPORTS BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN SECURING
APPROVAL OF ITS PROGRAM STOP BANKING SITUATION IN BRUSSELS INCREASING
SERIOUSLY WITH POSSIBILITY OF RUN ON BANKS NECESSITATING MORATORIUM
STOP DEVALUATION EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE BUT REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY
CONSENT STOP PARAGRAPH QUOTE FAR EAST ACCORDING TO GHEW COMMA
JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED SURPRISE TO BRITISH EMBASSADOR
AT LATTER'S PERSONAL SUGGESTION FAVORING POSTPONEMENT OF NAVAL
CONFERENCE AND REPLY EMPHATICALLY THAT CONFERENCE MEET THIS YEAR STOP
GHEW BELIEVES ZIBOTA PROBABLY EXPRESSING PERSONAL VIEWS RATHER THAN
NAVYS STOP JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS IN CONVERSATION WITH BRITISH
NAVAL ATTACHE ABSOLUTELY INTRANSIENT IN STAND FOR PARITY STOP
PARAGRAPH LATIN AMERICA QUOTE THE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH HAITI WAS
SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY AND THE HAITIAN MINISTER AT TEN THIS MORNING
UNQUOTE MCINTYRE 1885

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TO GOVT EXEC PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YACHT NURMAHAL

FOLLOWING FROM EARLY COCHRAN QUOTE DESPITE REPORTS GIVEN EARLIER TODAY THAT WORK RELIEF BILL WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK THE SENATE AND HOUSE CONFERRED COMPLETED CONFERENCE REPORT ABOUT EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT STOP SENATE CONFERRED A MAJORITY OF WHOM VOTED AGAINST THE BILL FORCED THE CONFERENCE TO CONCLUSION UNDER GLASS LEADERSHIP OVER ALL EFFORTS OF BUCHANAN AND HOUSE CONFERRED STOP AT INSISTENCE OF GLASS CONFERENCE AGREED TO AMENDMENTS LIMITING LOANS AND GRANTS UNDER JOINT RESOLUTION TO STATES CITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PROJECTS WHERE AT LEAST ONE THIRD OF TOTAL COST GOES FOR INTEREST DIRECT EMPLOYMENT STOP AND INTERQUOTE AVERAGE FWA PROJECT EMPLOYS THIRTY-TWO PERCENT OF TOTAL COST FOR DIRECT EMPLOYMENT BUT THIS IS AN AVERAGE BETWEEN HIGHER AND LOWER EXTREMES AND MANY OF MOST DESIRABLE PROJECTS PARTICULARLY POWER PLANTS AND HOUSING MAY EMPLOY NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF TOTAL COST FOR DIRECT EMPLOYMENT STOP ONE APPARENT PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT ACCORDING TO STATEMENT OF COPELAND ONE OF CONFERREES IS TO PREVENT LOAN TO NEW YORK CITY FOR POWER PLANT STOP SOME THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY THAT LABOR USED ON SPECIALLY FABRICATED MATERIALS MAY BE INCLUDED AS DIRECT LABOR BY RULINGS OF MCCARL STOP IN OPINION OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS NECESSITY OF RELIANCE UPON MCCARL PREVENTS IMPOSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF NECESSITY OF ASCERTAINING ADVANCE LABOR EXPENDITURES AND OF PREPARING IMPOSSIBLY COMPLICATED PRE-AUDITS WITH USUAL MCCARL DIFFICULTIES AND WOULD RESULT IN ENDLESS DELAYS STOP FURTHERMORE THERE IS NO POWER AS BILL IS REPORTED BY CONFERENCE TO MAKE LOANS OUT OF APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFICALLY RESERVED FOR HOUSING OR FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION STOP NET RESULT WILL ELIMINATE LARGE PART OF LOANS FWA IS NOW AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AND WILL DISASTEROUSLY HANDICAP FWA EFFECTIVENESS IN NEW PROGRAM STOP CONFERENCE REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED TO HOUSE AT NOON TOMORROW STOP SENATOR BYRNES PROMISES HOWEVER TO CALL CONFERENCE TOMORROW WITH SENATOR ROBINSON AND OTHER LEADERS AND TAKE CONFERENCE REPORT UNDER STUDY COMMA HAVING PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS ANALYZE CONFERENCE REPORT AND GIVE SENATORS THEIR OPINION BEFORE THE SENATE ACTS ON THE REPORT WHICH PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UNTIL SATURDAY STOP WE ALSO LEARNED THAT CONFERREES WROTE INTO THE BILL A REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ADMINISTERING FUNDS MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE STOP PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS UNQUOTE SIGNED MCINTYRE

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0028 TO THE PRESIDENT OUR MAN AL RICHBERG JUST TELEPHONED SAYS HE HAS A CHANCE TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT COAL SITUATION BY ARRANGING THIRTY DAY EXTENSION STOP SAYS ICKES WROTE COMMITTEE THAT HE APPROVED GENERAL PRINCIPLES GUFFEY BILL STOP RICHBERG ASKS IF HE CAN TAKE SAME ATTITUDE THAT THIS BILL SHOULD HAVE A FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION STOP FEELS EXTENSION WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AS ARGUMENT ON BILL FOR EITHER N R A LEGISLATION OR GUFFEY BILL POSSIBLY BOTH STOP HAVE ANOTHER CONFERENCE TWO OCLOCK TOMORROW PLEASE ADVISE MYCINTYRE 2210

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FROM: CLAXTON
TO: NAVAID.

00:29 FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOLLOWING FROM STEVE QUOTE SECRETARY ICKES JUST RETURNED CONFERENCE WITH HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS. HE REPORTS THAT JOE ROBINSON AND JOE BYRNS WILL PREVENT FINAL ACTION DAY BY THE HOUSE OR SENATE ON THE RELIEF BILL ALSO THAT JOE ROBINSON BEGINNING TODAY AND WORKING UNTIL MONDAY WHEN THE CONFERENCE REPORT COMES UP IN THE SENATE WILL DO HIS UTMOST TO PREVAIL UPON SENATE CONFEREES TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION OF LAST NIGHT WHEN THE CONFERENCE REPORTS WERE COMPLETED. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES BELIEVE THIS WAS THE BEST AND THE MOST WE COULD HOPE FOR UNQUOTE McINTYRE 1315

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DOD DIR. 5200.9 (3/27/58)
Date- 3-14-59
Signature- Carl T. Spencer
FROM USS CLAXTON TO NAVAID

0029 FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOLLOWING FROM STEVE QUOTE DOCTORS THIS MORNING REPORT HOWE STRONGER AND MUCH BETTER.

HAVE ARRANGED CONFERENCE AT CAPITOL THIS MORNING BETWEEN JOE BUCKANAN AND HOUSE LEADERS WITH JOE ROBINSON JIMMY BYRANS AND SENATE LEADERS WITH SECRETARY ICKES AND HIS PUBLIC WORKS ADVISERS. IDEA IS TO POINT OUT TO SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS EXACT DIFFICULTIES IMPOSED BY RELIEF BILL CONFEREES AS OUTLINED IN LAST NIGHTS REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. ALSO ADVISING HIM OF THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE RE CONFERENCE REPORT REQUIREMENT FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTERES TO RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS. WITH ASSISTANCE OF JOE BYRANS AND CHARLIE WEST ALSO VISON OF KENTUCKY SUCCEEDED YESTERDAY IN BRINGING AROUND HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS DEMOCRATS THOUGH AT PRESENT THERE IS A MAJORITY OF THAT COMMITTEE VOTING RIGHT ON SOCIAL SECURITIES BILL COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

IF THE HOUSE ACTS TODAY ON CONFERENCE REPORTS UNDER SPECIAL RULE THEN THE SENATE WOULD HAVE TO DISAGREE TO BILL AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE. SINCE HOUSE IS FIRST TO ACT SEEMS TO ME BEST PROCEDURE IS TO TRY TO HAVE HOUSE POSTPONE FINAL VOTE ON BILL SO THAT MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE A FULL OPPORTUNITY STUDY CONFERENCE REPORTS. AS REPORTED LAST NIGHT THE SENATE WILL NOT VOTE FINALLY TODAY ON BILL AS REPORTED BY CONFEREES.

SENATOR GLASS SAYS THAT BENNETT CLARK MCCARRAN AND OTHERS THREATEN TO PILEBUSTER AGAINST BILL UNLESS CONFIRMATION OF CERTAIN APPOINTERES BY SENATE WAS WRITTEN INTO THE BILL. HE WANTS THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW THAT HE DID NOT OFFER ANY AMENDMENT REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTERES BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THAT VERY GREATLY CIRCUMSCRIBED MCCARRAN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE APPLIED TO ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE SALARY. AS THE BILL IS NOW CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS APPLY ONLY TO THE QUOTE CENTRAL BOARD QUOTE OFFICIALS HERE IN WASHINGTON AND TO CERTAIN STATES ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS THAT MIGHT HEREAFTER BE NAMED QUOTE MCINTYRE $500

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To: Navy

RE: MCU.

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5000 for the President, "The following from Richberg:

Coal operations and United Mine Workers agree to
extension of code and the present labor requirements
until June sixteenth with good will on both sides
increased. Arrangement for improved compliance with
all copies well under way. Lumber code revision under-
taken. Cotton textile situation handled with production
control acceptable to code authorities but under
government supervision and conference with labor
arranged for next Friday. NRA Extension Bill introduced
by Harrison and Doughton will clarify understanding and
bringing increased support. Believe we are definitely
moving ahead with entire industrial recovery program
and the board is working very harmoniously and promptly.

Hope this may add to enjoyment of your vacation. McEntyre 1645

Delivered by boat.
CONFERENCE AMENDMENT TO WORK RELIEF BILL RESTRICTING NON
FEDERAL PROJECTS TO THOSE ON WHICH AT LEAST THIRTY THREE AND ONE
THIRD PERCENT OF MONEY EXPENDED WOULD GO FOR DIRECT LABOR AS AT
SITE DESTROYS PWA PROGRAM, MONEY COULD NOT BE LOANED FOR MUNICIPAL
POWER PROJECTS, SLUM CLEARANCE, GRADE ELIMINATION, RURAL ELECTRIFI-
CATION, SINCE AVERAGE DIRECT EMPLOYMENT ON NON FEDERAL PROJECT IS
THIRTY THREE PERCENT PRACTICALLY NOTHING WOULD BE LEFT THAT COULD
BE BUILT UNDER THIS AMENDMENT HENCE NO LOANS. THIS WOULD MEAN
PRACTICALLY NO HOPE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GETTING BACK ANY PART
OF MONEY EXPENDED UNDER THIS BILL. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT AMENDMENT
WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT POWER PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION. SENATOR
GLASS ADMITS THAT IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED THIS MORNING AND SENATOR
COPELAND AT CONFERENCE MEETING AVOWED HIS INTENTIONS OF PREVENTING
PROPOSED LOAN TO NEW YORK CITY FOR MUNICIPAL PLANT. COMPTROLLER
GENERAL MCCARD, WHEN APPEALED TO, POINTED OUT THAT UNDER BILL AS IT
STOOD GOVERNMENT COULD PAY OUTRIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL POWER PLANTS.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE TOO IS INTERESTED IN THwartING THIS PROGRAM
AT ANY RATE HE DRAFTED ORIGINAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT PER-
CENT FIFTY ONE PERCENT MUST BE EXPENDED ON DIRECT LABOR AND STRONGLY
URGED ITS ADOPTION. HOUSE CONFEREES FINALLY FORCED PERCENTAGE TO
THIRTY THREE AND ONE THIRD. UNDER BILL AS IT STANDS MCCARD WOULD BE
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR AND EVEN HE WOULD BE COMPULSORY UNDER THE
LAW TO RESTRICT LOANS TO CONFORM TO THIRTY THREE AND ONE THIRD PER
CENT STANDARD. HERE WE HAVE EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION OF COMPTROLLER
GENERAL DICTATING Legislation WHICH WILL GIVE HIM GREATER POWER
THAN HE EVER HAD BEFORE AND PUTTING HIM IN POSITION TO PASS UP-
ON ALL NON FEDERAL PROJECTS. OPINION OUR LAWYERS AND PARLIAMENTARY
CLERK OF SENATE IS THAT THIS IS NEW Legislation AND THEREFORE
SUBJECT TO POINT OF ORDER. IN THIS OPINION I FULLY CONCUR. IF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE CAN PUT IN LIMITATION OF THIRTY THREE AND ONE THIRD PER
CENT IT COULD PUT IN LIMITATION OF NINETY NINE PERCENT. HOUSE BILL
GAVE YOU UNLIMITED AUTHORITY TO LEND AND SENATE BILL GAVE YOU
UNLIMITED AUTHORITY TO LEND UP TO NINE HUNDRED MILLIONS FOR PUBLIC
(continued on page two)
WORKS. THIS LIMITATION OF THIRTY THREE AND ONE THIRD PERCENT IN EFFECT TAKES AWAY FROM YOU POWER GRANTED BOTH BY HOUSE AND BY SENATE AND THEREFORE IS NEW LEGISLATION. IN MY OWN MIND THIS MUTILATION OF BILL REPRESENTS SUCCESSFUL EFFORT OF POWER INTERESTS TO DEFEAT YOUR POWER PROGRAM AND CONSTITUTES SERIOUS BLOW AT YOUR WHOLE RECOVERY PROGRAM. HAVE SPENT MORNING ON HILL CONFERRING WITH VICE PRESIDENT, CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN AND OTHERS. VICE PRESIDENT OF OPINION THAT THIRTY THREE AND ONE THIRD PERCENT AMENDMENT TAKES HEART OUT OF RELIEF BILL HE BELIEVES PROCEDURE IS FOR HOUSE TO REFUSE TO CONCUR IN CONFERENCE REPORT WHICH WOULD BRING ABOUT RECOMMITMENT & BELIEVE VICE PRESIDENT IS RIGHT IN THIS MATTER AND STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU WIRE SPEAKER BYRNS TO THIS EFFECT. CONFERENCE REPORT WILL COME UP BEFORE HOUSE FOR ACTION MONDAY AND TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE ICKES ADMINISTRATOR 1710

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0029 FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOLLOWING FROM HULL QUOTE DIGEST OF MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS OF MARCH TWENTY-NINE

PARA QUOTE BELGIUM DASH EMBASSADOR MORRIS INFORMED UNDER-Secretary ON TELEPHONE THAT ACCORDING TO STATEMENT READ BY THE PRIME MINISTER TODAY THE FOLLOWING IS BEING CONSIDERED BY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES COLON OF BELGIUM TO BE DEVALUED TWENTY FIVE PERCENT WITH POWERS GIVEN TO THE VALUE THIRTY PERCENT SEMICOLON AN EQUALIZATION FUND WILL BE CREATED SEMICOLON THE BANKS WILL BE REORGANIZED AND THE RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA WILL BE GIVEN PERIOD PARA QUOTE ROME DASH JUGOSLAV MINISTER AT ROME SHOWED LONG TELEGRAM FROM HIS COLLEAGUES IN WARSAW TO EFFECT THAT POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TOLD FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND RUMANIAN MINISTER THAT POLAND UNABLE TO AGREE WITH GERMAN STAND AND COMMA IN CASE OF RUPTURE COMMA WOULD FIGHT WITH RUSSIA AND LITTLE ENTENTE PERIOD PARA QUOTE JUGOSLAV VIEW TAKEN TO BE THAT ABOVE IS STATEMENT OF PROBABLE BUT NOT DEFINITE POLISH POLICY PERIOD PARA QUOTE GREAT BRITAIN DASH OFFICIAL OF BRITISH TREASURY INFORMED OFFICER OF LONDON EMBASSY THAT ENGLAND HAD OFFERED GERMANY PLACE IN EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SYSTEM BUT GERMANY HAD CHOSEN ALTERNATIVE OF RIVAL ARMED CAMPS SEMICOLON THAT WAR MIGHT RESULT WITHIN TEN YEARS COMMA ALTHOUGH FRENCH BELIEVED COMMA PERHAPS RIGHTLY COMMA PERIOD WOULD BE FAR SHORTER SEMICOLON THAT GERMANY WAS PERHAPS SEVENTY PERCENT PREPARED TODAY SEMICOLON THAT SHE HAD MORE THAN ONCE MADE OVERTURE TO JAPAN BUT HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN PERIOD EMBASSY STATES OBSERVERS IN LONDON BELIEVE BRITISH DECISION MUST WAIT lhENS RETURN PERIOD PARA QUOTE FRANCE DASH PARIS REPORTS FRENCH OPINION AS ONE OF RESIGNATION COMBINED WITH QUOTE THAT BERLIN VISIT MAY HAVE OPENED BRITISH lhENS PERIOD CURIOUS APATHY THROUGH OUT FRANCE COMMA ALTHOUGH SCOPE OF GERMAN DEMANDS HAD ROBBED THEM OF REALISM PARA QUOTE LAVAL INFORMED OUR CHARGE THIS MORNING THAT ALTHOUGH LACKING COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING GERMAN DEMANDS COMMA THEY HAD PRODUCED PROFOUND DISCOURAGEMENT PERIOD HE TERMED REPORT FROM GERMAN DEMANDS AS EXAGGERATED AND STATED HIS BELIEF THAT POLISH CORRIDOR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE NOT IN QUESTION AT THE MOMENT.

(sheet one) of (two sheets)
He agreed that it was evident that Germany intended to work toward an Anschluss semi-colon that German emphasis on fear of Russia and Russian armament was to lull French and English opinions into false sense of security respecting German intention on west period. Italian ambassador informed charge last night of his personal opinion that one reply to Germany's intention with respect to Hapsburg restoration if this could bring about union with Hungary and at same time give sufficient guarantee to little extent of no aggression or pretensions respecting their territories he added that Czechoslovakia comma although formerly unequivocally opposed to restorations might comma in view of German threats comma feel that properly limited and sufficiently strong Austro-Hypken Hungarian state might great safer balance in that area unquote McIntyre 2150.

TOR 2245 BT 355 kcs 29th.

Confidential
HAVE YOUR WIRE THIS DATE AND ALSO COPY YOURS TO
VICE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER THIS LATTER OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK
AS TO IMPORTANCE OF THIRTY THREE PER CENT LIMITATION IF THIS
IS RETAINED IT WILL MEAN THAT PRACTICALLY NO MONEY CAN BE
LOANED ON MUNICIPAL OR STATE PROJECTS BECAUSE EVEN IF IN SUCH
PROJECTS EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR WILL BE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY THREE
PER CENT THAT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IN ADVANCE OR UNTIL
BUILDING WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED I KNOW IT IS YOUR HOPE THAT
LARGE PART OF THIS MONEY CAN BE LOANED ON NON FEDERAL PROJECTS
SO THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY COME BACK INTO THE TREASURY THIS
HOPE WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED IF THIS LIMITATION REMAINS IN
BILL. OF COURSE UNDER BILL AS IT STANDS VAST CWA PROGRAM COULD
BE UNDERTAKEN WITH NO HOPE OF RETURN TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH VICE PRESIDENT AND OTHERS CONvince
ME MORE THAN EVER THAT THIS LIMITATION WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT
ANY LOANS FOR POWER PROJECTS SENATOR COPELAND OPENLY STATED
THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION IF HE COULD PREVENT IT OF PERMITTING
LOAN TO NEW YORK CITY FOR THIS PURPOSE ICKES ADMINISTRATOR 1149

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TO THE PRESIDENT

DOCTOR DUNCAN REPORTS TODAY LOUIS IS HOLDING
HIS OWN SURPRISINGLY WELL, PAULA TULLY WAS OPERATED ON THIS MORNING

DOCTORS SAY OPERATION SUCCESSFUL AND PATIENT DOING NICELY. WORK
RELIEF BILL SITUATION AT THIS HOUR IS... BUCHANAN MOVED WHEN HOUSE
CONVENED BY ASKING UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO RETURN BILL TO SENATE FOR
FURTHER CONFERENCE. TABER NEW YORK REPUBLICAN OBJECTED ALSO MAKING

POINT NO QUORUM. ROLL CALL PRODUCED QUORUM. BUCHANAN THEN ASKED
FOR SPECIAL RULE. TWO THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED FOR THIS WITH FORTY
MINUTES DEBATE ALLOWED EACH SIDE BEFORE VOTE. TABER NOW SPEAKING,
MAKING PARTY ISSUE WHICH IS AROUSING DEMOCRATS AND THEREFORE HELPFUL.

WILL GIVE FURTHER REPORT WHEN HOUSE ACTION IS DECIDED. MRS. ROOSEVELT
ASKS ME TO INCLUDE THIS STATEMENT IN MESSAGE TO YOU; SHE HOPES YOU
WILL BRING ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON SENATE OPPOSITION
RESPONSIBLE FOR OBVIOUSLY EXTRA CONFERENCE REPORT PROVISIONS AND URGAGE
THAT YOU BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATOR WHO WILL
HAVE NECESSARY AUTHORITY AND BE AN ADMINISTRATOR IN FACT RATHER THAN
A DOER OF THINGS WHICH MCCARL OKAYS. IN THE SENATE, GASS GLASS
DEFENDED CONFERENCE REPORT SUGGESTING THAT IT BE ADOPTED AND SENATE
DECIDED SUBSEQUENTLY WHETHER AMENDMENT SHOULD BE PUT THROUGH AS
SEPARATE LEGISLATION. HE SAID SENATE CONFERENCE WERE OPPOSED TO
RETURNING IT TO CONFERENCE. JOE ROBINSON IN DEBATE WITH GLASS
DECLARED THAT A SECTION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT WAS INSERTED
"APPARENTLY IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE" DEBATES
CONTINUES. ----- STEPHEN EARLY ----- 1445.

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1001 FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUOTE HOUSE XXERX VOTED TWO FOUR NINE
AGAINST ONE ONE ZERO GIVING SUBSTANTIAL TWO THIRD MAJORITY AND
RETURNING BILL TO CONFERENCE PERIOD IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE
SENATE WILL BE IMPRESSED BY HOUSE VOTE PERIOD AT LEAST
OUR POSITION SHOULD GAIN STRENGTH FROM HOUSE ACTION PERIOD WORD
OF HOUSE VOTE REACHED SENATE AS ROBINSON GLASS CONTINUED DEBATE
PERIOD ROBINSON CHARGED THAT SENATE CONFEREES ACTION UNID WHAT SENATE
INTENDED SHOULD BE DONE BY WORK RELIEF BILL AND GAVE
COMPTROLLER GENERAL POWER TO VETO PROJECTS WHICH DID NOT MEET
HIS APPROVAL PERIOD SIGNED STEPHEN EARLY 1600

RB 355KCS 1705 1 APR.
From: USS CLAXTON.  
To: NavAid. 
P-R-I-O-R-I-T-Y. 

OOO1 FROM WHITE HOUSE THREE ONE ZERO PM APRIL FIRST MEMO FOR PRESEDENT "DIGEST OF MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FOREIGN 
AFFAIRS OF APRIL ONE. ITALY--AMBASSADOR LONG CABLES INFORM-
ATION OBTAINED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE FROM RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS 
THAT SUBSTANCE OF HITLERS DEMAND TO SIMON WAS: FIRST: RECENT 
MILITARY DECRREE REPRESENTS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS; SECOND: 
GERMANY DEMANDS NAVY ONE THIRD SIZE OF BRITISH; THIRD: GERMANY 
WILLING ENTER AIR PACT CONDITIONAL ON HAVING AIR FORCE EQUAL TO 
STRONGEST IN EUROPE; FOURTH: GERMANY REFUSES GUARANTEE AUST-
RIAN INDEPENDENCE AND INSISTS ON RIGHTS OF SELF DETERMINATION 
AUSTRIAN PEOPLE. REPORTED DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF PORTION OF 
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, OF POLISH CORRIDOR OR OF COLONIES INCORRECT. 

"LUXEMBURG --LUXEMBURG MINISTER OF FINANCE INFORMED 
AMERICAN CHARGE THAT LUXEMBURG TODAY DISASSOCIATE LUXEMBURG 
FRANC FROM BELGIAN FRANC KEEPING PRESENT GOLD BASIS FOR 
LUXEMBURG FRANC. 

"USSR--AP REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY OF EDEN-LITVINOV 
CONVERSATION GENERALLY CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY AT MOSCOW" 

SIGNED HULL EARLY 1635 

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OOO1 TO THE PRESIDENT. WHEN INFORMED THAT THE HOUSE HAD SENT 
THE BILL BACK TO CONFERENCE GLASS ENDED HIS SPEECH. PARLIAMENT-
ARY SITUATION IS: SENATE CONFEREES AND HOUSE CONFEREES REASSE 
EMBLE. NO TIME YET FIXED. GENERAL FEELING IS THAT THEY WILL 
AGREE ON ALL BUT TWO POINTS, NAMELY CONFIRMATION AND THIRTY 
THREE PERCENT REQUIREMENTS. THEN IF CONFEREES UNABLE TO REACH 
COMPLETE AGREEMENT THEY AGREE TO DISAGREE AND REPORT BACK TO 
HOUSE AND SENATE. IF THIS HAPPENS, THE SENATE WILL APPOINT 
NEW CONFEREES NAMELY HAYDEN, THOMAS, BYRNES, NORBECK, NYE. 
GLASS KNOWS THOMAS IF MADE CONFERENCE WILL TRY TO URGE HIS 
INFLATION AMENDMENT. GLASS BITTERLY OPPOSES THIS AMENDMENT. 
FOR THIS REASON AND BECAUSE OF DECISIVE HOUSE VOTE PLUS DET-
ERMINATION OF LEADERS THERE TO GIVE YOU THE BILL THEY THINK 
YOU WANT, BEST MINDS THINK THERE IS A CHANCE THAT ALL DIFFER-
ENCES MAY BE IRONED OUT WHEN THE CONFEREES RESUME. HOPE THEY 
ARE RIGHT. LOUIS HOWE JUST CALLED ME ON THE TELEPHONE TO FIND 
OUT HOW THINGS WERE GOING AND TO SAY THAT HE WILL TRY TO GET 
BACK ON THE JOB IN A FEW DAYS. SAYS HE EXPECTS TO SEE HARRY 
HOPKINS A FEW MINUTES TOMORROW. THIS IS THE BEST NEWS YET. 
BEST BECAUSE IT IS TRUE. STEPHEN EARLY. 1545 

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0001 THE PRESIDENT IN MY TELEGRAM MARCH THIRTY I INADVERTENTLY SAID THAT SENATE AMENDMENT REQUIRED EXPENDITURE OF THIRTY THREE PER CENT OF MONEY FOR DIRECT LABOR AT SITE. WORDS "AT SITE" SHOULD BE OMITTED. & COMPTROLLER GENERAL HAS HELD THAT HE WILL COUNT AS DIRECT LABOR WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE SPECIAL ORDERED MACHINERY ETC. AND TRANSPORTATION THEREOF. HOWEVER DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD HELP MATTERS MUCH AS ONLY IN RARE INSTANCES IS SPECIAL MACHINERY ORDERED AND IN ANY EVENT IT COULD NOT BE PREDETERMINED WHETHER DIRECT LABOR EVEN UNDER THIS DEFINITION WOULD EQUAL THIRTY THREE PERCENT. I STILL REGARD THE BILL AS AMENDED AS PROHIBITIVE OF ANY NON FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. MEMBER OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS JUST BEEN IN TO SEE ME AND HE TELLS ME CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THIS AMENDMENT WAS PUT IN BY BOWER INTERESTS ICKES ADMINISTRATOR 1130

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2 April, 1935.

From: CLAYTON.  
To: Eustace.  

0002  FOR PRESIDENT "DIGEST OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF FOREIGN 
AFFAIRS AS OF APRIL SECOND.

MOSCOW "AMERICAN CHARGE TELEGRAMS FOLLOWING SUMMARY REGARDING 
EDEN'S THREE DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW: "EDENS STATED AT DINNER GIVEN BY 
LIPZINOFF HIS VISIT OF A PURELY INFORMATIVE NATURE, THAT TASK OF 
STATESMEN WAS TO FIND SOLUTION OF PRESENT DIFFICULTIES JUST TO ALL 
AND IN KEEPING WITH SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE **APPROVAL** SECURITIES.

"GEORGE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MARCH THIRTY FIRST WAS AGREED UPON 
AFTER "PROTRACTED HAGGLING, LIPZINOFF HAVING UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED 
TO DRAFT FOURTH PART IN SUCH MANNER AS TO PERMIT GREAT BRITAIN DEFINITE 
ON EASTERN PACT.

"STALIN'S RESTRAINT AND KNOWLEDGE CONTRasted FAVORABLY WITH 
HITLERS EARLIER ATTITUDE. STRANGE, EDEN'S COMPANIONS AND FORMERLY 
COUNSELOR OF BRITISH EMBASSY, MOSCOW, BELIEVES THAT AS RESULT OF 
UNJUSTIFIED SOVIET EXPECTATIONS OF BRITISH COLLABORATION, POSSIBILITY 
EXISTS OF SUBSEQUENT SOVIET DISAPPOINTMENT.

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD EDEN DECLARED BRITISH POLICY IN FAR EAST AND 
JAPAN WOULD NOT BE DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIET UNION. LIPZINOFF IN RETURN 
ASSURED OF SOVIET UNION'S DISINTERESTEDNESS IN CHINESE-TURKESTAN AND 
STATING SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD REFRAIN FROM PROPAGANDA IN INDIA AND 
BORDERING REGIONS. HOWEVER LIPZINOFF NOT WILLING TO MAKE FORMAL 
COMMITMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

"MOSCOW BELIEVES TO HAVE URGED EDEN TO EXERT INFLUENCE AT 
WARSAW IN THE INTERESTS OF PROPOSED EASTERN PACT AND SOUGHT TO WIN 
EDEN TO SUPPORT IDEA OF SOVIET-FRENCH ALIGNMENT AGAINST GERMANY. 
EDEN UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN NON COMMITTED REGARDING, ALTHOUGH 
SYMPATHETIC TO, LIPZINOFF PROPOSED EASTERN NON AGGRESSION PACT 
AND A PERMANENT PEACE CONFERENCE.

"EDEN SAID TO HAVE PROMISED TO RECOMMEND RECONSIDERATION OF 
BRITISH CREDIT POLICY TOWARD SOVIET UNION, SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVING 
HELD OUT POSSIBILITIES OF LARGE SOVIET ORDERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

" IN SUMMARY, VISIT APPEARS TO FORESHADOW NEW AND FRIENDLIER 
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND GREAT BRITAIN, THOUGH LACKING 
SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS. PART THEN ENDS SIGNED HULL" SIGNED STEVE 
EARLY 1630

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Note: Litvinoff has been spelled Lipzinoff throughout.

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TO: NAVAID.
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TO THE PRESIDENT HOUSE SENATE CONFEREES MET BRIEFLY THIS FORENOON. AT CONCLUSION FIRST MEETING GLASS ANNOUNCED THE SENATE CONFEREES WOULD NOT RESIGN BUT WOULD "GO THROUGH WITH IT." MORNING SESSION WAS DEVOTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN GLASS AND BUCHANAN, FORMER INSISTING ON ORIGINAL CONFERENCE REPORT REQUIREMENTS WHILE THE LATTER ARGUED DETERMINEDLY FOR STRIKING OUT OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OF ORIGINAL REPORT.

STEPHEN EARLY. 0945 1358

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OOO2 TO THE PRESIDENT LOUIS BRESKASTED WELL APPEARED BRIGHT CHEERFUL READ NEWSPAPERS. PAULA MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

GLASS CALLED MEETING SENATE CONFEREES TODAY TO DECIDE FIRST WHETHER THEY WISHED TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AND SECOND TO PASS ON POLICY TO BE PURSUED WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE RESUMED. THERE IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT HE PERSONALLY MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A CONFEEBEE BUT HE HAS NOT DEFINITELY COMMITTED HIMSELF ON THIS, SENATE READY TO APPOINT NEW CONFEREES IF NECESSARY AND BUCHANAN WITH HIS CONFEREES FROM THE HOUSE IS IN READINESS AND PRESSING SENATE FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF WORK ON BILL. HEADLINES THIS MORNING ON CONGRESSIONAL RELIEF BILL SITUATION GENERALLY FAVERABLE. BALTIMORE SUN SAYS HOUSE YIELDS TO PRESIDENT ON WORK BILL - MEASURE RETURNED TO CONFERENCE FOR REVAMPING - SENATE CONFEREES TALK OF QUITTING - ROBINSON CALLS THEM FOES WHILE GLASS RESISTS ALLEGED DICTATION; NEW YORK TIMES SAYS CONGRESS STORM BREAKS ON RELIEF - SENATE FLARES UP AS HOUSE, BACKING PRESIDENT, RECOMMITS BILL TO CONFERENCE - ROBINSON HITS CONFEREES - CALLS ON THEM TO DO DUTY OR QUIT - GLASS DENOUNCES EXECUTIVE INTERFERENCE; WASHINGTON POST SAYS SENATE CONFEREES THREATEN TO QUIT IN RELIEF CONFLICT - SENATORS PONDER WISDOM OF RESIGNING AS HOUSE RECOMMITS BILL & ROBINSON REBUKE STIRS TRE OF GLASS; WASHINGTON HERALD SAYS SENATOR GLASS RECANTS AS ADMINISTRATION CHECKS RELIEF POES; NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAYS BILL ON RELIEF SENT BACK TO CONGRESS IN NEW TANGLE - GLASS THREATENING TO QUIT COMMITTEE. OTHER NEWSPAPERS HEADLINES SIMILARLY. DEATH SENTENCE OF TWO NEGROES CONVICTED IN SCOTTSBORO CASE SET ASIDE YESTERDAY BY SUPREME COURT IN OPINION BY CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES. COURTS REVERSED CONVICTIONS AND ORDERED CASE RETURNED TO ALABAMA COURTS FOR A RETRIAL. MYRON TAYLOR CMPS TWO COLUMN HEADLINES IN MOST NEWSPAPERS TODAY BY ASSERTING THAT "FORWARD MOVEMENT WHICH HAS BEGUN IN INDUSTRY SHOULD KEEP AWAY UNSOUND POLICIES ENGENDERED BY PAST PROSPERITY"; THAT AMERICAN INDUSTRY HAD "WEATHERED THE STORM WITHOUT SURRENDERING ITS FAITH";

THAT "THE REAL AMERICAN IN ITS STRAIGHTFORWARD WAY COULD AGAIN LEAD WORLD PROGRESS" STEPHEN EARLY

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TO: NAVALD.
INFO: CLAXTON.
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0003 TO THE PRESIDENT LOUIS AND PAULA CONTINUE TO MAKE ENCOUR-
AGING PROGRESS. GARNER ROBINSON JIM BYRNES ALSO JOE BYRNS AND
HIS HOUSE LEADERS CONFERRED WITH AND ACTIVELY PRESSING SENATE
HOUSE CONFERREES TO EXPEDITE ACTION; POINTING OUT THAT CCC FUNDS
HAVE EXPIRED; THAT RELIEF FUNDS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING DEPLETION
ETC. WHILE GENERALLY REPORTED THAT CONFERREES ARE HOPELESSLY
DEADLOCKED, THERE IS SOME ACTUAL PROGRESS BEING MADE. UNDERSTAND
CONFIDENTIALLY THAT SENATE CONFERREES AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES TO
CHANGE DIRECT WORK THIRTY THREE PERCENT REQUIREMENT SO AS TO
PROVIDE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE PERCENT MUST BE SPENT FOR
DIRECT LABOR AND THAT PERCENTAGE WILL INCLUDE AMOUNT SPENT FOR
MATERIALS MANUFACTURED FOR ANY PARTICULAR JOB. HOUSE CONFERREES
NOT YET DISPOSED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS SUGGESTION BELIEVING THAT
IT DOES NOT DISPOSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES AND NEEDS
MCCARL IN THE PICTURE. TODAY ROBINSON GARNER BYRNES URGING
SENATE CONFERREES TO ACCEPT AND AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE
AMOUNT TO BE SPENT FOR DIRECT WORK BE LEFT TO THE DETERMINATION
OF THE PRESIDENT. THIS OF COURSE DECIDEDLY PREFERABLE AS IT
WOULD ELIMINATE MCCARL AND ALSO ELIMINATE POSSIBILITIES OF
COURT ACTION. SOME HOPES FOR SUCCESS. IF NECESSARY TO PUT THIS
OVER SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS WILL AGREE WITH CONFERREES THAT NO
PART OF THE MONEY PROVIDED BY THE BILL WILL BE SPENT TO BUY
EXISTING PLANTS OR OTHER FACILITIES. THIS PROPOSAL IT IS HOPED
WILL SATISFY SENATORS WHO OPPOSE THE PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF EXISTING POWER PLANTS ETC. AND BELIEVE WILL CONSIDERABLY
APPROVE COPELAND WHO HAS VOICED CONTINUED OBJECTIONS TO SUCH
POSSIBLE PLANT PURCHASES. ALSO IT IS PROPOSED TO REWRITE
CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT SO THAT OFFICIALS NOW IN GOVERNMENT
SERVICE WILL BE EXEMPT BUT THE SENATE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT
TO PASS ON NEW APPOINTEES WHOSE SALARIES TOTAL FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS OR MORE. ICKES VERY MUCH WANTS TO TALK TO YOU BEFORE
YOU SIGN ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER. VERY CONFIDENTIALLY HE TELLS ME
THAT HE WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH THE ARRANGEMENT YOU OUTLINED TO
HOPKINS AND WHICH HOPKINS HAS EXPLAINED TO HIM. STEVE. 1245

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0003 TO THE PRESIDENT YACHT NOURMAHAL DIGEST OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS OF APRIL THIRD.

"MOSCOW AMERICAN CHARGE DE AFFAIRS REPORTS LIPZINOFF INFORMED HIM THAT AS RESULT EDENS VISIT SOVIET UNION AND GREAT BRITAIN WILL HENCEFORTH COLLABORATE IN ALL SPHERES OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THAT STATEMENT IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE THAT BOTH COUNTRIES RECOGNIZE THAT THE INTEGRITY AND PROSPERITY OF EACH IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE OTHER IS EVIDENT THAT IN FUTURE NO CONFLICT IN SOVIET AND BRITISH POLICY WILL ARISE IN THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED JAPAN.

" WARSAW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR REPORTS THAT POSITION OF POLAND NOT YET DEFINED, THAT FRENCH EMBASSADOR AND ROUMANIAN MINISTER DENIED TO HIM THAT THEY HAD BEEN TOLD BY POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER THAT POLAND WOULD LINE UP WITH LITTLE ENTENTE AND RUSSIA IN EVENT OF RUPTURE. (SEE DIGEST FOR MARCH TWENTYNINE) SIGNED HULL" EARLY 1410

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GOOD. TO THE PRESIDENT. PUBLIC OPINION ON DISMISSAL OF BELCHER CASE VERY UNFAVORABLE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. RESULT ENFORCEMENT OF CODES GENERALLY IMPOSSIBLE AND HOSTILITY OF CONGRESS TO NEW LEGISLATION GREATLY INCREASED WITH SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRY AND LABOR SERIOUSLY WEAKENED. THIS WEEK FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN NEW YORK HAS SUSTAINED INDICTMENT UNDER ANOTHER CODE AND DEFENDANT ASKING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO COOPERATE IN BRINGING THIS IMMEDIATELY TO SUPREME COURT. PROMPT ACTION WILL REVERSE GENERAL RETREAT AND STRENGTHEN ENTIRE SITUATION. APPARENTLY DEPARTMENT ACTING ON SUPPOSED POLICY NOT TO EXPEDITE CASES UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT. IF YOU TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT YOUR DESIRE TO HAVE Earliest POSSIBLE PRESENTATION OF A GOOD CASE TO SUPREME COURT RESULT WILL BE IN MY OPINION OF EXTRAORDINARY HELP IN SUSTAINING NRA AND ADVANCING LEGISLATION. OTHERWISE PRESENT DISCOURAGEMENT WILL GRADUALLY DESTROY INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY PROGRAM AND AFTER DISCUSSION WITH WALLACE THIS MORNING BELIEVE EFFECT UPON AAA ALSO VERY DETRIMENTAL. DONALD R RICHBERG.

1717.

Received 1820.

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TO THE PRESIDENT, HAVE TENTATIVELY ADVISED OUR CONFERENCE FRIENDS THAT A REDUCTION OF THE THIRTY THREE PER CENT DIRECT LABOR REQUIREMENT TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT WITH DISCRETIONARY POWERS VESTED IN YOU AND THEREBY COMPLETELY ELIMINATING MCCARL CAN BE ACCEPTED. ALSO TENTATIVELY OKAYED A COMPROMISE CONFIRMATION PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE ONLY FOR NEW EMPLOYEES RECEIVING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SALARY OR MORE AND WOULD ELIMINATE CONFIRMATIONS FOR ALL NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE WHO WILL HAVE WORK TO DO IN CONNECTION WITH ADMINISTRATION OF THE RELIEF BILL. THIS OF COURSE WOULD NOT REQUIRE CONFIRMATION FOR CABINET OFFICERS OR OTHERS NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. WOULD APPRECIATE QUICKEST POSSIBLE INSTRUCTIONS SO CAN MAKE TENTATIVE OKAYS DEFINITE BY YOUR DIRECTION, STEPHEN EARLY. 1040.

Received: 2:36.

Note: This message passed to CLAXTON for delivery to Mr. McIntyre.
Delivered to NOURMAHAL by boat for delivery to THE PRESIDENT.
From: NavRad Washington.  
To: NavAid.  
Info: Claxton.  

O004 TO THE PRESIDENT. FF CALLED. HAS LEARNED VERY 
VERY CONFIDENTIALLY CUMMINGS UNDER URGING OF RICHEBERG TO 
SILENCE CRITICISM ON BELCHER DISMISSAL AND PURSUANT TO 
WIRE FROM YOU INTENDS TO ANNOUNCING TO PRESS THIS AFTERNOON 
THAT GOVERNMENT WILL IMMEDIATELY EXPEDITE TO SUPREME COURT 
A NEW GRH (NRA) CASE FROM SECOND CIRCUIT IN NEW YORK INVOLVING 
PULTRY CODE. FF SUGGESTS MOST IMPOLITIC AND DANGEROUS TO 
YIELD TO ANTAGONISTIC PRESS CLAMOR NOW BECAUSE FUNDAMENTAL 
SITUATION ON COURT NOT CHANGED. FURTHER SUGGESTS YOU WIRE 
CUMMINGS NOT TO TAKE HASTY ACTION AND HOLD WHOLE SITUATION 
ON NRA APPEALS IN ABYANCE UNTIL YOU RETURN. SUGGEST AT 
 THAT TIME THOROUGH DISCUSSION IN PRESENCE OF ALL CONCERNED. 
I AM SENDING THIS ALONE BECAUSE UNABLE REACH EARLY AND SEEMED 
VERY URGENT.

KNEEKNAX CORCORAN 1515.

Received 1611.

Note: This dispatch being relayed to the CLAXTON for Mr. McIntyre.

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Note - in line 6 GRH IS BELIEVED TO BE NRA 
HOWEVER THE DECODE WAS GRH. FF DECODED FF 
EACH PLACE IN THE DISPATCH.
From: NavRad., Washington.
To: NavAid.
Info: CLAXTON.

PRIORITY

TO THE PRESIDENT CONFERENCES ON WORK RELIEF BILL REACHED AN AGREEMENT THIS EVENING. ADOPTED PROPOSAL BY WHICH TWENTYFIVE PER CENT OF THE ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED FOR LOANS AND GRANTS ON SELF LIQUIDATING PROJECTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GO FOR LABOR COSTS. THE DETERMINATION OF LABOR COST PERCENTAGE IN THESE PROJECTS IS LEFT ENTIRELY TO YOU. MCCARTL THUS IS COMPLETELY OUT OF PICTURE. THE CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS AS COMPROMISED. UNDER LANGUAGE OF COMPROMISE AGREEMENT NOMINATION OF CABINET OFFICERS OR OTHER OFFICIALS NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE ARE NOT REQUIRED. ONLY NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR NEW APPOINTEES WHOSE SALARIES ARE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE PER ANNUM. HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER RESULTS WORTH THE DELAY ON BILLS PASSAGE WHICH IS EXPECTED TOMORROW IN BOTH HOUSES. UPON RETURN TO OFFICE FOUND CORCORANS MESSAGE TO YOU. HAVE CHECKED FRANKFURTERS STATEMENT AS REPORTED BY CORCORAN WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND RICHBERG. BOTH ARE IN COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT WITH FRANKFURTERS REQUEST THAT CASE BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

BOTH DEPARTMENT AND RICHBERG TAKE POSITION THAT IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY OF SUPREME COURT TEST CASE IS PARAMOUNT AND BOTH BELIEVE CASE CAN BE WON. DEPARTMENT IN PRESS RELEASE LATE TODAY ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO PRESENT THIS CASE AND HOPED YOU WILL NOT ALTER ACTION. STEPHEN EARLY. 2100

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Received: 2305, 4 April, 1935.

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U.S.S. FARRAGUT (348)
Conception Island

From: U.S.S. CLAXTON.
To: NavAid.

4 April, 1935.

PRIORITY

0004 FOR THE PRESIDENT. LAST NIGHTS BULLETIN CAME VERY LATE Owing TO RADIO TROUBLE. THE BOYS WOULD APPRECIATE BULLETIN TODAY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. HOW IS FISHING? MAC. 1415

Received: 1439.

Delivered by boat to NOURMAHAL for THE PRESIDENT.

Note: Considerable difficulty was experienced last night due to extreme heavy static rendering reception at Miami very difficult.
From: Navrad Washington.
To: Navaid.
Info: CLAXTON.

PRIORITY  BLACK 52.

0005 20002 TO THE PRESIDENT  DOCTOR DUNCAN ADVISES THIS MORNING THAT LOUIS HAS PASSED THE DANGER POINT. PAULA MAKING SPLendid PROGRESS. LOUIS ANXIOUS THAT PUBLIC STATEMENT BE MADE REGARDING HIS FUTURE AND I HAVE ASKED McINTYRE TO GIVE THE NEWS-

PAPER MEN AT MIAMI THE FOLLOWING AS IF IT HAD COME TO HIM FROM YOU: "THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT IF HOWE IS OUT OF DANGER AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL BE ABLE LATER TO RESUME HIS FORMER ACTIVITIES," NEWSPAPERS TODAY FEATURE TWO STORIES -

WORKS RELIEF ACCORD WON BY ROOSEVELT - NEW COMPROMISE GIVES PRESIDENT FULL CONTROL ETC., AND GOVERNMENT ASKS NRA TEST AT ONCE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND RICHBerg AGREE THAT THE CASE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SUPREME COURT AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF THE RELCHER CASE IS NEARLY PERFECT IN THAT IT COVERS NEARLY ALL DISPUTED POINTS IN THE RECOVERY ACT AND CHANCES ARE IT WILL GET FAVORABLE DECISION WHEN DECIDED BY THE HIGHEST COURT. HAVE GIVEN YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT NRA APPEAL CASE TO STANLEY REED SOLICITOR GENERAL IN ABSENCE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO COPY TO CORCORAN AND ADVISED PRALL AS DIRECTED. HOUSE LEADERS HOPE TO PASS RELIEF BILL TODAY. UNANIMOUS CONSENT IS REQUIRED IN THE SENATE TO HAVE BILL TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY FOR FINAL ACTION. SHOULD THAT CONSENT BE DENIED LEADERS SAY THEY WILL HOLD THE SENATE IN SESSION SATURDAY TO COMPLETE ACTION. EVEN MOST BITTER OPPONENTS OF BILL HAVE NO HOPE NOW OF BLOCKING FINAL PASSAGE. CAN YOU GIVE ME CONFIDENTIALLY APPROXIMATE TIME OF RETURN? SUGGEST THAT SCHEDULE IF POSSIBLE BE ARRANGED TO BRING YOU IN TO WASHINGTON ABOUT EIGHT OR TEN O'CLOCK PM. THIS TO AVOID POSSIBLE STORIES RE ABSENCE OF CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION SUCH AS 1111111111111111111111

LAST YEAR AN EVENING HOUR IS PREFERABLE TO EARLY MORNING. STEPHEN EARLY 1030

RECEIVED AT 1400.

[Signature]

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