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BRITISH EMBASSY,

CAIRO.

January 15, 1944

Personal.

Dear Mr. President,

I have today received, through the American Minister, the signed photograph which you have been so good as to send me.

It was a most agreeable surprise and I am greatly honoured in its possession. It will be a perpetual reminder of the Great Conference which was held here in Cairo last November under your & Mr. Churchill's high auspices.

I now have on my desk as I write  
this letter, the typed portraits of the  
President of the United States and the  
Prime Minister of Great Britain: the two  
great statesmen whom history will  
regard as having saved humanity  
and civilization in the hour of direst  
peril and world distress.

Could any man desire better inspiration  
in his daily task?

I have the honor to be,  
Sir, President,

Yours very sincerely

(Lord) Kitchener of Kitchener

A. Kato  
U.S. Trust Case  
Personal

AMERICAN LEGATION  
CAIRO, EGYPT  
REGISTERED NO 111

5137

The President of the United States  
of America

The White House  
Washington D.C.

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15/1/44

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Abdin Palace, Cairo,  
August 5, 1944.

My Dear President Roosevelt,

I have received with the greatest pleasure your letter of June the 5th. and was glad to know that the sheet of stamps I had sent you was of some use to your collection.

Your kind concern about my health deeply moved me and I thank you cordially for your friendly thought. My leg is completely recovered and I have often regretted that accident because it deprived me of the pleasure of seeing you when you were in Cairo.

I still cherish the hope that we shall one day meet, that I may tell you of the great admiration which I share with the world for the Chief and Statesman of the United States of America.

The recent victories of the American troops reflect the greatest credit on the courage, self-sacrifice and patriotism of the American people.

With my very best wishes for your health and happiness, I am,

Your sincere friend,

His Excellency  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,  
President of the United States  
of America,  
Washington.

*Farouk R.*

His Excellency

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,  
President of the United States of America.

WASHINGTON.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
PR 883.001 Farouk 1/8-1444

August 28, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a despatch of August 14, 1944 from the American Legation at Cairo, forwarding a sealed communication which His Majesty King Farouk has addressed to the President.

Sincerely yours,

*G. J. Sumner*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From Legation, Cairo,  
no. 157, August 14,  
1944, with enclosure.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.



*(P.D.R. ltr. of 6/5/44 in files downstairs.)*

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cairo, Egypt, August 14, 1944

AMERICAN LEGATION

No. 157

Subject: Enclosing Letter Addressed by His Majesty  
King Farouk to President Roosevelt.

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from  
His Majesty King Farouk addressed to the President of the  
United States.

The Department is respectfully requested to deliver  
this enclosure to the White House.

Respectfully yours,

S. PINKNEY TUCK

Enclosure as stated.

Egypt - 1944

PALAIS DE MANUEL EL RODA

LE CAIRE



*Simple*  
*file confidential*

Your Excellency,

Greetings from a friend's  
sincere heart wishing you happy days  
and good health in the New Year  
which, I hope, will be the year of  
Peace.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. Saad*

Thursday the 14th. December 1944.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./12-1844

January 5, 1945

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith a sealed communication addressed to the President by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Ali, Heir Presumptive to the Throne of Egypt, which has been forwarded to the Department for delivery by the American Legation at Cairo.

Sincerely yours,

*G. D. Summers*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Sealed communication.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA:

There is transmitted herewith, for the information of the President, a copy of a telegram from the American Legation at Cairo, informing the Department of a gift from King Farouk for the American troops in Egypt.

A copy of the Department's telegram to Cairo, quoting the President's expression of appreciation for this gift, is also enclosed.

*G. T. Summerlin*  
George T. Summerlin  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From American Legation,  
Cairo, December 19, 1944.  
To American Legation,  
Cairo, December 22, 1944.



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INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

MH-1576

This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government agency. (Restricted)

Cairo

Dated December 19, 1944

Rec'd 5:40 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

3792, December 19, 5 p.m.

I received a note today from the Royal Khassa transmitting check for 500 pounds as a Christmas and New Year gift from the King this year for American troops in Egypt. Legation's 2354, December 23, 2 p.m. and the Department's 2024 December 30, 11 p.m. both last year. Press reports that a similar donation has been made for British troops in Egypt. I am acknowledging the donation and have advised Brigadier General William L. Ritter, Acting Commander of the American troops in the Middle East.

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OUTGOING  
TELEGRAM

RESTRICTED

AMLEGATION,

CAIRO.

3747

Please see that the following message from the President is delivered to King Farouk in appreciation for the King's gift to the American troops in Egypt described in your 3792, December 19, 5 p.m.:

QUOTE Your Majesty's generous gift to the American forces in Egypt on the occasion of the holiday season is greatly appreciated by the Government and the people of the United States as well as by me personally. This gift will, I know, be most welcome as a further indication of the cordial relations existing between Egypt and the United States. Franklin D. Roosevelt UNQUOTE.

883.001 Farouk/12-1944

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12/22/44

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**DIVISION OF PROTOCOL**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. INGLING.

On behalf of Mr. Summerlin and with reference to Mr. Latta's memorandum of February 27, 1945, to Mr. Summerlin, I return herewith the original of a telegram addressed to the President by the King of Egypt (Farouk, R.) dated February 27, 1945, together with a translation of this message. Mr. Summerlin says "no acknowledgment necessary".

*Don Purvis.*

Don Purvis  
Secretary to Mr. Summerlin  
2-28-45.

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T R A N S L A T I O N .

TELEGRAM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1 WHF V 105 via RCA

CAIRO 1110 February 27, 1945.

THE PRESIDENT:

I was deeply touched by the very sincere sympathy that Your Excellency expressed to me on the occasion of the odious attack which cost the life of my greatly regretted Prime Minister in these decisive moments of the history of Egypt. Together with my warmest thanks to Your Excellency, I wish to express to you how much my people and myself appreciate the sentiments of friendship which the Government and the people of the United States have shown towards us in sharing in so heartfelt a way the loss that Egypt has just suffered.

FAROUK, R.

RECD/200 P.M.

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

1WNF V 105 VIA RCA

CAIRO 1110 FEB 27, 1945

THE PRESIDENT:

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VOTRE EXCELLENCE MEXPRIME A LOCCASION DE LODIEUX ATTENTANT  
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CES MOMENTS DECISIFS DANS LHISTOIRE DE LEGYPTE EN REMERICANT  
TRES CHALEUREUSEMENT VOTRE EXCELLENCE JE TIENS A LUI DIRE  
COMBIEN MON PEUPLE ET MOIMEME APPRECIONS LES HENTIMENTS  
DAMITE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT ET LE PEUPLE DES ETSUNIS NOUS  
TEMPOIGNENT EN SASSOCIANT SI CORDIALEMENT A LA PERTE QUE  
LEGYPTE VIENT DE SUBIR.

FAROUK R.

RECD/200PM

February 27, 1945

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for translation, preparation of reply for the President's signature, or appropriate action by the Department, and return, for the White House files, of the original message, copy of translation, and copy of any message sent directly by the Department.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA  
Executive Clerk

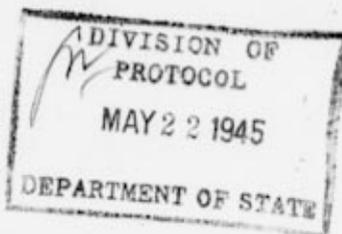
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Radiogram from Farouk R, Cairo, Egypt, 2/27/45, to the President, in French.

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May 15, 1945

In reply refer to  
PR 811.001 Roosevelt Stamps  
(King Farouk of Egypt)



My dear Mr. Latta:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a despatch dated April 3, 1945 from the American Minister at Cairo transmitting a folder of Egyptian stamps which His Majesty King Farouk desired to present to the late President Roosevelt, together with a letter addressed to President Roosevelt by the Minister.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature*  
George T. Summerlin  
Chief of Protocol  
*Handwritten signature*

Enclosures:

From Legation, Cairo,  
no. 663, April 3, 1945,  
with enclosures.

Mr. M. C. Latta,  
Executive Clerk,  
The White House.

(COPY:PR:FB)

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
of the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESTRICTED

AMERICAN LEGATION  
Cairo, Egypt, April 3, 1945

No. 663

Subject: Enclosing Stamps Presented by His Majesty  
King Farouk to the President of the United States.

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a folder containing stamps recently issued in Egypt and which His Majesty King Farouk has requested me to present in his name to the President of the United States.

I would be grateful if the Department would forward the enclosed stamps to the White House, together with the attached letter addressed to President Roosevelt.

Respectfully yours,

S. PINKNEY TUCK

Enclosures:

Folder of Stamps.  
Letter addressed  
to the President.

Cairo, Egypt, April 3, 1945

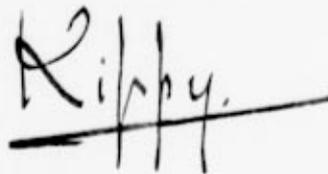
Dear Mr. President:

King Farouk has asked me to send you the attached sets of stamps which were recently issued in Egypt. One set commemorates the King's 25th birthday and the other the 50th anniversary of the death of the Khedive Ismail (1895-1945).

I deeply appreciated the receipt of your letter of February 16 in which you were kind enough to express your appreciation of the arrangements we made for your meetings in the Canal. I have seen King Farouk a number of times since then and he never fails to refer with the greatest enthusiasm and pleasure to his meeting with you.

Katherine joins me in kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rippy", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

S. Pinkney Tuck  
American Minister  
Cairo, Egypt

The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.