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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR HON. MYRON C. TAYLOR:

Who in the name of all that is
mysterious are the members of the American
"Cliveden set" in Washington or elsewhere?
It beats me! Let me know the next time
you are in Washington.

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MYRON C. TAYLOR
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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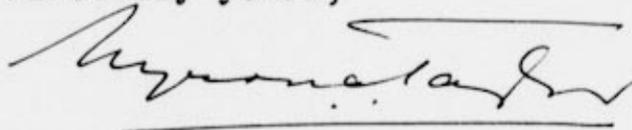
Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Will you please hand the en-
closed letter to the President?

Thanking you, believe me,

Sincerely yours,



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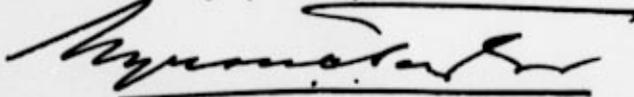
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Dear Mr. President:

If you have not already seen
the enclosed newspaper clipping,
it may interest you.

It is a subject on which I
would like to speak with you the
next time I have the honor of an
interview.

Faithfully yours,



To the President.

'Cliveden Set' Here Plotting Peace---Dewey

WASHINGTON--2/13/42

Says Appeasers May Try to Use G.O.P.

By WILLIAM FULTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (C.T.P.S.).

An American "Cliveden set" plotting to end the war short of military victory is rising in Washington and other cities, it was charged here last night by Thomas E. Dewey, former district attorney of New York county.

He spoke before the fifty-sixth annual Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club.

"Awaiting Chance"

Dewey, who was a leading candidate for the G. O. P. presidential nomination last year, warned against allowing promoters of the appeasement doctrine from entering the Republican party.

The "Cliveden" group in England represented the British statesmen and other influential persons who favored appeasing Hitler before the war.

"I am informed there is already an American Cliveden set in Washington and other cities," said Dewey.

"They are scheming to end the war short of military victory. They are waiting for the time to come out in the open with plans for a negotiated peace.

Demands Total Victory

"The issue of appeasement and compromise will surely rise. While today its advocates are present in both parties, history teaches that they all may attempt to sneak into the party of the opposition. They may even attempt to use it to achieve their cowardly end."

Every suggestion of compromise should be rejected and the war waged to total victory, he asserted.

Considerable political significance was attached to tonight's address by the rackets-busting former prosecutor. It was regarded as an opening long-range gunshot in Dewey's expected campaign for Governor of New York State next year.