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November 5, 1945

Re: ESTATE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Miss Grace G. Tully  
National Archives Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I am enclosing herewith original and copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Buck requesting him to permit Mrs. Audrey Wagner to have access to the files, when accompanied by you, for the purpose of assisting you in withdrawing the papers requested by the Senate-House Joint Committee Investigating the Pearl Harbor Disaster.

The original letter should of course be delivered to Dr. Buck; the copy is for your records.

If anything further is required from the executors in this connection, kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Carl R. Korna*

Encl.-

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
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NEW YORK 5

JAMES ROOSEVELT  
BASIL O'CONNOR  
HENRY T. HACKETT  
EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

November 5, 1945.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,  
Archivist of the United States,  
National Archives Building,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of October 31, 1945, with respect to making available to the Senate-House Joint Committee Investigating The Pearl Harbor Disaster such papers of the late President Roosevelt relating to the subject of the investigation as the Committee may request.

It is hereby further requested on behalf of the Executors of Mr. Roosevelt's Estate that you permit Mrs. Audrey Wagner, a file clerk attached to the White House staff, to have access, when accompanied by Miss Grace G. Tully, to the files of the late President Roosevelt. This request is made for the purpose of affording assistance to Miss Tully in withdrawing from the said files such papers as may be requested by the Senate-House Joint Committee Investigating The Pearl Harbor Disaster or its counsel.

This is to certify that the foregoing request is made at the instigation and with the approval of the Executors of the Estate.

Yours very truly,

*Carle R. Roone*

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

120 BROADWAY

NEW YORK 5

JAMES ROOSEVELT  
BASIL O'CONNOR  
HENRY T. HACKETT  
EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

October 31, 1945.

Dr. Selon J. Buck,  
Archivist of the United States,  
National Archives Building,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Executors of the Estate of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, it is hereby requested that you permit Miss Grace G. Tully to withdraw from the files of the late Mr. Roosevelt, now at the National Archives for storage and safekeeping, and make available to the Senate-House Joint Committee Investigating The Pearl Harbor Disaster such papers relating to the subject of the investigation as it may request.

This is to certify that such papers are being withdrawn and made available to said Committee at the instigation of the President of the United States and with the approval of the Executors of the Estate.

Yours very truly,

*Carl R. Koons*

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COUNSELORS AT LAW

120 BROADWAY

NEW YORK 5, N.Y.

November 9, 1945

Miss Grace G. Tully  
The National Archives  
National Archives Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith original and copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Buck requesting him to permit Mr. Fred W. Shipman to assist you in your search for the papers requested by the Senate-House Joint Committee Investigating the Pearl Harbor Disaster.

If you feel that the letter is adequate for your purpose, kindly deliver the original to Dr. Buck. The copy is for your files. If anything further is needed in this connection, kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Earle R. Koons*

Encl.

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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to my letter of October 31, 1945 relative to making available to the Senate-House Joint Committee Investigating the Pearl Harbor Disaster such papers from the files of the late President Roosevelt now at the Archives for storage and safekeeping as may be requested by said Committee.

It now appears that it is physically impossible for Miss Tully to complete the examination of the files in the brief time allowed without additional assistance. At Miss Tully's suggestion, it is hereby requested, on behalf of the Executors of the Estate, that you permit Mr. Fred W. Shipman, who is familiar with the files, to assist Miss Tully in going through the files and withdrawing such papers as may be requested by the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Earle R. Koons

November 9, 1945.

My dear Mr. Secretary:-

At the request of the President of the United States, I have taken from the files of the late President Roosevelt the enclosed papers relating to the atomic bomb, which he directed me to send to you.

The late President received reports from time to time from Dr. Bush but these were returned to Dr. Bush as soon as the President had read them. On a few occasions, the President directed me to give certain reports and correspondence, sent to him by Dr. Bush, to Admiral Brown to lock up in the safe in the Map Room. I understand from Commander Elsey that these were all returned to the War Department.

With my very kindest regards,

Always sincerely,

*Grace G. Tully*

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

(Enclosures)

LIST OF PAPERS REMOVED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE LATE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AT  
THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1945

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- X 1. Draft of letter to the Hon. Winston Churchill (no date)
- X 2. Confidential memorandum to Dr. Vannevar Bush from the President, p dated October 11, 1941 (original and copy)
- X 3. Copy of memorandum to the President from Dr. V. Bush, dated p October 13, 1941.
- X 4. Copy of letter sent to The Honorable Winston Churchill by the p President on October 11, 1941.
- X 5. Report of the National Defense Research Committee for the First ✓ Year of Operation, June 27, 1940 to June 28, 1941.
- X 6. Secret memorandum to the Director of the Budget from the President, dated January 13, 1942, enclosing letter to the President from Vannevar Bush, Director of Office of Scientific Research and Development, dated January 9, 1942, re Civilian Scientific Corps and the mobilization of same.
- X 7. Letter to the President from Dr. V. Bush, dated March 16, 1942. ✓
- X 8. Copy of memorandum from Dr. V. Bush to Rudolph Forster, dated ✓ March 16, 1942.
- ✓ 9. Copy of memorandum to Dr. Bush from the President, dated March 20, 1942. ✓
- X 10. Letter to the President from Dr. V. Bush, dated June 19, 1942. ✓
- ✓ 11. Secret memorandum to Dr. Bush from the President, dated July 11, 1942. ✓

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This enclosed letter was  
not included in the  
papers Miss Tully sent over.  
J. B. Boyle

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1945.

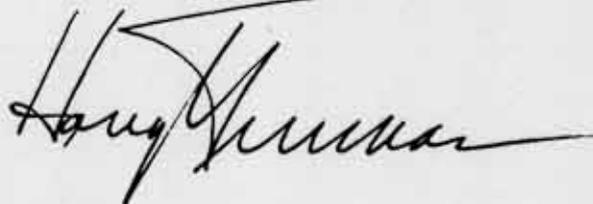
Personal and confidential.

Dear Miss Tully:

I will appreciate it very much if you will be good enough to make available to the Secretary of State, all correspondence and papers in the files of President Roosevelt, relating to the atomic bomb.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Truman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very sincerely yours,".

Miss Grace Tully,  
c/o the Archivist of the United States  
National Archives Building,  
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Personal & Confidential.

BY HAND

Miss Grace Tully

c/o The Archivist of the United States,

National Archives Bldg.,

Wash., D. C.

7/27/60

I sampled some  
of the Ltrs. on  
attached list,  
they are apparently  
all back in the  
files.

R. S. Jacoby  
Archivist

11/20/45

Grace:

I checked the  
documents returned by the  
Jacobson Comm. They are  
all here. Fred

LIST OF PAPERS REMOVED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE LATE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AT  
THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 2, 1945

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GERMANY - BOX 43 - DRAWER 2 (cont'd)

✓ Letter to Hon. R. Walton Moore from Raymond H. Geist, dated Berlin, October 16, 1935, enclosing copy of Mr. Geist's letter to Mr. Messersmith, American Minister in Vienna, dated October 7, 1935 (5 pages).

[American Consul]

[Filed: PSF,  
Germany]

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WILLIAM E. DODD - BOX 43 - DRAWER 2 (cont'd)

- ✓ 1. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, November 27, 1933, marked "Confidential" (3 pages).
2. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, May 9, 1935, marked "Personal" (5 pages).
- ✓ 3. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd (longhand), dated July 29, 1935 (4 pages), together with copy of the President's reply, dated August 14, 1935 (1 page).
- ✓ 4. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, March 20, 1935, marked "Confidential" (4 pages), together with note of transmittal from R. Walton Moore, dated April 10, 1935 (1 page), and copy of the President's reply to Ambassador Dodd, dated April 16, 1935 (1 page).
- ✓ 5. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, October 31, 1935 (2 pages), and the President's reply written from Warm Springs, Georgia, dated December 2, 1935 (2 pages).

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Germany]

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Germany]

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Dodd]

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PSF, Dodd]

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ITALY - BOX 43 - DRAWER 2 (cont'd)

✓ State Department dispatch (secret code) to the Secretary of State from Kirk, dated Rome, August 19, 1935 (6 pages), together with State Department dispatch to the Secretary of State from Marriner, dated Paris, August 19, 1935 (4 pages), and copy of the President's memorandum to the Secretary of State, dated August 20, 1935, marked "Confidential" (2 pages), and note of transmittal from Secretary Hull to the President, dated August 19, 1935 (1 page).

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GERMANY - BOX 44 - DRAWER 2 - 1936

Letter from R. Walton Moore to the President, dated December 30, 1936, transmitting summary of dispatch from Embassy in Berlin, dated December 24, 1936 (copy - 4 pages), together with "A Survey of the German National Socialist Foreign Policy and its Development", dated November 28, 1936, marked "Confidential" (copy - 35 pages) and translation of "A Program" (copy - 6 pages).

[Filed: PSF, Germany]

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WILLIAM E. DODD - BOX 44 - DRAWER 2 - 1936

✓1. Letter from Ambassador Dodd to the President, dated Berlin, April 1, 1936 (4 pages) ✓

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✓2. Letter from Ambassador Dodd to Hon. R. Walton Moore, dated Berlin, August 31, 1936, marked "entirely confidential" (7 pages) ✓

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✓3. Letter from Ambassador Dodd to the President, dated Berlin, October 19, 1936, marked "Personal" (6 pages) ✓

[Filed: PSF, Dodd]

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FRANCE - BOX 44 - DRAWER 2 - 1937

✓ Strictly confidential report to the Secretary of State and Under Secretary of Ambassador Bullitt's visit to Warsaw, dated Paris, November 23, 1937 (copy - 6 enclosures - 32 pages) ✓

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GERMANY - BOX 44 - DRAWER 2 - 1937

✓ Letter from Ambassador Dodd to the President (longhand - 4 pages), dated April 13, 1937, together with longhand memo from the Ambassador (1 page) and three clippings from the Manchester Guardian.

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WILLIAM E. DODD - BOX 44 - DRAWER 2 - 1937

✓1. Letter from Ambassador Dodd to the President, dated Berlin, December 7, 1936 (3 pages) ✓

✓2. Letter from Ambassador Dodd to the President, dated Berlin, February 27, 1937 (4 pages) ✓

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MUSSOLINI - BOX 44 - DRAWER 1 - 1937 (FOREIGN DIGNITARIES)

✓ Longhand letter from Signor Mussolini to the President, dated Rome, November 19, 1936 (2 pages)

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ITALY - BOX 14 - DRAWER 1 - 1939

✓ Copy of letter from Ambassador Phillips to the Secretary of State, dated Rome, October 3, 1939, marked "Confidential" (2 pages).

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MUSSOLINI - BOX 14 - DRAWER 1 - 1939

✓ Copy of letter to the President from Signor Mussolini, dated Rome, January 11, 1939; together with copy of Sumner Welles' note of transmittal, dated February 3, 1939 (four pages)

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MUSSOLINI-HITLER - BOX 14 - DRAWER 1 - 1939

1. ✓ Copy of Hitler's reply to the British Government, dated August 30, 1939 (3 pages).

2. ✓ Telegram addressed to Fred Storm giving highlights of speech by Hitler, dated April 28, 1939 (4 pages).

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FRANCE - BOX 15 - DRAWER 4 - 1940

✓ Letter of transmittal from Sumner Welles to General Watson, dated April 4, 1940, enclosing copy of Ambassador Biddle's strictly confidential dispatch to the President and the Secretary of State, dated Angers, February 28, 1940 (2 pages), and copies of confidential instruction issued to the Press in Germany by German Propaganda Ministry with translation (4 pages each).

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HENRY WALLACE - BOX 15 - DRAWER 1 - 1940

✓ 1. Confidential memorandum to Myron Taylor from the President, dated September 13, 1940 (copy - 1 page).

✓ 2. Letter from Myron Taylor to the President, dated September 15, 1940, enclosing confidential memorandum to the President (3 pages), dated September 15, 1940, and clipping from New York Times, dated September 6, 1940.

HENRY WALLACE (cont'd)

- ✓3. Letter to the President from Paul H. Appleby, dated September 11, 1940, enclosing confidential memorandum in re M. Henry Hays and his affiliation with Hitler's agent, Abetz (memo - 5 pages).<sup>c</sup>

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FRANCE - BOX 16 - DRAWER 1 - 1941

- ✓1. Letter to the President from Admiral Leahy, dated Vichy, October 15, 1941 (4 pages), and copy of the President's reply, dated November 1, 1941 (2 pages).
- ✓2. Letter to the President from Admiral Leahy, dated Vichy, August 26, 1941 (3 pages).
- ✓3. Letter to the President from Admiral Leahy, dated Vichy, March 19, 1941, marked "Personal and Strictly Confidential" (3 pages).
- ✓4. Letter to the President from Admiral Leahy, dated Vichy, January 25, 1941 (5 pages).

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FRANCE - BOX 17 - DRAWER 1 - 1942

1. Letter from Admiral Leahy to the President, dated Vichy, February 20, 1942 (4 pages), together with copy of the President's reply to Admiral Leahy (2 pages - undated but probably sent March 27th or 28th), and original and copy of a note from Sumner Welles transmitting draft of reply to Admiral Leahy (1 page).<sup>c</sup>
2. ✓ Original and copy of letter to the President from Sumner Welles, dated March 30, 1942, marked "Secret", enclosing copy of a telegram from Acting Secretary Welles to Admiral Leahy, No. 214, dated March 27, 1942 (3 pages),<sup>c</sup> and copy of Admiral Leahy's reply to the Secretary of State, No. 466, dated Vichy, March 30, 1942 (2 pages).<sup>c</sup>
3. Memorandum to the President from the Chairman of the American Red Cross, dated October 9, 1942 (1 page),<sup>c</sup> enclosing copy of a report from Leslie C. Bell to American Red Cross Headquarters in Marseille, re anti-Jewish measures in occupied France (2 pages).<sup>c</sup>

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GERMANY - SAFE

- ✓1. State Department dispatch, No. 453, dated Stockholm, July 27, 1941, to the Secretary of State from Greene reporting on Dahlerus' conversation with Goering (3 pages).

GERMANY - SAFE (cont'd)

2. ✓ State Department dispatch, No. 178, to the President from Myron Taylor, dated Rome, March 13, 1940, re Ribbentrop's interview with the Pope (2 pages). ✓

ITALY - SAFE

1. ✓ Note to the President from James D. Mooney, dated Rome, March 15, 1940 (1 page), enclosing copies of five messages sent to the President through the Navy Department (29 pages). ✓ These are all first copies signed by Mooney.

2. ✓ State Department dispatch to the President from Sumner Welles, dated Rome, March 17, 1940, giving summary of his conversations with the Duce and Count Ciano (nine sections - 17 pages).

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SUMNER WELLES' REPORT (SAFE)

Report to the President by Sumner Welles of his conversations with high ranking officials in Rome, Berlin, Paris and London during February and March, 1940:

✓ ROME

Count Ciano (12 pages) ←

Mussolini (10 pages) ←

✓ BERLIN

von Ribbentrop (13 pages) ←

von Weizsacker (3 pages) ←

Hitler (11 pages) ←

Italian and Belgian  
Ambassadors in Berlin (1 page) ←

Field Marshal Goering (8 pages) ←

Rudolf Hess (2 pages) ←

Dr. Schacht (4 pages) ←

✓ PARIS

Prime Minister Daladier (14 pages) ←

President Lebrun (3 pages) ←

Senator Jeanneney (4 pages) ←

M. Paul Reynaud (4 pages) ←

General Sikorski & M. Zaleski (1 page) ←  
(Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Poland)

✓ LONDON

Lord Halifax (3 pages) ←

King of England (3 pages) ←

Prime Minister Chamberlain (7 pages) ←

Lord Halifax, Anthony Eden, et al (4 pages) ←

Winston Churchill (4 pages) ←

SUMNER WELLES' REPORT (cont'd)

← LONDON (cont'd)

Major Clement Attlee &  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood (2 pages) ←  
Sir Archibald Sinclair (1 page) ←  
Mr. Bruce (Australian High Commissioner) (1 page) ←  
Memorandum on "The Peace Settlement" (25 pages) ←  
Sir John Simon, et al (2 pages) ←  
Anthony Eden (1 page) ←  
Mr. Lloyd George (3 pages) ←  
Mr. James Maxton (Leader in House of Commons) (1 page) ←  
Mr. Chamberlain (5 pages) ←  
Messrs. Chamberlain, Churchill,  
Sir Samuel Hoare, et al (2 pages) ←

← PARIS

M. Paul Reynaud (2 pages) ←

← ROME

The King (8 pages) ←  
Count Ciano (7 pages) ←  
The Duce (9 pages) ←  
The Pope (5 pages) ←  
Cardinal Maglione (Secretary of State) (4 PAGES) ←  
Count Ciano (6 pages) ←

← MEMORANDA

Italy and Peace in Europe (5 pages) ←  
Conclusion (3 pages) ←

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THE HEIR OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 3, 1948

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GERMANY - BOX 48 - DRAWER 2 (cont'd) (Part 10)

Letter to Hon. E. Walton Moore from Raymond E. Gelett, dated Berlin, October 16, 1935, enclosing copy of Mr. Gelett's letter to Mr. Messersmith, American Minister in Vienna, dated October 7, 1935 (5 pages).

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WILLIAM E. DODD - BOX 48 - DRAWER 2 (cont'd)

- ✓ 1. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, November 27, 1935, marked "Confidential" (5 pages).
- ✓ 2. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, May 9, 1935, marked "Personal" (5 pages).
- ✓ 3. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd (longhand), dated July 29, 1935 (4 pages), together with copy of the President's reply, dated August 14, 1935 (1 page).
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- ✓ 5. Letter to the President from Ambassador Dodd, dated Berlin, October 31, 1935 (2 pages), and the President's reply written from Farm Springs, Georgia, dated December 2, 1935 (2 pages).

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ITALY - BOX 48 - DRAWER 2 (cont'd) (Part 11)

State Department dispatch (secret code) to the Secretary of State from Kirk, dated Rome, August 19, 1935 (6 pages), together with State Department dispatch to the Secretary of State from Harriner, dated Paris, August 19, 1935 (4 pages), and copy of the President's memorandum to the Secretary of State, dated August 20, 1935, marked "Confidential" (2 pages), and note of transmittal from Secretary Hall to the President, dated August 19, 1935 (1 page).

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GERMANY - BOX 44 - DRAWER 2 - 1936 (19)

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✓ Letter from Ambassador Dodd to the President (longhand - 4 pages), dated April 13, 1937, together with longhand memo from the Ambassador (1 page) and three clippings from the Manchester Guardian.

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HERSOLINI - BOX 44 - DRAWER 1 - 1937 (POSTER DISSEMINATION) (19)

✓ Longhand letter from Sigor Mussolini to the President, dated Rome, November 19, 1936 (2 pages)

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TRACY - BOX 14 - DRAWER 1 - 1939 (45)

Copy of letter from Ambassador Phillips to the Secretary of State, dated Rome, October 3, 1939, marked "Confidential" (2 pages).

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HERSOLINI - BOX 14 - DRAWER 1 - 1939

Copy of letter to the President from Sigor Mussolini, dated Rome, January 11, 1939, together with copy of Sumner Welles' note of transmittal, dated February 5, 1939 (four pages)

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✓ HERSOLINI-WELLES - BOX 14 - DRAWER 1 - 1939

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FRANCE - BOX 17 - DRAWER 1 - 1942

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(Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Poland)

**LONDON**

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Mr. James Martin (Leader in House of Commons) (1 page)  
Mr. Chamberlain (2 pages)  
Messrs. Chamberlain, Churchill,  
Sir Samuel Hoare, et al (2 pages)

PARIS

M. Paul Reynaud (2 pages)

ROME

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# The National Archives

Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHIVIST

October 2, 1945

Miss Grace G. Tully  
The National Archives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

I have received a letter dated September 28, 1945, from Earle R. Koons of the law firm of O'Connor and Farber of New York City wherein Mr. Koons requests on behalf of the Executors of the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt that I permit you to deliver to the President of the United States, or his designated representative, at the White House, the papers withdrawn from the files of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt now at the National Archives for storage and safekeeping and more particularly described in a list attached to his letter entitled "List of Papers Removed from the Files of the Late Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Request of the President of the United States, dated September 18, 1945." I have also received letters dated September 20, 1945, from James Roosevelt and Henry T. Hackett, two of the Executors of the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt, authorizing me to permit the removal of any papers now held at the National Archives for the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt upon the written request of either Basil O'Connor or Earle R. Koons and upon the one making the request certifying therein that the withdrawal sought is at the instigation of the President of the United States or of the Executors of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Estate. The above-mentioned letter from Earle R. Koons certifies that the delivery of the papers described in the list attached thereto is being made at the instigation and request of the President of the United States as contained in a letter to the Executors dated September 18, 1945. In the last sentence of his letter, the President states: "I shall ensure that any documents made available to Justice Jackson or members of his staff, at the White House, will be returned to the National Archives as soon as they have been examined."

In view of the authorizations contained in the above-mentioned letters from Messrs. Roosevelt, Hackett, and Koons, you are hereby given permission to withdraw from the records of the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt now on deposit in the National Archives Building for storage and safekeeping those papers described in the list attached to the above-mentioned letter from Mr. Koons, with the understanding that all papers so withdrawn will be delivered by you to the President of the United States, or his authorized representative, at the White House.

Sincerely yours,

*Solon J. Buck*

Solon J. Buck  
Archivist of the United States

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COUNSELORS AT LAW  
120 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK 5, N.Y.

September 28, 1945

Re: Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt

Miss Grace G. Tully  
c/o The Archivist of the United States  
National Archives Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Mr. O'Connor has asked me to reply to your letter of September 27, 1945 and to tell you again how pleased he is with the good job you did in selecting from Mr. Roosevelt's files the papers requested by President Truman.

For the purpose of complying with the President's request, the following letters are enclosed herewith for delivery to Dr. Buck:

1. Letter dated September 28, 1945 to Dr. Buck on behalf of the Executors of Mr. Roosevelt's Estate requesting him to permit you to deliver the papers in question to the White House and certifying that the request is made at the instigation of the President of the United States, together with the enclosures referred to therein:
  - (a) List of papers to be removed from the files and delivered to the White House.
  - (b) Copy of President Truman's letter to the Executors dated September 18, 1945.
2. Letters dated September 20, 1945 to Dr. Buck signed by James Roosevelt and Henry T. Hackett, respectively, authorizing the removal of Mr. Roosevelt's papers from the Archives upon the request and certification of either Mr. O'Connor or me (an identical letter signed by Mr. O'Connor was previously transmitted to Dr. Buck).

Miss Grace G. Tully

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September 28, 1945

In order that the record may be clear as to just what papers are covered by the authorization, it was deemed advisable to attach the list to the authorization. Dr. Buck would undoubtedly be inclined to go through the material and check it in any event and is entitled to the list for his records.

If you will deliver the foregoing letter to Dr. Buck, he will undoubtedly grant you the necessary permission to remove the papers from the Archives. You will note that President Truman in his letter requests that the papers in question be delivered to the White House. Since you kindly volunteered, I believe it would be better if you could deliver the papers to the White House personally, and, at the same time obtain a receipt for the records in such form as Dr. Buck may prescribe and providing for the return of the papers to the Archives after they have been examined by Justice Jackson or the officials designated by him. The President, at your request, will undoubtedly designate someone to receive the papers, sign for them and see to it that they are returned.

Sincerely yours,

*Carl R. Kohn*

Encls.

October 2, 1945.

I have this day received at the White House from Miss Grace G. Tully the papers, requested by the President of the United States in a letter to the Executors of the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt, dated September 18, 1945, which are described on the attached lists:

1. List of papers removed from the files of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the request of the President of the United States, October 2, 1945 (5 pages)
2. Sumner Welles' Report (2 pages)

In accordance with the President's letter, referred to above, these papers will be returned to the files of Franklin D. Roosevelt when they have served their purpose.

Lt. Col. C. A. Hooper, U. S. G. C. R. (1)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

29 November 1945

Dear Miss Tully:

I am forwarding, for your information,  
copies of 3 letters concerning the record of the  
trial of eight Nazi saboteurs.

Very truly yours,

*George Elsey*

Miss Grace Tully  
The National Archives  
Washington 25, D. C.

November 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Connelly:

I have a letter dated November 8th from Major General Myron C. Cramer asking whether formal authorization may now be given the War Department to release from seal the record of trial of the eight saboteurs, which President Roosevelt directed be placed under seal pending this authorization. General Cramer also inquires whether the original record may now be returned to the War Department, as provided by law.

If you will let me know your desires I will be glad to take care of the matter.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

Hon. Matthew Connelly  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

COPY

28 November 1945

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of November 21, 1945, addressed to Mr. Connelly, you are hereby authorized to inform the War Department that the record of trial of the eight saboteurs may be released from seal.

The original record is now on deposit in the National Archives together with other papers of President Roosevelt formerly in the custody of the Naval Aide to the President. A request for possession of this record should be directed to the Executors of the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Executors may be informed that I have no objection to the return of the record to the War Department.

Sincerely,

/s/ Harry S. Truman

The Honorable  
The Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

COPY

November 28, 1945

Gentlemen:

On November 21, 1945, the Attorney General wrote to Mr. Matthew Connelly concerning the record of the trial of eight Nazi saboteurs. The President replied to the Attorney General's letter on November 28. I am forwarding copies of both letters for your information.

A sealed package, believed to contain the record of this trial, was placed in the custody of the Naval Aide to the President by President Roosevelt in 1942. This package is now with the Map Room papers in a separate vault at the National Archives, on deposit under the terms of President Truman's letter to the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt of April 20, 1945.

I have been requested to inform you that, should the War Department request the return of the original record of the trial and should the Executors grant the War Department's request, the sealed package will be removed from the vault at the National Archives and will be delivered by me to your agent or to any office you may desire.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. ELSEY  
Lt. Commander, U.S.N.R.

Executors of the Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt  
c/o Connor and Farber  
120 Broadway  
New York 5, N.Y.

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ALSO:

The Confidential Files

Box 34 ✓

*Pearl Harbor  
Investigation*

MR. JUSTICE ROBERTS ✓ - ✓

ADMIRAL RICHARDSON ✓ - ✓

PRESIDENT QUEZON ✓

HON. FRANCIS B. SAYRE ✓

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL ✓

HON. WILLIAM C. BULLITT ✓

GENERAL MARSHALL ✓

ADMIRAL STARK (NAVY FOLDER) ✓

SECRETARY HULL ✓

UNDER SECRETARY WELLES ✓

CAPTAIN BEARDALL ✓ ✓

SECRETARY KNOX ✓

SECRETARY STIMSON ✓

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NAVY DEPARTMENT ✓

AMBASSADOR GREW ✓

APPOINTMENT BOOK

DINNER LIST

JAPANESE MESSAGES OF DEC. 6TH & 7TH ✓

" MESSAGE RE BURNING CODES ✓

" MESSAGE REFUSING TO ACCEPT TERMS ✓

CAPTAIN DANIEL J. CALLAGHAN ✓

COLONEL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN ~~✓~~

CHINA ✓

JAPAN ✓

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ✓

STATE DEPARTMENT ✓

BRITISH REPORTS ✓

NAVY BULLETINS ✓

FAR EAST ✓

HARRY L. HOPKINS ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1945

Respectfully referred to

Miss Tully

Frank A. Anderson

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL EXECUTIVE  
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND BUREAUS,  
INCLUDING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Section 3 of the Concurrent Resolution creating the  
Joint Congressional Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl  
Harbor Attack reads as follows:

"SEC. 3. The testimony of any person in the  
armed services, and the fact that such person  
testified before the joint committee herein  
provided for, shall not be used against him in  
any court proceeding or held against him in  
examining his military status for credits in  
the service to which he belongs."

In order to assist the Joint Committee to make a full  
and complete investigation of the facts relating to the events  
leading up to or following the attack, you are requested to  
authorize every person in your respective departments or agencies,  
if they are interrogated by the Committee or its counsel, to give  
any information of which they may have knowledge bearing on the  
subject of the Committee's investigation.

You are further requested to authorize them whether or  
not they are interrogated by the Committee or its counsel to come  
forward voluntarily and disclose to the Committee or to its counsel  
any information they may have on the subject of the inquiry which  
they may have any reason to think may not already have been dis-  
closed to the Committee.

This directive is applicable to all persons in your de-  
partments or agencies whether they are in the armed services or  
not and whether or not they are called to testify before the Joint  
Committee.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS  
AND BUREAUS, INCLUDING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

With further reference to my letter of November 7, 1945, addressed to the above executives, you are requested further to authorize every person in your respective departments or agencies, whether or not they are interrogated by the Committee or its counsel, to come forward and disclose orally to any of the members of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack any information they may have on the subject of the inquiry which they may have any reason to think has not already been disclosed to the Committee.

This does not include any files or written material.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

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## Congress of the United States

JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

November 17, 1945

Miss Grace Tully,  
National Archives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Senator Ferguson has requested, and I therefore wish you would obtain for me from the papers of President Roosevelt a copy of President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Wendell Willkie and the latter's reply with reference to a visit to Australia by Mr. Willkie, the letters having been written a few days before or after Pearl Harbor.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard A. Shell*

GAG/CBN

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*not answered  
because correspondence  
had already been  
given to Mr. Beall  
for the committee*

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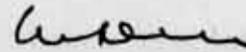
November 23, 1945

Miss Grace Tully,  
National Archives,  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Attached is copy of letter from Senator Ferguson dated November 20th, regarding a letter believed to have been delivered to President Roosevelt at the Washington airport upon his return from Warm Springs, Georgia, the week before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Sincerely yours,



William D. Mitchell.

WDM/CBN  
Enclosure

C O P Y

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## Congress of the United States

JOINT COMMITTEE  
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PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

November 20, 1945.

Honorable William D. Mitchell,  
Room 201, Senate Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In further identification of my letter of November 3, it is my understanding that a letter or communication of some kind, touching on Japanese-American relations was delivered to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the Washington airport upon his return from Warm Springs, Georgia, the week before the Pearl Harbor attack. It is believed that this letter or communication was sent by Bishop E. Stanley Jones, either in his own name or as an agent for some other party.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Homer Ferguson.

HF:rg

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*(See enclosure)* Congress of the United States

JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

November 28, 1945

Miss Grace Tully,  
C/o National Archives,  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Attached is a request made by Congressman Keefe at open session of the Committee today. Will you kindly assemble the documents requested insofar as they relate to your files.

Inasmuch as you are to be a witness, it will not be necessary for you to prepare the certificate, but please note that this request broadens our original request and includes all communications between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill for the period indicated, regardless of subject matter.

Sincerely yours,

*W.D.M.*

William D. Mitchell.

WDM/CBN  
Enclosure

The National Archives

Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1945.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:-

I have your note of December 21st, requesting a copy or drafts of the report of the Roberts Commission. I am sorry, indeed, that I cannot find this report, or any reference to it in the files of the late President Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Honorable William D. Mitchell,  
Joint Committee on the Investigation  
of the Pearl Harbor Attack,  
201 Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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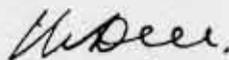
December 21, 1945

Miss Grace Tully,  
National Archives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

The Committee has requested, and I therefore wish you would obtain for us, a photostatic copy of the original signed report of the Roberts Commission as filed with President Roosevelt, together with any drafts of the report which may be available in the files of President Roosevelt.

Sincerely yours,



William D. Mitchell.

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Admiral Richardson lunched with President Roosevelt on July 8, 1940 at one o'clock.

Admiral Richardson had an appointment with President Roosevelt on July 11, 1940 at twelve o'clock noon.

Admiral Richardson and Gov. Leaky lunched with President Roosevelt on October 8, 1940 at one o'clock.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE SECRETARIES OF STATE, WAR AND NAVY,  
GENERAL MARSHALL AND ADMIRAL STARK - OCTOBER 1st TO DECEMBER 7, 1941

1941

<u>OCTOBER 7TH</u>	- 1 P.M. (lunch)	Admiral Stark and Harry Hopkins
" "	3.15 P.M.	Secretary Knox
<u>OCTOBER 9TH</u>	3.30 P.M.	The Secretary of War, General Marshall, General Lewis B. Hershey and Dr. Leonard G. Rountree
<u>OCTOBER 14TH</u>	3.40 P.M.	The Secretary of State
<u>OCTOBER 16TH</u>	12 noon	The Secretary of State
" "	2 P.M.	The Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, General George C. Marshall, Admiral Harold R. Stark and Sen. Harry Hopkins
<u>OCTOBER 21ST</u>	10 A.M.	Secretary Hall, The Vice President, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senator Fen Connally, Speaker Rayburn and Congressman John W. McCormack
<u>OCTOBER 22ND</u>	3 P.M.	The Secretary of the Navy
<u>OCTOBER 23TH</u>	3 P.M.	Secretary Hall
<u>OCTOBER 31ST</u>	1.15 P.M.	Secretary Hall and Secretary Knox
<u>NOVEMBER 6TH</u>	11.15 A.M.	The Secretary of War
<u>NOVEMBER 7TH</u>	12 noon	The Secretary of War
<u>NOVEMBER 10TH</u>	12 noon	Secretary Hall and French Ambassador
<u>NOVEMBER 13TH</u>	11.45 A.M.	Secretary Hall
<u>NOVEMBER 15TH</u>	11.30 A.M.	The Secretary of War General Robert C. Richardson
" "	12.15 P.M.	Director Harold Smith General Marshall General Brown Mr. Blanford
<u>NOVEMBER 17TH</u>	11 A.M.	Secretary Hall The Japanese Ambassador Hon. Saburo Kurusu

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<u>NOVEMBER 24TH</u>	4.15 P.M.	The Secretary of the Navy
<u>NOVEMBER 26TH</u>	12.15 P.M.	The Secretary of State The Secretary of War The Secretary of the Navy General George C. Marshall Admiral Harold R. Stark
<u>NOVEMBER 27TH</u>	2.30 P.M.	Secretary Hall
" "	2.30 P.M.	Secretary Hall Japanese Ambassador (Nomura) Hon. Saburo Kurusu
" "	3.45 P.M.	Admiral Ernest J. King
<u>NOVEMBER 28TH</u>	12 noon	The Secretary of State The Secretary of War The Secretary of the Navy General Marshall Admiral Stark
<u>DECEMBER 1ST</u>	11.45 A.M.	Secretary Hall Admiral Stark
<u>DECEMBER 2ND</u>	12 noon	The Secretary of War The Secretary of the Navy The Under Secretary of State
<u>DECEMBER 4TH</u>	2.15 P.M.	The Secretary of the Navy
" "	3.30 P.M.	The Secretary of State
<u>DECEMBER 5TH</u>	1 P.M.	Secretary Hall (Lunch)
" "	2 P.M.	Cabinet
<u>DECEMBER 7TH</u>	3 P.M.	Secretary Stimson Secretary Knox Hon. Harry Hopkins General George C. Marshall Secretary Hall



LOUIS W. PARSONS  
PROPRIETOR & MANAGER



# Hotel Campbell

NEW - MODERN - FIREPROOF  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Answered  
Jan 21/45

15 January 1946

My dear Miss Tally -

Have spent a very enjoyable day at Hyde Park with Mrs. Suckley. You can well appreciate how interesting a day it has been for me!

I am enclosing herewith printer's proofs of a little pamphlet I am having done. Inasmuch as the story has been told previously, I believe the FDR estate will have no objections. There are attached to the proofs some notes I wrote MLS, and which I am hoping you will be able to help me with. If you have not time or are unable to find the other letters in question, I shall be pleased enough if you can supply me the letter from Lucas to FDR - as this will complete the story and should be included. If this is available, I need only an exact transcript including letter head, address etc. I shall be happy to take care of any costs involved also.

We searched at FDR for the remaining letters to clear up the questionable matters and could not locate them. We were able to find reference to the Lucas letter and that reference is enclosed - indicating it is in the Archives.

Your assistance will be most heartily appreciated, and I believe these little sidelights should be printed because they tell so very much about the cheerful person FDR was.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

James S. Carmichael

Miss Grace G. Tully  
40 National Archives  
Washington, D.C.

P.S.

Please return the proofs etc. to my home address which is:

10109 LAKE AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, 2 OHIO

JSC

C O P Y

O'CONNOR & FARBER  
Counselors At Law  
120 Broadway  
New York 5, N.Y.

August 28, 1945

Re: Estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Deceased

Dr. Solon J. Buck  
The National Archives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Buck:

We have been advised by Mr. Fred W. Shipman that a wooden box, 17" x 2' x 3', containing typed "Messages, statements, proclamations and Executive Orders from March 4, 1933 to April 11, 1945 (mimeographed copies)", belonging to The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, was inadvertently delivered to you as property of the Estate of the late President Roosevelt.

We are satisfied after investigation that the facts as explained by Mr. Shipman are correct and we hereby authorize you to permit the removal of the box in question to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, N. Y. by Mr. Shipman.

Yours very truly,

*Noted*  
*SJB (by F.W.S.)*  
*9-6-45*

Signed: Basil O'Connor

Signed: Henry T. Hackett

Executors of the Estate of  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Deceased

Received 1/3/46

*from Miss J. J. Tully*

*Fred W. Shipman*  
Fred W. Shipman

3000 Connecticut Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

March 16, 1946.

Dear Mr. Richardson:-

I have your letter of March 15th, with enclosures, requesting, on behalf of Senator Ferguson, certain additional information regarding exchange of messages between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. I have made a further search in my files for these messages but have turned up nothing.

I am returning herewith the photostats, together with the copies of letters addressed to you by Senator Ferguson.

Sorry I cannot be more helpful in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Hon. Seth Richardson,  
Room 201,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

March 15, 1946

REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Miss Tully:

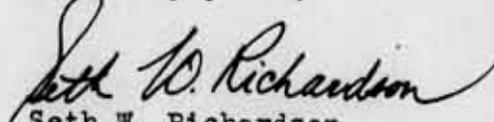
Senator Ferguson has submitted several requests for further information regarding certain of the documents from President Roosevelt's files which you have previously transmitted to Counsel for the Committee.

Copies of Senator Ferguson's requests, each of which is dated February 20, 1946, are enclosed herewith, and we have attached to each request the photostatic copy of the document referred to therein.

You will note that in two of the requests Senator Ferguson is seeking whatever reply may have been made by President Roosevelt to messages from Prime Minister Churchill, and that in the third request he is inquiring whether a proposed message from the British Government to the Japanese Government was ever received by the United States.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish us with whatever information is available in the late President Roosevelt's files in answer to the requests of Senator Ferguson, at the same time returning to us the enclosed photostats. Your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Seth W. Richardson  
General Counsel

Miss Grace Tully  
3000 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.