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Box 13; Folder = Speech Drafts:
Message to Congress Vetoing the Soldiers’ Bonus for a Second Time, January 24, 1936
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I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that at 11:45 a.m., January 24, 1935, Mr. Stephen T. Early handed me at the White House a Message to the Congress in the President's own hand returning without his approval H. R. Bill 9870, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Immediate Payment of World War Adjusted Service Certificates, for the Cancellation of Unpaid Interest Accrued on Loans Secured by Such Certificates, and for Other Purposes."

I do solemnly swear that there were made at the Department of State twenty-six, and only twenty-six, positive photostatic copies.

Michael J. McDermott,
Chief, Division of Current Information,
Department of State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1936.

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Notary Public.
To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. bill 9870, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate payment of World War adjusted service certificates for the cancellation of unpaid interest accrued on loans incurred by such certificates, and for other purposes."

On May 22, 1935, in disapproving a bill to pay the bonus in full immediately instead of in 1945, I gave in person to a joint session of the Congress complete and explicit reasons for my action.

The bill I now return differs from last year’s bill in only two important respects: first, it eliminates the issuance of unsecured paper currency to make the payments required and substitutes interest bearing bonds, which, however, may be
converted into cash for face value at
any time, second, it adds 263,000,000
to the total payments by forgiven interest
after October 1, 1931, on amounts borrowed.

In all other respects, the circumstances,
arguments and facts remain essentially the
same as those fully covered and explained
by me only eight months ago.

I respectfully ask the members of the
Senate and the House of Representatives
to every word of what I said then.

My convictions are as compelling today
as they were then. Therefore I cannot
change them.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House

January 24, 1936
First, I state this. The issuance of the first
first years' bill in early this...
...

and speeded passage for my adoption.

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If I fail to pay the bonus in full immediately

Day money is 1925.

By such certificates, and to other parties.

as unfilled, uncooked, and unprocessed

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get... remember... my perspective.

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