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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a radiogram just received from General Wainwright, who wrote it in response to my request for a completely frank and confidential estimate of his situation.

General Wainwright has performed a marvelous job and without ever uttering a word of complaint. I feel he has earned a commendation from you in the highest terms.

The enclosed draft is my suggestion for such a message, and if you approve it, I will dispatch it at once.

[Signature]
Chief of Staff.

[Handwritten initials]

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Date- 8-10-71

Signature- *[Signature]*

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BY AUTHORITY OF A. C. OF S., WPD.

WAR PLANS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

4/5/42
Date

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Initials

April 5, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Subject: Congratulatory Message.

The Chief of Staff directs that a message be sent as follows in the most expeditious manner consistent with secrecy, to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces in the Philippines; WDOFD:

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL WAINWRIGHT PERIOD
CONGRATULATIONS ON KNOCKING OUT ANOTHER WHOLESALE JAP
ASSAULT PERIOD PLEASE INFORM OUR FILIPINO AND AMERICAN
SOLDIERS FOR ME THAT THEIR FIGHTING EXAMPLE IS AN
INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

McNARNEY,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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Dwight D. Eisenhower
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,
Major General,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

Date- 4-6-59

Signature- *Carl S. Spicer*

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