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OLSON, CULBERT L.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 22, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McINTYRE:

17th-1934.

1. Culbert Olson, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of California, telephoned from New York and asked for an appointment with the President tomorrow (Tuesday). Said he has to return to California Tuesday night (will stop at the Willard Hotel).

the Presidents

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phoned 10/23/34

2. J. H. Geisse, of the Bureau of Air Commerce, and a nephew of Senator T. J. Walsh, called and said that Senator Walsh's sister, Mrs. Wattawa, is in town and, although he has said nothing to her, he thought the President might like to have her come in to say "Hello."

Democratic State Committee.

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Because very large like. On your will, of

yours,

639 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

(Copy to Senator McAdoo)

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TELEGRAM

The White House

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Los Angeles Calif Oct 17th-1934.

Louis McH Howe,

The White House.

As soon as received Will you please call the Presidents
attention to letter from me mailed yesterday.

Culbert L Olson Chairman Democratic State
Central Committee.

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I have to leave about 11:00 AM
order to drive to San Diego.

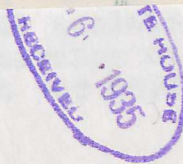
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Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Culbert L. Olson, #
Democratic State Central Committee,
639 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

(Copy to Senator McAdoo) xllw.
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P. P. F.

Hyde Park, N. Y.,
September 7, 1935.

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My dear Senator:-

George Dern has sent me your letter and I am looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

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Very confidentially, I hope to get to Boulder Dam the morning of Saturday, September 28th, and I hope that you can join my train at Boulder Dam and proceed with all of us to Los Angeles. As we get to Los Angeles on Sunday morning, it is my plan to attend church and then go to a hotel for luncheon. I wish you and Senator McAdoo would get together in regard to this luncheon. Being Sunday it should be non-partisan and non-political, and I agree with you that it would be a mistake to have it held under the auspices of any organization like the Chamber of Commerce.

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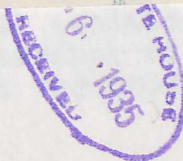
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1955.

Dear Mr. President:

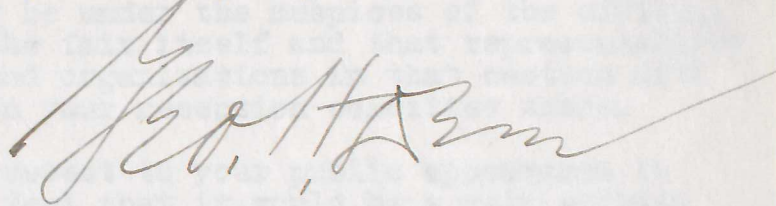
I have received a letter dated August 31st from State Chairman Culbert L. Olson, of California, with which he encloses a letter to you which he desires me to deliver to you. Inasmuch as I am leaving for the West to-day, it will not be possible for me to make personal delivery and I am therefore obliged to send you Mr. Olson's letter herewith.

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I am glad to note that in his capacity as State Chairman, Mr. Olson is apparently using his best efforts to keep all factions of the Party in line. He informs me that he had a long talk with Mr. Farley and tried to make him acquainted with the local situation but he thinks Mr. Farley did not stay long enough to get a thorough grasp of all the problems.

Mr. Olson seems to be definitely of the opinion that a third party movement will be promoted in California, for the purpose of breaking the Democratic ranks on national issues. He says he would like very much to receive an early answer from you to the enclosed letter, so that he may know the plans that you desire to have carried out.

Very sincerely yours,

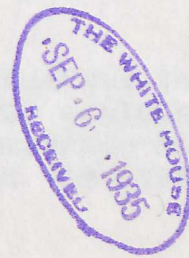


The President,

The White House.

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My dear Mr. President:

I am writing this note to you, through Secretary Dern, regarding your visit to California next month.

I need not say that we are very anxious that your appointments here will be such as to prevent any wrong implications as to your attitude toward a liberal Democracy in the state as represented by the party organization. We consider your visit one of great importance as affecting our work here to hold the state in line for you next year by preventing defection through the possible inroads of third party movements.

I understand that you are to visit the fair at San Diego and assume that your appearance there would naturally be under the auspices of the official management of the fair itself and that representatives of all groups and organizations in that section will be recognized on your reception committee there.

With respect to your public appearance in Los Angeles, I feel that it would be a very serious matter, fraught with dangerous consequences, if you were to appear under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, which of course is 100% Republican and anti-administration, or any other Republican or reactionary auspices. I also feel that your reception here should not be in any way exclusive, but general contact with the masses.

What our State organization desires to plan and believes will meet with general acclaim and approval of all groups is your appearance at the Los Angeles Coliseum, in order that the greatest

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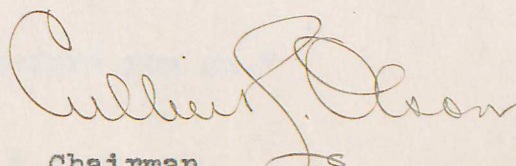
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possible number of people may see and hear you. As you know, this coliseum has a capacity of over 100,000 people. We would like your appearance there and the State organization of the Democratic Party wishes to make the arrangements for and handle the event. You may be assured that care will be taken to name on a widely selected reception committee representatives of every group in the community in order that there may be no possible implications of anyone being neglected. Before writing you this suggestion we have made inquiry and find that we can secure the coliseum for this event and we are prepared to manage and handle all matters in connection with your reception, appearance and address to the people who will fill to overflowing that coliseum.

If it is your purpose also to visit San Francisco, we believe the same plan should be carried out there and you should appear in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium under party auspices.

I am very anxious to cooperate in carrying out your wishes and suggestions in regard to your visit to California and to carry out the plans and details in accordance therewith. It is important that these plans be formulated as early as possible and for that reason I should like to have an answer to these suggestions and your expressions and advice concerning the matter at the earliest possible date. Awaiting the same, and with renewed expressions of my kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Chairman,
Democratic State Central Committee.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/16/35

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McINTYRE

P. R. E.
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The President wrote to Mr. Olson, State Chairman in California as follows:

"George Dern has sent me your letter and I am looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks. Very confidentially, I hope to get to Boulder Dam the morning of Saturday, September twenty-eighth. I am hoping that you can join my train and proceed with us to Los Angeles.

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His letter to George Dern was as follows:

"I am sorry I shall miss you at Freemont and at Salt Lake City. You must not put off your sailing date. I will speak only from the back platform at Freemont if we can arrange to get there in daylight hours. I take it we go through Salt Lake City about twenty-four hours later and if it is not too late at night or too early in the morning, I will come out on the back platform and say a few words there.

I will write you again before you go."

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM **The White House**
Washington

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

September 24, 1935.

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Culbert L. Olson,
Democratic State Chairman,
Los Angeles, California.

PPF 2900

Confidentially we arrive Boulder City early Monday September thirtieth and expect you join us there returning with our party to Los Angeles that night STOP Jefty O'Connor due Los Angeles tomorrow will contact you. Best regards.

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

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Washington

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Culbert Olson, Esq.,
Former State Senator,
Los Angeles, California.

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*Mr = Ms
8/10 pm*

~~Mr.~~ Aubrey Williams informs me that matter you are interested in
is being worked out with Mr. Jenny President of the California
Relief Administration and suggests you keep in touch with him
Stop Hope this is satisfactory.

M H McIntyre
Assistant Secretary to the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1935

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Speak to me about this in the
morning.

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Olson

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Sincerely yours,

Culbert L. Olson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Aug 10
REMINDER FOR G. G. T.

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TOLD MAC ABOUT THESE PEOPLE AND IF
THE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

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Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Olson

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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August 6, 1935

Lunch at White House
Jim Olson of Cal. &
Lucy Dem.

South Porch

H. E. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Sincerely yours,
William Z. Olson

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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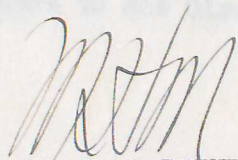
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ROPER:

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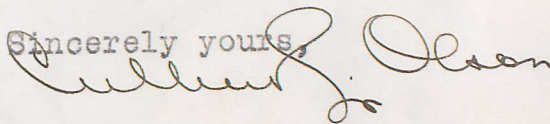
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Assistant Secretary
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With kind regards, and hoping to see you in Washington, I am

Sincerely yours,

William J. Olson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 2, August 6, 1935

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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August 2, 1935.

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639 SOUTH SPRING
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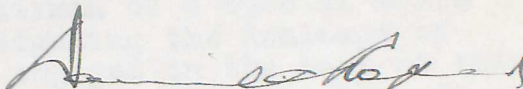
July 30, 1935

Colonel Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Marvin:

Will you please read the attached letter
from State Chairman Olson, of California, and
ascertain from the President whether he would have
me encourage Mr. Olson to come on here during the
month of August for a conference?

Very sincerely,

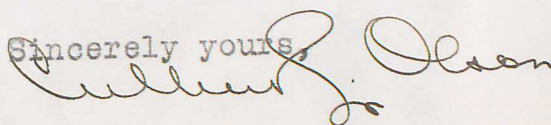

DANIEL C. ROPER

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CLO:M

639 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Senate

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION
NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE

Los Angeles, California,
July 23, 1935

Hon. Daniel C. Roper,
Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Roper:

I owe you an apology for not sooner writing to further explain my failure to come to Washington from Sacramento as planned about two weeks ago.

I am chairman of a special state senate committee, investigating the drainage of state oil lands and was engaged in the work of this committee at Sacramento, or I would have been in Washington on the 10th, giving me two days there and enabling me to be back in Los Angeles on the 15th. The fact that my work at Sacramento was not finished and that I might not be able to see the President and be back in Los Angeles on the 15th, made it necessary to postpone my trip or arrange to see the President when he visits California.

As stated in my wire to you, I particularly desire to see the President before I am called into any conference with Senator McAdoo and others active in connection with the California situation. I am sure this would lead to a better understanding all around. The press reports are that Congress may be in session until after August 15th, in which event I am still hoping to come there before the President leaves. When I can plan this, will write you again.

With kind regards, and hoping to see you in Washington, I am

Sincerely yours,

Culbert L. Olson

CLO:M

P.P.F.
2900

March 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am returning herewith the letter
from Honorable Culbert L. Olson, which you were
good enough to let the President see.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

Enclosure.

Let. from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Chairman, Democratic State
Central Committee of California, 639 So. Spring St., Los Angeles,
Cal., 2/26/36, regarding developments with reference to the selec-
tion of a delegation to the national convention.

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to Secy Dem)

FROM *The White House*
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TELEGRAM

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FEBRUARY 6 1937

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HONORABLE CULBERT L OLSON
639 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

FEAR IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS
WITH THE PRESIDENT AROUND FIFTEENTH OR SIXTEENTH DUE TO
PRESSURE OF ENGAGEMENTS STOP HOPE YOU WILL DROP IN TO SEE
ME

M. H. McINTYRE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

I will be in Washington on the
15th and 16th of this month and would like to have
a word with the President before returning to
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arrive on the 15th.

With other California Democrats,
I will be present at the dinner to be given for
Mr. Farley on the evening of the 15th.

Very truly yours,

CLO:M

Culbert L. Olson
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ING STREET
ANGELES

SACRAMENTO ADDRESS
STATE CAPITOL

CULBERT L. OLSON
THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND SESSION
NINETEEN THIRTY-SEVEN

Los Angeles, California
February 4, 1937

AIR MAIL

Mr. Marvin McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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The White House
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Culbert L. Olson, Esq.,
1501 Fifteenth Street,
Sacramento,
California.

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WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENT REQUESTED. SUGGEST YOU TELEPHONE ME AFTER
YOUR ARRIVAL WASHINGTON.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Culbert L. Olson, Esq.,
1501 Fifteenth Street,
Sacramento,
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YOUR ARRIVAL WASHINGTON.

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The White House
Washington

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September 3, 1938

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 45763

Culbert L. Olson, Esq., *ans 1st.*
Los Angeles,
California.

PPF *(2900)*

WE WILL BE IN MARYLAND TOMORROW AND MONDAY ARRIVING IN HYDE PARK THESDAY MORNING.

WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU FROM THERE REFERENCE YOUR WIRE. REGARDS.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Culbert L. Olson, Esq.,
1901 California Building,
Los Angeles,
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

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December 14, 1938

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For the President's information:

Excerpt from a letter from
Mrs. William Denman, 2 Laurel St.,
San Francisco, Calif:

Culbert O.
*I do hope you will meet
Governor Olson on his trip to Washington.
Will says that his appointments and planning
already indicate a practical political
idealist who in all probability will make
the California governorship somewhat com-
parable with that of your husband in New York
and the elder LaFollette in Wisconsin. And
besides, he happens to be a gentleman and a
thoroughbred as we used that term in the
'age of innocence'."

E.R.

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TELEGRAM

Delivered to Grand Jury
1501 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington
D.C. 20005

WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON
YOUR ARRIVAL WASHINGTON

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MARCH 10, 1926

FROM **The White House**
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

December 10, 1938

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 73782

Culbert L. Olson, Esq.,
1501 Fifteenth Street,
Sacramento,
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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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E. M. W.

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 6, 1938.

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The President.

I am planning to arrive in Washington on Saturday, December seventeenth, and to remain there until twentieth, or twenty first. If I may see you within that time will Mr. McIntyre please advise me. Address fifteen naught one Fifteenth Street, Sacramento.

Culbert L. Olson.

E. M. W.

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM

The White House
Washington

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

April 17 1939

P.P.F.

His Excellency
Culbert L Olson # *x 2500*
Governor of California
Sacramento California

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I have heard with sincere sorrow of the great loss which
you have sustained in the passing of your devoted wife. Please
accept an assurance of heartfelt sympathy.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

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E. M. W.

TELEGRAM

16POC 26 8:45pm

The White House
Washington

Sacramento, California, April 15, 1939.

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE.

Dear Marvin: Sorry to inform you that Governor Olson's wife died today. I particularly wanted to convey this news directly to the President and you.

Sincerely,

J. O. Donovan.

E. M. W.

Mr. Hassett

*Read this
to Mr. Hassett
Sunday - HIC
2nd Mr. Hassett
12:30am*

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Please accept our sincere thanks for your
kind and sympathetic message;
we deeply appreciated it

Culbert L. Olson and Family

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to get a real measure through.

E. M. W.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

P. P. F.
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6-15-39

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I conveyed your message to Governor Olson, of California, and he said that he was having difficulty with an opposition legislature, but that he was doing his best to get something progressive and satisfactory to the President and to him. He will continue to do everything in his power to get a real measure through.

E. M. W.

See 1702-2- Sugar

P.P. 7.
2900

January 4, 1939

My dear Governor:

Many thanks to you and to Honorable John Gee Clark for your telegram of December thirty-first. I much appreciate your writing to me about Honorable Harold Sawyer, whom you recommend for appointment as a member of the United States Maritime Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
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MARCH 10, 1926

FROM ~~INTERIOR DEPARTMENT~~
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6-7134

Handwritten: June 16/39

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Hon. Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

I understand California Assembly is soon to consider S. 1259 designed to place California through its Water Authority in position to assist Federal Government in disposition of power from Shasta Dam through publicly owned outlets. Cooperation of State appreciated. Such legislation should redound to benefit of project water users, of general consuming public, and of the United States, which is building the dam and project. I wish you success in this effort.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

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His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
FROM INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6-7134

October 18, 1939.

Hon. Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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I am in full accord with the favorable endorsement by the Navy and Interior Departments of the California oil and gas conservation law, the Atkinson Bill, which will be voted upon ^{at} the special election on November seven. You know as I do that an adequate supply of oil at reasonable prices is vital to the well being of the people of California and the whole nation and also that oil is of paramount importance to the national defense. Over production means waste and waste means higher prices, both for domestic consumption and for purposes of national defense. My view is that Atkinson Law, if put into effect, will contribute to best interests of the State and

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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THE PRESIDENT
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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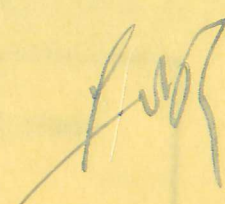
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October 13, 1939.

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of the Nation. You have my best wishes in your efforts to give this law
a chance to prove its effectiveness.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.



His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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MARCH 10, 1926

FROM **The White House**
Washington

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

April 17 1939

16-6481

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California
Sacramento California

PPF 2900

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FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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MARCH 10, 1926

FROM The White House
Washington

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TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

June 6, 1939

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Honorable Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento,
California.

PPF 2900

Confidentially, the President expects to entertain the Governors at Hyde Park on date mentioned, therefore you might disregard conflict of dates as date of the President's visit to California is still indeterminate.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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FROM The White House
Washington

October 26 1939

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES
FULL RATE

16-6481

Ernest O. Thompson
Chairman,
Interstate Oil Compact Commission,
Austin, Texas.

PPF 2900

Regret to advise you it is impossible for the President to comply with the request made in your telegram October twentyfifth to make picture recording. He must stand on the oral statement he made last Tuesday plus statements contained in his telegram to Governor Olson.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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MARCH 10, 1926

FROM **The White House**
Washington

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

December 19, 1939.

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Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

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PPF 2900

Your telegram has been received and referred by the President to appropriate government officials for action. If you care to release it to the press, the President would have no objection.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California.

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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

November 20, 1940

P.P. 7,
2900

My Dear Governor:

Many thanks for your message of November eighteenth recommending the appointment of Honorable Ray C. Wakefield to the existing vacancy on the Federal Communications Commission. I appreciate your letting me have the benefit of your comments.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

November 23, 1940.

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P.P. 7.
2900

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

There are some matters I should discuss with Federal department heads relating to projects now under way in California, involving Federal and State cooperation; and I am arranging to visit Washington soon after the 1st of December. While there I should like to take advantage of your invitation to see you.

According to my present plans I will reach Washington on Sunday, December 8th, and spend the greater part of that week there, that is: the 9th, 10th and 11th of December. I hope you will not find it inconvenient to see me during that time.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Culbert L. Olson #
CULBERT L. OLSON
Governor of California.

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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

November 23, 1940.

Gen. Watson

Miss Marguerite LeHand,
Personal Secretary
to President Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

Governor Olson has requested that I send in your care the enclosed letter which he has written to the President with regard to his proposed visit to Washington in December.

Will you kindly deliver this letter to the President, and advise Governor Olson as early as possible whether an interview with the President can be arranged for December 9th, 10th or 11th.

Governor Olson will greatly appreciate your giving this matter your personal attention.

Very truly yours,

Helen Melhorn

Helen Melhorn,
Personal Secretary
to Governor Olson.

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FROM **The White House**
Washington

November 26, 1940

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

16-6481

NIGHT LETTER

His Excellency Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Confidentially it is highly probable that the President will be away from Washington during the time you are here. Should there be any change in his plans, however, you may be sure he will be delighted to see you.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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(Central Valley Power Project)

Culbert L. Olson

Governor of California

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(Central Valley Power Project)

Governor of
State of California.

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CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

SACRAMENTO

April 4th, 1940.

PP. 7.
2900

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to address you
via the last of the historic "Twenty Mule Team" borax trains
which half a century ago played such a colorful part in the
progress of early California.

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In sending this pioneer symbol across the nation
I feel Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the Pacific Coast Borax Company
are making tangible demonstration of the unity between state and
our mutual right to share in all the lore and romance that went
into the making of this great nation.

I extend my hearty personal felicitations to
you and to the citizens of our great Country, with sincere hope
that this final journey of an original "Twenty Mule Team" may
have interest and educational value for them.

Cordially,

CULBERT L. OLSON #
Governor of
State of California.

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Office of Division Manager

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EASTERN DIVISION OF THEATRES

May 24, 1940

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Mr. Stephen Early
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Early:

The twenty mule team referred to in the enclosed letter from the Governor, has come and gone - and incidentally was very royally received by the District Commissioners and some of the more distinguished western Congressmen on the hill.

After much discussion with the caretakers of this great Democratic contingent, I was able to convince them that the President had a few other things to do that might interfere with his being able to personally greet twenty mules.

Cordially,

Carter

Carter Barron

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Hyde Park, New York,
July 24, 1940.

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2900

My dear Governor:

Many thanks for your telegram of July
twenty-first. I do appreciate your letting me
know of your high opinion of the ability and in-
tegrity of Honorable J. F. Marias, whom you rec-
ommend for appointment as a member of the United
States Maritime Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

His Excellency
Gulbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

See 1705-a-Marias

P.P.H.

August 3, 1940

2900

My dear Governor:

Your talk to the Convention was very refreshing. I find that our friends who returned from the Convention all felt about it as I do. You did a grand job and I want to send you this personal note of appreciation.

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x PP75304

Do let me know the next time you plan to come East for I would like very much to talk with you.

Always sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson, # *den*
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento,
California.

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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

P.P.H.

2900

CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

October 14, 1940

My Dear Governor:

Many thanks for your note of October
ninth in behalf of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson.
I much appreciate your writing to me and am glad
also to have the benefit of your reaction to the
situation in California.

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson, # xlsen
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

Culbert L. Olson
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

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October 9, 1940.
THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

From my own knowledge of him,
and because of the recommendations of others, I
should like to see Congressman Lyndon V. Johnson,
of Texas, appointed as Secretary of the Democratic
National Committee.

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Things look very well for
the November election in California.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

Culbert L. Olson
CULBERT L. OLSON
Governor of California.

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P. P. F.

November 25, 1940

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Dear Governor:

I am extremely grateful for that kind message you sent me at Hyde Park. My heartfelt thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson, #
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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CONGRATULATIONS=

CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR

Dear Governor

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson, #
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

My dear Governor:

How very good of you to send me that fine message. Such heartening expressions are particularly gratifying and I am delighted to know that I have the loyal support of yourself and the people of California.

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With thanks and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
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HONORABLE FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE WASHN DC=

YOUR HISTORIC SPEECH TONIGHT IS A MASTERPIECE, INTERPRETING THE
SOBER PURPOSES OF MOST ALL AMERICANS IN THIS PERIOD OF OUR
NATIONAL PERIL, DEFINING IMMEDIATE STEPS NECESSARY IN OUR
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CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

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His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson, #
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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xPP7200 Message to Congress 1/6/42 "O"

Very sincerely,

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(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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P.P.F.

2900

January 7, 1942

My dear Governor:

That message you sent me is appreciated
more than I can say. My heartfelt thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson, #
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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xpp7200 Message to Congress 1/6/42 "O"

Very sincerely,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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HONORABLE FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT PRESIDENT UNITED STATES
WHITE WASHINGTON DC

YOUR INSPIRING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND TO THE WORLD VOICES
THE RESOLUTIONS OF A UNITED AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT GIVES
ASSURANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THAT CIVILIZATION WILL
BE SAVED BY AMERICAN LEADERSHIP UNDER A PRESIDENT IN WHOM I.S
PLACED IMPLICIT TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. WE IN CALIFORNIA ARE
THRILLED AND ENTHUSED BY EVERY WORD OF YOUR IMPORTANT AND
COURAGEOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS AND ARE ORGANIZING OURSELVES TO
READILY AND EFFICIENTLY RESPOND TO YOUR CALL OXX TO DUTY IN
CARRYING ON TO VICTORY. WITH KINDEST PEAL REGARDS
CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

war effort. It must look to the State and
as much governmental protection as is possible to augment that furnished
by owners and operators. I know that you are keenly aware of your
responsibilities and are making every effort to afford maximum protection
for all vital installations in your State and will continue to do so.

As regards equipment, the withdrawal of rifles now being effected
is a military necessity and a step which was taken only after the most
careful consideration, and then, most reluctantly. Steps are being
taken to furnish other suitable arms and ammunitions to all State Guards
with special allowances for the coastal States.

Very sincerely,

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(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

P.P. 7.
2900

May 23, 1942

Dear Governor:

Your telegram of April 29, 1942, recommending federalization of State Guards, or other Federal assistance, has, at my request, been given the most careful consideration by the War Department. x 25

The Commanding General of the Western Defense Command is charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that all installations vital to the war effort are adequately protected within his command. He is using a minimum number of combat troops to protect certain vital installations which, in his judgment, require the use of such troops. He also has at his disposal a substantial number of Military Police units for employment in sensitive and critical areas against parachutists or organized fifth column action. In addition, these units will protect key points in the lines of communication and are so disposed that they can be moved promptly to any threatened point.

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As you indicate, the War Department is not in favor of federalizing State Guards. To do so would disrupt the normal balance between the responsibilities of the Federal government on the one hand and of the states on the other. The mission of the State Guards is primarily that of enabling the several States to execute their Constitutional police powers and to afford protection against civil disorders. If the State Guards were federalized, it would be necessary either for the Federal government to assume the duties and responsibilities now incumbent upon State governments or for the several States to form still another State Guard.

I am sure that you will appreciate that the Federal government cannot undertake to guard every installation and facility vital to the war effort. It must look to the State and local authorities to furnish as much governmental protection as is possible to augment that furnished by owners and operators. I know that you are keenly aware of your responsibilities and are making every effort to afford maximum protection for all vital installations in your State and will continue to do so.

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Very sincerely,

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(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

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The White House
Washington

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HON FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

PRES OF THE U S WASHDC

AS I HAVE HERETOFORE MENTIONED TO YOU IN OUR CORRESPONDENCE SINCE WE WERE DRAWN INTO THE WAR, FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IS ANTICIPATED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE GUARDING OF VITAL SUPPLY SOURCES, INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES IN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING STRATEGIC INSTALLATIONS UPON WHICH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DEPEND. PROVISION FOR THE FEDERALIZATION OF FORCES FOR SUCH GUARD DUTY WOULD BE RECOMMENDED BY ME AND I AM SURE ALSO BY THE

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Delay in transmitting reply is due to review of policies pertaining to internal security matters which has only recently been completed.

Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War

2 Incls.
Ltr. to Gov. Olson for
signature of the President
Telegram fr. Gov. Olson to
the President dated 4/29/42

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GOVERNORS OF THE WEST COAST STATES WITH WHOM I HAVE CONFERRED.
OUR STATE GUARD IS FUNCTIONING WITH THOUSANDS OF ITS TROOPS NOW
ON DUTY. WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL TROOPS FROM GUARD DUTY IN
CALIFORNIA, WE ARE REPLACING THEM WITH STATE GUARD TROOPS AND WILL
CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT
GIVEN BY THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE. I AM AWARE OF THE
OPPOSITION OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO A FEDERALIZATION OF STATE
GUARDS AS EXPRESSED IN HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 LAST TO CHAIRMAN
MAY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES. IF PROVISION CANNOT BE MADE FOR THE
FEDERALIZATION OF ALL STATE GUARD SERVICE, INCLUDING THE
GUARDING OF SUPPLY SOURCES AND UTILITIES, VITAL TO THE VARIOUS

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the President dated 4/29/42

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COMMUNITIES OF THE STATE BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS STRATEGIC MILITARY NECESSITIES FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, THEN SUCH GUARD SERVICE AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PLACES, INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES REGARDED AS ESSENTIAL FOR THE USE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS I STRONGLY RECOMMEND AND I HOPE SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO MEASURES DESIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MEANTIME IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT NOT ONLY PERMIT THE CALIFORNIA STATE GUARD TO RETAIN ALL FEDERAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT HERETOFORE FURNISHED, BUT ALSO IF POSSIBLE FURNISH OUR GUARD THE ADDITIONAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY OUR ADJUTANT GENERAL

CULBERT L OLSON, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

the matter was being handled.

Delay in transmitting reply is due to review of policies pertaining to internal security matters which has only recently been completed.

Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War

2 Incls.
Ltr. to Gov. Olson for
signature of the President
Telegram fr. Gov. Olson to
the President dated 4/29/42

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

May 22 , 1942

MEMORANDUM TO MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN M. WATSON:

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There is transmitted herewith a letter for the signature of the President. This letter is in reply to the telegram from the Honorable Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, dated April 29, 1942. Governor Olson requested federal assistance in guarding installations in California. He suggested that either the State Guard be federalized or that the military forces assume the responsibility for protecting installations in California which he considers essential to the national war effort. Governor Olson also urged that additional arms and equipment be furnished the California State Guard.

Recently Judge Denman, Chester Rowell, Mr. T. J. Boardman, and President Sproul presented very much the same considerations to the Department as Governor Olson does in his telegram. After receiving our estimate of the situation and learning the steps we were taking for internal security, this group withdrew its request for the federalization of the State Guard and left expressing its satisfaction with the way the matter was being handled.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1942

1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR
THE SECRETARY OF WAR

FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY
FOR MY SIGNATURE.

F. D. R.

Telegram from Hon. Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California, San Francisco,
Calif., 4/29/42, to the President.
Recommends that guard service as may be
required for the protection of the
places, installation and facilities
regarded as essential for the use of
the Army and Navy in the National Defense
and in the prosecution of the war should
be provided for by the Federal Govern-
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May 23, 1942

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RM SACRAMENTO CALIF MAY 13 1942

HON FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

PP 7, 2900

My dear Governor Olson:

Your communication to me expressing your views with regard to the student work program of the National Youth Administration is greatly appreciated. X444-D
misc.

The general problem of federal aid to students during war conditions is being studied and I hope, in the near future, to forward a recommendation with regard to the matter to the Congress for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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Honorable Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Copy of this reply sent to Budget 5/25/42
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The White House
Washington

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

I VIEW WITH DISMAY THE ELIMINATION OF STUDENT WORK PROGRAM FROM PROPOSED NYA APPROPRIATION. STRONGLY ENDORES THIS PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN OF TREMENDOUS HELP TO STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA AND ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO WAR EFFORT. MANY STUDENTS ARE IN ARMY AND NAVY "V" PROGRAM OR IN TECHNICAL WORK. ALSO WORK PERFORMED BY STUDENTS IN STUDENT WORK PROGRAM IS INCREASINGLY IN LINE OF WAR EFFORT. URGE YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO RETAIN THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM

CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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The White House
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CULBERT L. OLSON, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

MAY 23 1942

Memorandum for the President:

Herewith draft of reply for your signature,
as requested in your memorandum of May 15, 1942.

H.D.S.

FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY

FOR MY SIGNATURE.

F. D. R.

3 telegrams from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Governor
of California, Sacramento, 5/15/42, to the
President, urging President to use his influence
to retain Student Work Program of NYA.

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Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

[Handwritten signature]

May 15, 1942.

Series B

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET *x79*

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FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY
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May 27, 1942

Series B

My dear Culbert:

Thank you ever so much for the patriotic poster. I do appreciate the thought which prompted you to send it to me.

My best wishes go to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson, *
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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Sincerely yours,
Culbert Olson
Governor of California

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CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR

State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

SACRAMENTO

April 30, 1942

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Series B*

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am pleased to send to you under separate cover "America's War Poster", a beautiful illustration of the Four Freedoms and a splendid morale builder.

It is my belief that this beautiful poster will become identified with our war work and education for democracy in our public schools in the days to come.

This is, of course, sent with my compliments.

Cordially yours

Culbert Olson
Governor of California

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1942

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MEMO FOR ROBERTA BARROWS

Gov. ~~Olson~~ [#] is apparently
coming to Washington anyhow. He
is going to call MHM on Thursday.

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Governor Olson of California, wires he will be in Washington this Thursday, enroute from Asheville, N. C. Governors' Conference. Is coming through here especially in hope of having few words with the President, re California's work in War. Says he feels it most important he talk a minute to the President.

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HON CULBERT L OLSON
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
BACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

WILL YOU PHONE US ON ARRIVAL WASHINGTON? WILL TRY TO ARRANGE
appointment. REGARDS

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

OTHERWISE I WOULD NOT INVADE UPON YOUR CROWDED TIME
CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

I INTEND TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY JUNE TWENTY FIFTH
AND MUST LEAVE THERE ON FRIDAY JUNE TWENTY SIXTH. I AM
COMING THERE FROM THE GOVERNORS CONFERENCE AT ASHVILLE
NORTHCAROLINA ESPECIALLY TO HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU. I
HOPE THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN ME IF IT IS ONLY
LIMITED TO A FEW MINUTES. I CONSIDER IT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO CALIFORNIA'S WORK IN THE WAR EFFORT THAT I DO SEE YOU.
OTHERWISE I WOULD NOT INVADE UPON YOUR CROWDED TIME
CULBERT L OLSON GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

DAY

Governor Culbert L. Olson #
Sacramento, California

^{x12}
Vice President spoke to us about your proposed trip to
Washington. Regret very much President will not be available
Thursday or Friday but if you are here he wants me to be sure
and see you. Will explain more fully when I see you. Regards.

8/c M.H.M.
M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

FROM

The White House
Washington

September 1, 1942.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9-1-42

MEMO FOR TOI BACHELDER:

Dear Toi:

I think you will probably
want to know about this.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMO FOR MHM

To speak to the President about
Governor Olson.

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March 3, 1945

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Dear Governor Olson:

This is just a brief note to let you know I received your letter of March second, and that I am passing it along to Mr. William D. Hassett who is at present making the President's appointments. I am sure Mr. Hassett will get in touch with you direct.

Kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JONATHAN DANIELS
Administrative Assistant to
the President

Honorable Culbert L. Olson,
The Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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Referred to Mr. Hassett

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MR. HASSETT:

March 6, 1945

Culbert L. Olson, former Governor of California,
is at the Mayflower all this week and perhaps a
little longer.
Requests appointment with the President.

Asks that you phone him at the Mayflower.

Please see his letter to Jonathan Daniels,
attached.

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JONATHAN DANIELS

(Former Governor of California).

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High Commissioner
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1945

Respectfully referred to
Honorable William D. Hassett.

Jonathan Daniels
JONATHAN DANIELS


(Former Governor of California)

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*Field High Commissioner
Frederic*

P. 7. 2900


The Mayflower
Washington 6, D. C. Mar. 2-45

Mr. Jonathan Daniels,
White House

Dear Mr. Daniels:

I will be in Washington
all next week; perhaps a
little longer - as Mayflower
stated.

As you know I tried, without
success, to see the President
when I was here last year
because he had said to me
earlier in the year that he
wanted to see me.

I naturally hope the President
still wishes to see me, and
of course I would very much
like to see him if only for a

Cornell: 400 Philippine
Field: High Commissioner
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minute or two.

would you kindly pass
this note on to the President
and advise me whether and
when it may be his present
wish to have a personal
word with me

Thanking you I am
yours sincerely

Culbert J. Olson

Washington, D. C.

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March 31, 1945

My dear Mr. Hollifield:

Please accept the President's thanks for the letter of March twenty-sixth, signed by yourself and your colleagues, endorsing Honorable Gilbert L. Olson for appointment as United States High Commissioner to the Philippines. May I assure you that your interest in writing in behalf of Governor Olson is appreciated and that your comments will be kept in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Honorable Chet Hollifield,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM The White House
Washington

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

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Get us an ad for
Chairman Olson of Calif
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State Chairman Gilbert L. Olson
639 South Spring St
Los Angeles Calif

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DERN, Hon. Geo. H.,
Secretary of War
October 3, 1935

States after Culbert L. Olson's visit here he wrote to his brother-in-law, C. W. Poole, of Berkeley, Calif., who is an ardent Progressive, and supported Sinclair in the last California Campaign. The Secretary says he asked Mr. Poole for his estimate of Olson's prestige in the Democratic Party of California; also asks Poole what his opinion is of the President's most desirable contacts while he is in California. Transmits Poole's reply.

Mr. Poole says that he feels too close association with Olson would entail the danger of having Hearst and the Reactionaries in the Sinclair campaign hanging all the "isms", from Atheism to Communism, on the President, as they did on Sinclair. Says Olson's group is certainly the regularly accredited organization of the Democratic Party in California, and powerful enough to defeat the Reactionaries within the Party, but Poole doubts its ability to conduct a winning and successful campaign; fears the real problem is to pull Hearst's fangs and believes that it can be done by perfunctory recognition of Olson, tempered with things like the appointment of Roach and the protest to Russia.

See P.P.F. 1636

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.

Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee of Calif.,

Los Angeles, Calif.

Oct. 21, 1935

Writes Mr. McIntyre, enclosing letter from Dr. George Parrish, Health Officer of Los Angeles, suggesting that the President visit or send message to 38 nurses, victims of an infantile epidemic in Los Angeles, being cared for in the Los Angeles General Hospital and in the hospital of Physicians and Surgeons in Glendale. -- The President wrote Dr. Parrish Oct. 30, re these nurses, and asking that he convey to each of them an expression of the President's fellow feeling for them in the sacrifice they have made and are making.

SEE - PPF 334

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM FARLEY:
October 21, 1936

On above date Col. McIntyre referred:-
Telegram from Culbert L. Olson, Los Angeles, Calif., 10/8/36 asking for an expression from the President to the effect that he hopes the Dems. will be elected in Calif.-- local as well as national.--Col. McIntyre in his memo to Mr. Farley asks that he will send a wire to Mr. Olson stating that the above was referred to him while Col. McIntyre was on the trip with the President.

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McADOO, Senator William Gibbs
Santa Barbara, Calif.,
Sept. 3, 1938

Writes to the President re political conditions in California, and makes suggestions re Hon. Gilbert L. Olson and Hon. Sheridan Downey, both candidates for the Senate. Mentions the \$50. every Thursday program. Says he will send some interesting information shortly. -- Mr. McIntyre replied on Sept. 8 discussing the Senator's suggestions and the matter in general.

SEE - P.P.F. 308

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GORCORAN, Tom
Oct. 31, 1938

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Mr. Early submitted for a draft reply, a rough idea of what the President wishes to say in his proposed letter to George Creel. - Draft was furnished, and on Oct. 31, the President wrote to George Creel, Commissioner, U.S. Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, Calif., mentioning his (the President's) letter to Jerry Voorhis, re the political situation in California. Says the impression is being carefully propogandized through California that since the President does not agree with the "\$30.00 every Thursday plan" he is indifferent to the nominees of the Democratic Party on both the State and National tickets. Says this is a flat misrepresentation of his position, and asks Mr. Creel to make clear to every Democrat, Progressive, and Liberal he can reach that it is not true. Speaks in favor of Sheridan Downey and Culbert Olsen. Mentions Gov. Frank F. Merriam, and says that as Woodrow Wilson liked to point out the reactionaries can always present a front because their program is wholly negative.

SEE - P.P.F. 2346

NEWBY, Tom Hall
Berkeley, Calif.

Best song which discusses
true, to have published.

WILEY, Boyd
Builder, Colorado

WRIGHT, Alton
Colonel Reserve Mission

Shawnee City, Mo.
(name for song)

WILEY, Mrs.
Belle, Missouri

MOORE, Margaret K.
Morris, Ill.

SCHEIDT, Shirley J.
Lynchburg, Va.

WILSON, Robert D.
Brux, N.Y.

WASSER, George
Alton, Ohio

SCHEIDT, Dave
New York City

WILSON, Samuel
Brooklyn, N.Y.

WILSON, Robt
New York City

SEE P.P.F. 1900- (List of Writers)

WILSON, Ellen
WILSON, Pearl

New York City
PHILLIPS, Herbert S.
Tampa, Fla.

BROWN, William S., Jr.
South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FISHER, Frederick S.
White Plains, N.Y.

WILLIAMS, Simon Galles
El Paso, Texas

WILSON, Harry B.
Delano, Calif.

WILSON, W. H.
Chicago, Ill.

WILSON, Don W.
Raynolds, Ill.

WILSON, Dean
New York City

WILSON, James A.
Denver, Colorado

WILSON, Joseph H.
New York City

WILSON, Julius H.
Glendale, Calif.

WILSON, C. V.
Denham, Calif.

WILSON, Fay (Minister to Guatemala)
Washington, D.C.

WILSON, Fred J.
Detroit, Mich.

FILSON, Lincoln
Boston, Mass.

JONES, Jesse H.
Washington, D.C.

CARTER, Isaac G.
Fort Worth, Texas.

WILSON, St. Rev. McGr. M.J.
New York City (Bishop)

WILSON, Anthony J., Jr.
Warsaw, Poland

WILSON, J. Edgar
Sacramento, Calif.

WILSON, Cornelius
New York City

BATTLE, Hon. George Gordon
New York City

PARKER, James A.
Washington, D.C.

WILSON, Wm.
Tennessee, Ohio

WILSON, Arthur J.
Baltimore, Md.

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The following sent holiday greetings to the President. Filed 1-6-39

FOWLE, Arthur N. Miami, Fla.	LANDSON, Joseph Los Angeles, Calif.	THE FOLLOWING ARE ACKNOWLEDGED BY PRESIDENT
LAMME, Ira James Earl Port Huron, Mich.	*MORGAN, Keith New York City	*HARRISON, Leland Bern, Switzerland
SPELLMAN, T. R. Washington, D.C.	REILLY, Commander F.B. Fred Mitchell Post #11 American Legion Eastport, Maine	FARLEY, James A. Washington, D.C.
DOZIER, Thomas B. Nashville, Tenn.	BECHTEL, Jesse H. Pottstown, Pa.	DAVIS, Hon. Norman H. New York City
NORTH, Mrs. Blancho Bonnevill, Oregon	DeHAVEN, Guy T. Peoria, Ill.	SCHREIBS, Rt. Rev. Joseph Shaker Heights, Cleve- land, Ohio
ANDERSON, A. Toronto, Ont., Canada Asks Pres. to send stamps.	ELLENBOGEN, Henry (Judge) Pittsburgh, Pa.	SARNOFF, David - Pres. Radio Corp. of America New York City
LASSEN, Alma M. New York City. - Requests interview for Arthur C. Johnson re General Welfare Act.	THOMAS, Ellen THOMAS, Pearl New York City	ATHENAGORAS, Archbishop Long Island, N.Y.
MORROW, Veda Ball Eureka, Calif. Sent song which she asks Pres. to have published.	PHILLIPS, Herbert S. Tampa, Fla.	PEPPER, Senator Claude S. Tallahassee, Fla.
WOLF, Boyd Boulder, Colorado	BROWN, William G., Jr. South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.	FISHER, Fred J. Detroit, Mich.
WRIGHT, Alton Colored Rescue Mission Kansas City, Mo. (asks for donation)	FISHER, Frederick S. White Plains, N.Y.	FILENE, Lincoln Boston, Mass.
RILEY, Mrs. Butte, Montana	PADILLA, Simon Calles El Paso, Texas	JONES, Jesse H. Washington, D.C.
MOORE, Margaret H. Normal, Ill.	MORRIS, Harry B. Delano, Calif.	CARTER, Amon G. Fort Worth, Texas.
GORDON, Shirley J. Lynchburg, Va.	MANSS, W. H. Chicago, Ill.	LAVELLE, Rt. Rev. Msgr. M.J. New York City
EINHORN, Rabbi N. Bronx, N.Y.	SHARP, Ben W. Reynolds, Ill.	BIDDLE, Anthony J., Jr. Warsaw, Poland
PASHKI, George Akron, Ohio	ALFANCE, Dean New York City	OLSON, Gov. Culbert L. Sacramento, Calif.
SCHULTZ, Dave New York City	MARSH, James A. Denver, Colorado	VANDERBILT, Cornelius New York City
HALPER, Samuel Brooklyn, N.Y.	PRICE, Joseph M. New York City	BATTLE, Hon. George Gordon New York City
TAGGART, Reba New York City	PETERSEN, Julius N. Glendale, Calif.	FARLEY, James A. Washington, D.C.
	HALE, C. W. Dunsmuir, Calif.	Not ack. by Pres.
	DES PORTES, Fay (Minister to Guatemala) Washington, D.C.	LUCINICH, John Zanesville, Ohio

SEE P.P.F. 1000- (Initial of Writer)

BUDGET, The Acting Director of the
November 15, 1938

Mr. McIntyre referred to him, for draft of reply, telegram received by the President November 15th from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Palm Springs, California, concerning five University of California projects which he feels merit favorable action. -- In accordance with draft submitted, the President wrote Mr. Olson November 29th that owing to the large number of applications received by the Public Works Administration, it was not possible to provide funds for all, and, as the allotments have not been completed and the funds exhausted, he is unable to take the favorable action requested.

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MACAULEY, Capt. Edward, U.S.N., Ret.,
San Mateo, Calif.,
Nov. 20, 1938

Writes to the President re the Democratic victory in California. Says they are now awaiting Culbert Olson's appointments. Says he should like to have the State Relief Administrator appointment, for which he has been recommended, as he feels competent he could do a good job. -- On Nov. 29, Mr. McIntyre replied saying the President asked him to write a line and say that this has been taken up with Senator Olson. On Dec. 6, Mr. McIntyre wrote to Senator Olson, Governor-elect, Los Angeles, Calif., enclosing copy of Capt. Macauley's letter, and stating that he has done a grand job and is entirely honest and competent.

SEE - P.P.F. 4402

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- HOWISON, James Y.,
Richmond, Va.
(Encloses clipping)
- SEE - P.P.F. 4402
- Pleasantville, N.Y.
- DRAKE, Mrs. William
Neenah, Wisc.
- KELLY, Julian P.,
Warrenton, Va.
- HANDLER, Ma.,
Newark, N.J.
- MCCONAN, S.J.,
Texline, Tex.
- SHERMAN, Mr. & Mrs. H.,
Baraboo, Wisc.
- GERSON, Chas. J.,
Boston, Mass.
- KERK, Eugene J.,
Elizabeth, N.J.
- FRAZIER, Virgil H.,
Delaware Paper Mills, Inc.,
Wilmington, Del.
- SHARP, Lee H.,
Bayside, L.I., N.Y.
- COLLIER, Joseph,
St. Joseph, Mo.
- DEAN, Tucker
Cambridge, Mass.
- BALY, John W. Pres.,
Dump Truck Owners' Assoc.
of Phila., Pa.
- PHILA., Pa.
- HANKER, Henry S.,
Crystal, Tenn.
- MIDGOTT, B. Clay,
Newport News, Va.

- McCLANE, B.C.,
Greenwood, Miss.
- BAZINNT, Rev. John L.,
Catholic University,
Wash., D.C.
- PATERSON, A.,
The Equitable Life Insurance
Society of the United States,
Portland City, Ark.
- LORDEN, J.B.,
Eugene, Ore.
- ROOON, Alex,
United Auto Workers, Local No. 207
Cleveland, O.
- ROOON, Clarence, Sec.,
Buckeye Local No. 212 of the
Chamber of Labor of North America,
Olaton, Mich.
- OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Wash., D.C.
- IRHAM, William S.,
Clarendon, Va.
- RACHLIN, Carl J.,
New York, N.Y.
- SMALLEY, Marian,
Brookfield, Colo.
- BERSON, E.L.,
Chicago, Ill.
- COBE, J.E.,
Mitchells, Va.
- SEAMAN, M.B.,
San Francisco, Calif.
- CRANER, E.V.,
Altoona, Pa.
- ROBERTS, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Y.,
Chicago, Ill.
- TUCKER, George W.,
New York, N.Y.

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The following communicate with the President, commenting on his proposal to reorganize the Judiciary in his Message to Congress of 2-5-37.

ALLEN, Ivan
Ivan Allen-Marshall Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

BLILEY, Frank A.,
Erie, Pa.

HOWISON, James F.,
Richmond, Va.
(Encloses clipping)

YARD, Wilson R.,
Pleasantville, N.Y.

DRAHEIM, Mrs. William
Neenah, Wisc.

KELLY, Julian P.,
Warrenton, Va.

HANDLER, Wm.,
Newark, N.J.

MCGOWAN, R.J.,
Texline, Tex.

SHERMAN, Mr. & Mrs. W.H.,
Baraboo, Wisc.

GLEASON, Chas. J.,
Boston, Mass.

KIRK, Eugene J.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

FRAZIER, Virgil H.,
Delaware Paper Mills, Inc.,
Wilmington, Del.

SHARP, Lee H.,
Bayside, L.I., N.Y.

GOLDMAN, Joseph,
St. Joseph, Mo.

DEAN, Tucker
Cambridge, Mass.

DALY, John W., Pres.,
Dump Truck Owners' Assoc.
of Phila., Inc.
Phila., Pa.

BARKER, Henry N.,
Bristol, Tenn.

MIDGETT, H. Clay,
Newport News, Va.

WELLS, Augustus, Jr.,
Underwood Park,
Delaware County, Pa.

KAPLAN, Benjamin,
Bronx, N.Y.

McCLANE, B.S.,
Greenwood, Miss.

BAZINETT, Rev. John L.,
Catholic University,
Wash., D.C.

PATTERSON, J.A.,
The Equitable Life Insurance
Society of the United States,
Forrest City, Ark.

LONIEN, J.B.,
Eugene, Ore.

KOSON, Alex,
United Auto Workers, Local No. 207
Cleveland, O.

ROYER, Clarence, Sec.,
Buckeye Local No. nine of the
Chamber of Labor of North America
Gladstone, Mich.

*OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Wash., D.C.

ISHAM, William S.,
Clarendon, Va.

RACHLIN, Carl I.,
New York, N.Y.

SMALLEY, Marian,
Broomfield, Colo.

EMERSON, E.L.,
Chicago, Ill.

CORE, J.E.,
Mitchells, Va.

SEAMAN, M.B.,
San Francisco, Calif.

GRAEBER, H.V.,
Altoona, Pa.

ROBERTS, Mr. & Mrs. Fred F.,
Chicago, Ill.

TUCKER, George W.,
New York, N.Y.

See 41-Judiciary Reorg- Initial of Writer

LABOR, The Secretary of
Mar. 8, 1939

Mr. McIntyre referred for draft of a reply, wire from Governor Culbert L. Olson, Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 7 to the President approving his efforts to establish unity within the ranks of organized labor. Says California is looking hopefully for success of the peace conference. -- Labor Dept. submitted draft, which the President sent Gov. Olson on Mar. 13, thanking for his wire stating it is evident from the messages received from all over the country, and from the members of the two big labor groups, that there is a general demand for a fair and honorable adjustment of long standing differences.

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OLSON, Governor Culbert L.
Sacramento, California,
March 7, 1939.

Writes the President on behalf of Martin L. Mjellem, Los Angeles, California, who desires an appointment to the Naval Academy. Thinks that this boy should have some consideration, for Presidential appointment to the Naval Academy owing to unfortunate circumstances he encountered last August.---Mr. McIntyre, on March 13th, wrote Captain Callaghan enclosing the letter from Governor Olson and asking that a draft of reply be prepared for the President's signature.---Captain Callaghan, on March 14th, sent a memo. to Mr. McIntyre attaching a suggested reply.----The President, on March 14th, wrote to Governor Olson saying that Judge Albert L. Stephens of San Francisco had previously written about this case. The President said he regretted to have to inform the Governor that it was not possible to appoint the lad. The President had previously so notified Judge Stephens.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif
March 28, 1939

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Wires the President that if C. Roy Smith should be favorably considered for appointment to the Securities & Exchange Commission that his appointment would meet with his personal approval. - Presidentially acknowledged - 3/31/39.

See 1060-A - Smith

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INTERIOR, The Secretary of the
April 3, 1939

Mr. McIntyre referred for draft of a reply a wire from Governor
Culbert L. Olson, Sacramento, Cal., April 3, who says he feels that Congress
should adopt the necessary legislation to set aside as a national park the
King's River region adjoining Sequoia National Park on the north. -- Draft
submitted. -- On Apr. 12, the President wrote to Gov. Olson re the proposed
John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, saying he is delighted to have his en-
dorsement of this proposed national park. -- Wire and copy of letter returned
to the Interior Dept. on April 13.

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OLSON, Culbert L. - Governor
Sacramento, Calif.
June 4, 1939 (wire)

Wishes to be advised when the President plans to visit California as he wishes to attend the Governors' Conference to be held in New York on June 26th. Gen. Watson wired him that the President expects to entertain the Governors at Hyde Park on the 26th and he can therefore disregard conflict of dates as the President's visit to California is still indeterminate.

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OLSON, Culbert L.
Gov. of California,
Sacramento, California,
June 16, 1939.

The President wrote that he understood California Assembly is soon to consider S. 1259 designed to place California through its Water Authority in position to assist Federal Government in disposition of power from Shasta Dam through publicly owned outlets. The President said that cooperation of State was appreciated that such legislation should redound to benefit of project water users, of general consuming public, and of the United States, which is building the dam and project.

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BASS, Mrs. Elizabeth - Bureau of Narcotics,
Denver, Colorado
June 18, 1939

Writes to the President saying she has just returned from an extensive trip where she met all manner of men and women. Speaks of the issue of the Third Term as being all-important to everyone. Tells of her work and success in the narcotic field. -- On June 23, the President thanked Mrs. Bass for her nice letter. Says he thinks that public opinion is coming around to support of a liberal ticket and liberal platform next year and of course he would give that his hearty support. Hopes Gov. (Culbert L.) Olson's health is better. -- Mrs. Bass wrote to Gen. Watson on June 21 enclosing her address.

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Olson, Governor Culbert L.
Sacramento, Calif.

7-28-39

Telegram to the President expressing hope that the bill,
H.R. 4647, will meet with the President's approval. (H.R. 4647, To increase
amt. of Fed. aid to State and Territorial homes for support for disabled
soldiers and sailors.) Pencilled notation: "Approved, 8-1-39".

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KARST, Harry E., Esq.,
Mgr., Editor, "National Ham and Eggs",
Hollywood, Calif.
August 11, 1939

Wires the President stating the many persons in California are disturbed by seeing the President's picture used in "a double truck advertisement" which appeared in the San Francisco News, dated August 5, 1939,- which is an ad ostensibly sponsored by a list of organizations representing the most reactionary groups in the State, in an endeavor to develop resentment among the majority of voters. Says the ad. features the President's picture and the picture of Governor Culbert L. Olson, and that Gov. Olson promptly repudiated the ad which is directed against the legislation proposed by the Retirement Life Payments Assn, and embodies Gov. Olson's wire to the San Francisco News. Writer asks for a wire from the President which he could publish in their paper, National Ham and Eggs, undoing the damage which has been done to the great cause of liberalism generally, etc.

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NAVY, The Acting Secretary of the
Sept. 11, 1939

The President referred for draft of a reply, a wire from Hon. Culbert Olson, Gov. of Calif., San Francisco, Sept. 9, to the President, expressing hope that the President will afford the U.S. citizens in Europe the protection of the U.S. Navy convoys to bring them back to the U.S. - D.J. Callaghan transmitted at the Act. Sec. of Navy's request, to the President draft of a reply. -- On Sept. 13, the President wrote to Gov. Olson saying he has been in tensely interested in all problems connected with the evacuation of American citizens from Europe and is in continuous touch with the situation. Says the question of providing convoys has been discussed at length with all Government agencies. Says it is believed that safer travel is assured on American ships on their regular sailings similar in all respects to peace time operation than that afforded by any other means. Assures that everything possible is being done for the protection of the interests and lives of American citizens.

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR
THE STATE DEPARTMENT
October 9, 1939

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The President said: "For preparation of reply for my signature". He transmitted -
as per brief:-

Letter from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, Sacramento, 9/27/39 to
the President. Quotes resolution which was adopted at Peace Day ceremonies on Treas-
ure Island, San Francisco Bay, California, by the audience assembled, urging the
President to continue his work in behalf of peace by further offers of mediation
among the belligerents, and by stiff opposition to every pressure upon the President
by those not motivated by the highest humanitarian principles.--In accordance with
requested draft of reply, returned, together with above communication, by Secretary
Hull under date of October 11, 1939, the President, on Oct. 12, 1939, wrote to
Governor Olson, expressing his appreciation for "the expression of confidence set
forth in this Resolution" and, the President states further, that he assures the Govern-
or "that all the efforts of this Government continue to be directed toward keeping
the United States out of war and to seeking peace -- peace at home, as I stated in
my radio address of September 3, and the kind of peace in other lands which will
not jeopardize peace at home."

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MILES, John E.
Governor, State of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico
10-29-39

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Wired to the President saying that Hon. Hiram M. Dow, who represented him at Western conference of Governors, reports that the Governor of California called attention of those present at San Francisco to the importance to all of the 11 Western states of the California Oil Control Bill which is known as the Atkinson Oil Control Bill. Gov. Olson has advised that he has sent his aide, Mr. George Killian, to Washington to deliver a letter to the President requesting the President to make a radio broadcast in conjunction with the Governor of California setting forth the reasons for the sponsorship of this bill both from a national public welfare standpoint and from the standpoint of a State necessity. New Mexico's position in petroleum activities and his knowledge of the efficiency of oil conservation causes him to urge the President to favorably consider request of Gov. of California re broadcast even though he may hesitate to express his views in a state election. --- The President wrote to Gov. Miles, Oct. 31 saying that the letter from Gov. Olson, to be brought by his aide, has not as yet been received. The President said he will give very careful consideration to any suggestion put forward by Gov. Olson, but he is afraid circumstances will prevent his taking the action which Gov. Miles urges. The President said he expressed himself in a press conference as in favor of the Atkinson Bill because it is a further implementation of the effort to take care of our oil production problem thru the state compact method, however, for reasons which he thinks Gov. Miles will readily understand, he feels that it would not be advisable for him to make a radio broadcast in advocacy of it.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California
10-5-39

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Wrote to the President re his support, as per President's request and his own views, of California Assembly Bill No. 1926, by Assemblyman Atkinson, officially designated as the "Oil and Gas Control Act of 1939", - legislation in keeping with progressive national policy of oil and gas conservation, prevention of waste and protection of these natural resources for national defense. Bill was passed principally because of support given by national and state administrations but the opposition has caused petitions to be filed, purportedly signed by sufficient number of electors to require the submission of the act to a vote of the people at the coming special election, Nov. 7, 1939 (in California). Said there is evidence that many of the signatures were fraudulently secured by work of some oil producers and refiners in the state for purpose of defeating the measure and who charge it is in interest of private monopoly and profiteers in the oil business. In support of a campaign to support this conservation bill, Gov. Olson suggested personal message from the President, similar messages from Secretaries of Navy, War and Interior, a short recording which may be used in radio presentation in which, perhaps, the President might read the text of a letter addressed to Gov. Olson on subject. Attached copy of Act as being distributed in Voter's pamphlets, together with his 500-word statement and a statement by Lt. Comdr. Osgood of the Navy Dept., also statements opposing the Act. ---- The President wired Gov. Olson, Oct. 13, 1939 (wire dispatched as of Oct. 16, 1939) expressing approval of endorsement by Navy and Interior Depts. of the California oil and gas conservation law - the Atkinson Bill - and stating necessity, in interest of national defense, of an adequate supply of oil at reasonable prices. --- President's telegram is as per draft supplied by Sec. of the Interior, with endorsement of Admiral Stewart of Navy, Oct. 13, in response to President's memo of Oct. 11. --- (Gov. Olson's letter was handed to Miss Le Hand by Norman Myer, a Washington attorney who has a number of oil clients.)

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To
OLSEN, Governor (Governor of California)
Fresno, California
10-4-39 (Filed 10-6-39)

The President sent the following telegram to Gov. Olsen: "Lest there be any question about the attitude of the Federal Administration in regard to the Oil Control Bill to be voted on in California on Tuesday let me set it forth in words of the utmost simplicity. First, we believe its adoption will help all of the many oil producing states to regulate national production and stabilize employment in this vital industry. Second, as Commander-in-Chief I believe it will help national defense and therefore benefit the army and navy. You are at full liberty to use this telegram and I send you my warm regards".

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OLSON, Governor Culbert L.
Sacramento, Calif.,
Oct. 28, 1939.

Writes to the President re the political situation in California.--
General Watson said he received this letter from Mr. Killian, personal repre-
sentative of Governor Olson.-----The President, by memo. of Oct. 31st, in-
structed General Watson to have Secretary Ickes reply to this letter and to
say that the President cannot personally take part in a State election further
than the President has already done.

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GEYER, Hon. Lee E.
U. S. House of Representatives,
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Wrote to the President re recommendations made by Gov. (Culbert L.) Olson, and asked that the President take whatever action may be necessary in order to persuade the water front employers in San Francisco that the Governor's peace proposal is the proper formula for the re-opening of the port. Rep. Geyer said he cannot understand why such a steamship line as the American President Lines, a government subsidized steamship service, should be allowed to join forces with those of the waterfront employers in order to smash the waterfront unions. ---- The President replied to Congressman Geyer, Jan. 8, 1940 advising that upon receipt of Gov. Olson's telegram the matter was referred to the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission and the Chairman of the Maritime Labor Board with instructions to take such action as was practicable to clear up and settle existing strike situations. The President quoted from telegram sent jointly by Chairman Land and Chairman Bruere re Maritime Commission having no authority and no cognizance over employment of personnel of American President Lines because it is privately operated and recommendation that the Dock Checkers' Employers Association and the Ships' Clerks Association should in the public interest join in submitting the issues now in dispute between them to arbitration. The President said as a result of various efforts made, an agreement was reached and the men returned to work at 1:00 P.M. on Jan. 3, and it is his understanding that the agreement reached includes determining remaining points at issue by arbitration and that work is to continue while this arbitration is proceeding. --- (The President's reply is as per draft supplied by Chairman Land of the U. S. Maritime Commission, Jan. 6, 1940 in response to Gen. Watson's request of Jan. 5.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California,
Los Angeles, California
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Sent telegram to the President urging necessity of maintaining the rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration throughout the fiscal year 1941 without curtailment. Said any reduction in budget of the Farm Security Administration which would result in curtailment of the program in California would be highly unfortunate. Said approximately three hundred fifty thousand dust bowl migrants have entered California since 1935 and reports for this year indicate that approximately seven thousand entered the state in month of October alone; the burden of providing for these people cannot be sustained by state government of California without assistance of such agencies as the Farm Security Administration. Feels if the F. S. A. is given sufficient appropriations it can do important work in the dust bowl area to curtail and restrict further migration. --- The President wrote to Gov. Olson, Jan. 10, 1940 re appreciation of burdens imposed upon California thru migration of distressed farmers, etc. and he assured him there will be no relaxation of efforts to bring about in the plains States and elsewhere such conditions of land occupancy and use as will prevent the creation of new "dustbowl" areas and further forced migrations of the sort now giving so much concern. Expressed hope that the Federal program of soil conservation will be given full measure of support by local governmental agencies and by the people actually on the land to end end that we shall move steadily away from destructive past practices toward sound and stable agriculture. Said the Farm Security Admin'n relief and rehabilitation program will be financed thru a special relief appropriation act and as stated in Budget Message, he hopes continued expansion of business will substantially reduce relief requirements, and that the F.S.A. will find it possible to operate adequately on about 80% of its present level. Feels sure the F.S.A. will give all possible consideration to California's problem. --- (President's letter is as per draft supplied by Director Smith, Bu. of the Budget, Jan. 9, 1940 in response to President's memo of Jan. 6.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.
Mar. 25, 1940

Wrote the President asking when Thanksgiving will be celebrated in 1940. --
The President replied Mar. 27th that he announced sometime ago that it is his
purpose to designate Nov. 21 as Thanksgiving Day this year.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

May 7, 1940

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Wires the President that by a vote of at least 3 or 4 to one the progressive democracy of California demands his renomination and election for a third term.

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The President has asked me to tell you how deeply he appreciated your cordial letter of May eleventh, inviting him to stop at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel should he find it possible to come to Los Angeles this summer.

As you know, the President's plans for a western trip are quite indefinite due to the international situation and other factors and it is impossible at this time to know just what are the chances of his getting to the Pacific Coast this summer.

May I assure you, however, that your correspondence will be kept in our "trip file" and will be given every consideration when and if a visit to California materializes.

The President has asked me to convey his best wishes and to tell you that he would write you himself were it not for the fact that the pressure on him now is exceptionally heavy.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

FRANK D. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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May 18, 1940

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My dear Governor Olson:

The President has asked me to tell you how deeply he appreciated your cordial letter of May eleventh, inviting him to stop at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel should he find it possible to come to Los Angeles this summer.

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The President has asked me to convey his best wishes and to tell you that he would write you himself were it not for the fact that the pressure on him now is exceptionally heavy.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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His Excellency
Culbert L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

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OLSON, Hon. Clubert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

May 20, 1940

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On above date the President wrote to Governor Olson thanking him for the scroll, signed by the Governor and about fifty others (typed list of signatures attached, along with the above-mentioned scroll) extending invitation to the President to attend the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition opening May 25th on Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. The President adds, "You have, no doubt, noted in the press that I have found it necessary to cancel my trip to the West Coast." The President states further that perhaps, later on, it may be possible for him to make the trip.

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OLSON, Governor Culbert L.
Sacramento, Calif.

5-18-40

Sent a telegram to the President expressing approval of his Message to Congress on May 16th, on behalf of the California Delegation to the Democratic National Convention. - On May 21st, the President replied to Governor Olson.

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BUDGET, The Director of Bureau of the
May 13, 1940

The President referred for draft, a letter from Gov. Culbert L. Olson, Sacramento, Calif., May 9, to the President in re H.R. 8289 and H.R. 8915, providing for establishment of 2 mental hospitals in this section of the country. Attaches a brief description of these measures, copies of bills and urges passage. -- May 23, Dir. Smith supplied draft. -- On May 23, the President wrote Gov. Olson re erection of Veterans' hospital in central California, saying re H.R. 8915 he approved May 1 a 10-year construction program for the Veterans' Adm. to provide additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for veterans. Re H.R. 8289 provision is now made for the care of about 315 of the Alaskan insane in an institution at Portland, Ore., on contract basis. Says enactment of H.R. 8915 would be unnecessary and cannot sponsor enactment of H.R. 8289 at present.

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BUDGET, The Bureau of the - Director H.D. Smith,
May 23, 1940

Gen. Watson referred for draft of a reply, a wire from Governor Culbert L. Olson, Sacramento, California, May 22 to the President asking him to earmark funds for rehousing of earthquake victims in Imperial Valley towns, if proper local sponsorships are established quickly. -- Dir. Smith replied June 7 supplying draft, and discussing this. -- June 8, the President wrote Gov. Olson that the agency of the Government which has been created to meet this need is the U.S. Housing Authority and says this Authority will take steps to meet this emergency within the limit of the funds which are still available to it.

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AGRICULTURE, Sec. of
June 15, 1940.

The President, by memo., asked him to reply to
a telegram from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Gov. of Calif., 6/13/40, to
the President. Urges that President approves of Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo's
bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for surplus commodities distribution.

Will you please advise the President what I should very much like to see my son
Richard G. Olson appointed United States District Attorney Southern District of Calif.
His being made known to the Department. I feel justified from
my own knowledge of his appointment. Regards, Gov. C. L. Olson.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

June 13, 1940

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On above date Gen. Watson referred by memo to the A.G.:-

Telegram - Sacramento, Calif., June 12, 1940, to Gen. E. M. Watson:

Will you please advise the President that I should very much like to see my son Richard C. Olson appointed United States District Attorney Southern District of Calif. His qualifications are being made known to the Department. I feel justified from every standpoint in urging this appointment. Regards, Gov. C. L. Olson.

See 400-Calif- Justice

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ATTORNEY GENERAL,

June 20, 1940.

The President, by memo., referred for his information a letter from Hon. J. A. Farley, 6/18/40, to the President, with attached copy of wire he received from William Jennings Bryan, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif., and copy of the Postmaster General's reply to Mr. Bryan, in regard to Mr. Bryan's candidacy for appt. as United States Attorney for Southern California. The Postmaster General states also that Dick Olson, son of Gov. Culbert Olson, is a candidate for this position.

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BAILEY, Hon. Carl E., Governor of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.
BEAMER, Hon. E. A., Commissioner, State Dept. of Agriculture, Lansing, Michigan
DICKINSON, Hon. Luren D., Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan
HOEY, Hon. Clyde R., Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina
JONES, Hon. Sam H., Governor of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
McMULLEN, Hon. Richard C., Governor of Delaware, Dover, Delaware
MOSES, Hon. John, Governor of North Dakota, Bismarck, North Dakota
NOYES, Hon. Holton V., Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets, Albany, N. Y.
MOORE, Hon. A. Harry, Governor of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey
OLSON, Hon. Culbert L., Governor of California, Sacramento, California
PRICE, Hon. James H., Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
RATNER, Hon. Payne H., Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas
WENE, Hon. Elmer H., U.S. House of Representatives, Vineland, N. J.

Wired to the President urging passage of S.2212 and companion bill, H.R. 9023 -
A Bill to provide for the development of marketing and marketing services for farm
commodities. -- The President wrote identical letters to each of the above, July 13,
1940 advising that the Dept. of Agriculture and many States are now assisting farmers
with such services as are apparently contemplated by this bill, and saying that an ex-
tension of such services would be helpful and is undisputed, but the current budgetary
situation renders inadvisable expanded appropriations for the purpose. The President
said that although we are obliged to observe financial limitations now, he is satis-
fied that the Dept. of Agriculture will employ all means at its disposal to encourage
and develop closer cooperation between State and Federal agencies in carrying on mar-
keting work. -- (The President's replies are as per draft supplied by Act'g Sec. of
Agriculture Hill, July 12, 1940 in response to requests of July 5, 6 and 8.)

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July 23, 1940

MR. EARLY:

Dave Niles called to find out if Gov. (Culbert L.) Olson talked to you about Radio Station KFVD in Los Angeles, who has made application for night time with the F.C.C.--the only friendly station in Los Angeles -- It is supposed to come up before the Commission today or tomorrow. Hopkins spoke to Niles about it in Chicago and Olson is supposed to have talked to the President or someone else at the White House. (He asked if you would call him.) ----- Pencil notation on above memo as follows: "STE talked to Niles on phone. Told him what we had on files."

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
July 3, 1940

Wrote to the President re citizenship papers of Mr. John Buchta, who was born in Vienna and who now resides in Los Angeles, Calif. Gov. Olson stated that from representation made to him by persons whom he has always found reliable, it seems to him that Mr. Buchta is entirely deserving of full citizenship rights, for which he has made due application and final papers for which have been withheld for quite a long while, for reasons which are not quite clear, but which, because of the long delay, would seem unfair and insufficient. Thinks that Mr. Buchta's case deserves the President's special and preferred consideration. -- The President replied on July 25, 1940, informing Gov. Olson that the District Director of Immigration and Naturalization at Los Angeles is being asked to forward a full report on this case. After the report is received, the case will be considered, and Gov. Olson will be written in detail about it. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by the Attorney General, July 24, 1940, in response to Gen. Watson's request of 7/8/40.)

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To
~~OLSON, His Excellency, Culbert L.~~
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California
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The President wrote to Gov. Olson with further reference to Governor's letter of July 3, 1940 re case of Mr. John Buchta, Los Angeles, California, an applicant for naturalization as a United States citizen. Reported status of case since Mr. Buchta filed declaration of intention to become a U. S. citizen on Nov. 10, 1937, and re petitions filed Aug. 23, 1921, Dec. 31, 1931. Said if Mr. Buchta appears on Sept. 20, 1940, to file petition for naturalization, a thorough investigation will be made by the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning his activities during the past five years, and that final decision on an application for naturalization is made by the court hearing the petition. ---(President's letter is as per draft supplied by Attorney General, Aug. 17, 1940, and is a follow-up of President's letter to Gov. Olson, July 25.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
September 17, 1940

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Writes to the President expressing the hope that he will reappoint Hon. J. Warren
Madden to the National Labor Relations Board.--Presidentially acknowledged, 9/19/40.

See 716-A - Madden

ALLEN, Hon. George D. - Vermont
ANDERSON, Hon. Roy S. - Montana
BALLEW, Hon. Carl E. - Arkansas
BALDWIN, Hon. Edward E. - Connecticut
BARBOUR, Hon. Leslie G. - Maine
BLOOD, Hon. Henry H. - Utah
BOSTWICK, Hon. C. A. - Idaho
BRADY, Hon. John W. - Ohio
BRIDGES, Hon. Edwin J. - South Dakota
CARR, Hon. Ralph L. - Colorado
CARVILLE, Hon. E. P. - Nevada
CORNMAN, Hon. Roy L. - Nebraska
COOK, Hon. Wood P. - Florida
COWLEY, Hon. Franklin - Tennessee
DICKINSON, Hon. Loren B. - Michigan
DIXON, Hon. Frank W. - Alabama
EEL, Hon. John P. - Wisconsin
EHRH, Hon. Clyde W. - North Carolina
FELT, Hon. Homer A. - West Virginia
FISHER, Hon. Henry - Illinois
JAMES, Hon. Arthur E. - Pennsylvania
JOHNSON, Hon. Eben - Kentucky
JOHNSON, Hon. Paul B. - Mississippi
JONES, Hon. R. T. (Bob) - Arizona

JONES, Hon. Sen. N. - Louisiana
LEWIS, Hon. Herbert H. - New York
MCULLIN, Hon. Richard G. - Delaware
PASTER, Hon. Clarence D. - Washington
MILLS, Hon. John R. - New Mexico
MOORE, Hon. A. Harry - New Jersey
MOORE, Hon. John - North Dakota
MURPHY, Hon. Francis P. - New Hampshire
O'CONNOR, Hon. Herbert R. - Maryland
O'DANIEL, Hon. W. Lee - Texas
OLSON, Hon. Culbert L. - California
PHILLIPS, Hon. Leon G. - Oklahoma
PRICE, Hon. James E. - Virginia
RAIMER, Hon. Payne H. - Kansas
RIVERS, Hon. E. D. - Georgia
SALFONSTALL, Hon. Leverett - Massachusetts
SMITH, Hon. Wain H. - Wyoming
HERNANDEZ, Hon. Charles A. - Oregon
STARR, Hon. Lloyd G. - Missouri
STANLEY, Hon. Lydia E. - Wisconsin
TANNEHILL, Hon. W. Clifford - Indiana
VANDEBILT, Hon. William H. - North Carolina
WILSON, Hon. George A. - Iowa
WYBARK, Hon. Robert W. - South Dakota

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for President's identical letters, Sept. 21, 1940, to the Governors of the 48 States, instructing each re setting up and supervising the Selective Service System within his State, and re the appointment by each Governor of a State Executive for Selective Service. Copy of the Proclamation fixing Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1940 as the day for registration, with instructions, attached to each letter.

The Governors:

AIKEN, Hon. George D. - Vermont	JONES, Hon. Sam H. - Louisiana
AYERS, Hon. Roy E. - Montana	LEHMAN, Hon. Herbert H. - New York
BAILEY, Hon. Carl E. - Arkansas	McMULLEN, Hon. Richard C. - Delaware
BALDWIN, Hon. Raymond E. - Connecticut	MARTIN, Hon. Clarence D. - Washington
BARROWS, Hon. Lewis O. - Maine	MILES, Hon. John E. - New Mexico
BLOOD, Hon. Henry H. - Utah	MOORE, Hon. A. Harry - New Jersey
BOTTOLFSEN, Hon. C. A. - Idaho	MOSES, Hon. John - North Dakota
BRICKER, Hon. John W. - Ohio	MURPHY, Hon. Francis P. - New Hampshire
BUSHFIELD, Hon. Harlan J. - South Dakota	O'CONNOR, Hon. Herbert R. - Maryland
CARR, Hon. Ralph L. - Colorado	O'DANIEL, Hon. W. Lee - Texas
CARVILLE, Hon. E. P. - Nevada	OLSON, Hon. Culbert L. - California
COCHRAN, Hon. Roy L. - Nebraska	PHILLIPS, Hon. Leon C. - Oklahoma
CONE, Hon. Fred P. - Florida	PRICE, Hon. James H. - Virginia
COOPER, Hon. Prentice - Tennessee	RATNER, Hon. Payne H. - Kansas
DICKINSON, Hon. Luren B. - Michigan	RIVERS, Hon. E. D. - Georgia (sets
DIXON, Hon. Frank M. - Alabama	SALTONSTALL, Hon. Leverett - Massachu-
HELL, Hon. Julius P. - Wisconsin	SMITH, Hon. Nels H. - Wyoming
HOEY, Hon. Clyde R. - North Carolina	SPRAGUE, Hon. Charles A. - Oregon
HOLT, Hon. Homer A. - West Virginia	STARK, Hon. Lloyd C. - Missouri
HORNER, Hon. Henry - Illinois	STASSEN, Hon. Harold E. - Minnesota
JAMES, Hon. Arthur H. - Pennsylvania	TOWNSEND, Hon. M. Clifford - Indiana
JOHNSON, Hon. Keen - Kentucky	VANDERBILT, Hon. William H. - Rhode
JOHNSON, Hon. Paul B. - Mississippi	WILSON, Hon. George A. - Iowa (Island
JONES, Hon. R. T. (Bob) - Arizona	MAYBANK, Hon. Burnet R. - South Caro-
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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
September 16, 1940

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Writes to the President enclosing newspaper clipping containing article captioned, "Melvin (Bradford M.) May Get U. S. Job,"- in reference to appointment as a Member of the U. S. Maritime Commission. Gov. Olson says he understands that the President contemplates naming a Republican from the West in his desire to have the Commission "non-partisan". In this connection, Gov. Olson states that Mr. Melvin is an extremely "partisan Republican",- professionally so, and a thorough reactionary. Gov. Olson points out that Mr. Joseph Francis Marias, whom he has heretofore strongly recommended to the President, although he is a Democrat and although he is now President of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, by his - the Governor's - appointment, he is not regarded as an active partisan. The Governor expresses the hope that it will not be necessary to appoint a Republican, but, he suggests, if the President is fully committed, that he consider naming Congressman Richard J. Welch of San Francisco, stating that he has repeatedly proved himself a fairly good liberal in comparison with other Republicans. - Presidentially acknowledged, 9/24/40.

See 1705-A - Melvin - Protest

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
September 21, 1940

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Writes to the President recalling to him that he previously wrote, on September 17th, enclosing Mr. J. Warren Madden for reappointment on the National Labor Relations Board. Says that in the event the President should not choose to reappoint Mr. Madden, he thinks Thomas Hart Kennedy, who is in the service as attorney for the Board may well merit the President's consideration for that appointment.--- Presidentially acknowledged, 9/25/40.

See 716-A - Madden

SEE ALSO (Official File)

(Members of the Committee, along with a number of other experts on safety, have created appointments at \$1.00 per year as Special Agents for Dept. of Labor.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,
Sacramento, California
10-16-40

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Wrote to the President saying that the National Defense program has created a very serious emergency for the California Bureau of Industrial Accident Prevention, of the California State Department of Industrial Relations. Appealed for allocation from the Federal Government of such funds as may be required to meet the cost of hiring extra safety engineers due to emergency work under the National Defense program, and for advice as to how the State Department of Industrial Relations may cooperate with the proper Federal agency in the employment of the needed number of safety engineers and inspectors. -- Referred to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget for preparation of appropriate reply for President's signature, by Gen. Watson's memo, Oct. 19. --- Director of the Budget replied, Nov. 12, 1940 explaining why he believes that the Federal Government is doing its share towards safeguarding the interest of those employed on Government contracts, and that he knows of no funds that can be made available to assist the State in enforcing its own inspection system. Said that in addition to the inspections made by full time Federal inspectors, the Secretary of Labor on June 21, 1940 established the National Committee for the Conservation of Man Power in Defense Industry, and this Committee consists of 21 outstanding experts in industrial hazards.* Attached draft letter. --- The President replied to Gov. Olson, Nov. 12, 1940, advising re creation of a National Committee for the Conservation of Man Power in Defense Industry, and re Act of June 25, 1936 which provides for more adequate protection to workmen and laborers by granting to the several States jurisdiction and authority to apply their State workmen's compensation law on all property belonging to the United States of America. Also to efforts being made by insurance companies to cooperate in providing safeguards in order to reduce the number of industrial accidents. Said that while no funds are available for allocation for purpose Gov. Olson seeks, he feels sure that the special safety programs of the above-mentioned Committee and efforts made by insurance companies to reduce industrial accidents will be of material assistance. Suggested that the State Director of Industrial Relations contact representatives of the Committee.

SEE 4176 (Official File)

*(Members of the Committee, along with a number of other experts on safety, have accepted appointments at \$1.00 per year as Special Agents for Dept. of Labor.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California
January 21, 1941

Sent a telegram to the President renewing his recommendation of Mr. Ray C. Wakefield for appointment to Federal Communications Commission. Says his second choice would be Mr. Henry M. Kenin of Portland, Oregon. -- The President replied on Jan. 24, 1941, that all of Gov. Olson's recommendations will receive serious consideration.

Received from Major Angelo J. Rossi. -- (The President's Letter is as per draft supplied by Capt. W. J. Callahan, Jan. 24, 1941. In response to President's request of Jan. 21,

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California
January 16, 1941

Wrote to the President enclosing file of papers in behalf of Capt. Fred N. Freeman, U.S. Navy, retired, for whom an Executive pardon has been requested. -- The President replied on Jan. 25, 1941, that he granted a full and unconditional pardon in this case after considering the information contained in Gov. Olson's letter and a similar recommendation received from Mayor Angelo J. Rossi. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Capt. D. J. Callaghan, Jan. 25, 1941, in response to President's request of Jan. 23, 1941.)

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OLSON, Gilbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

1-24-41

Wrote a letter to the President asking that he grant a brief interview to the bearer of this letter, Mr. Daniel Harris, Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. Harris is editor and Manager of the Kern County Union Labor Journal and is widely known as an exponent of labor unity in Calif. Notation at bottom of letter in pencil says he is at the Mayflower until Friday, wife is with him and would just like to shake hands. Memo from Gen Watson 2-5-41 to Mr. Early concerning an appointment. Answer by memo 2-7-41 and Mr. Early suggests that since request comes from the Gov. of Calif. that Mr. Harris be advised that should he be here on any Tuesday afternoon of Friday morning we would arrange for him to attend a press conference and meet the President afterwards. Memo to Gen. Watson from M.C. Thompson says Miss Gehagan spoke to the President about Daniel Harris and the President said he would see him. Miss Gehagan says he will be here on Wednesday, the 5th and will telephone Thompson. Mrs. Roosevelt asks that you keep some free time for him. She will be away. Pencil notations indicate appointment made for 2-8.

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OLSON, Hon. Gilbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California
March 28, 1941

Wrote to the President stating that, understanding that the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. has been engaged for some time in an effort to induce the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to not assume jurisdiction over the company under provision of the Federal Holding Company Act, he wishes to draw attention to certain facts bearing on this subject; facts, which in his opinion, say the SEC that they should assume and maintain jurisdiction. Comments on the North American Company, which owns about 18% of the stock of the Company. Discusses the position of Mr. James H. Black, President of the Company. -- The President replied on April 4, 1941, that the S.E.C. is giving consideration to the matter. Encloses copy of a memo by the Commission on the subject entitled-² of Govl Olson's letter. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Jerome H. Frank, April 4, 1941, in response to President's request of April 2, 1941.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California
February 17, 1941

Wrote to the President enclosing copy of his letter to Hon. Paul V. McNutt, protesting against interpretations which he is advised the Federal Social Security Board is placing on the provisions of an amendment to Title 1, Section 2 (a) (7) of the Federal Social Security Act, and of the threatened withdrawal of Federal Old Age Assistance to the needy aged of California unless certain liberal provisions of California State Old Age Assistance law are repealed. -- The President replied on March 17, 1941, that the Social Security Board has written Gov. Olson at length and that Mr. McNutt has responded to the letter. Hopes that some solution along the suggested line can be worked out. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, March 14, 1941, in response to President's request of March 3, 1941.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

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Wrote to the President suggesting appointment of a Federal Commodity Traffic Coordinator for the West Coast. States that the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor handles the largest tonnage of any Pacific Coast port, however, most of this is oil and oil products and there is no prospect of overtaxation of their oil handling facilities--that San Francisco Harbor is the most important of America's Pacific seaports with respect to general cargo. With prospective operations under the Lease-Lend Bill, there seems the probability of serious congestion. States that Mr. J.F. Marias, President of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for Calif., has discussed this with representatives of various Government agencies and private interests. Outlines his conception of duties of such an officer and refers to transport problems, both land and water, likely to become more acute under stress of war demands. - - - - The President replied on Apr. 16--said that he had asked Admiral Land of the Maritime Comm., last February, to undertake such coordination as referred to in his letter and that they had already obtained full time services of one of the West Coast prominent shipping men in this connection. He refers to the problem of port congestion and says the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, working in close conjunction with other interested Government agencies, has or will shortly appoint a committee of the various agencies to consider the matter. (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Edward Maccauley, Commissioner, U.S. Maritime Comm., Apr. 16 in response to his memo. of Apr. 9.)

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OLSON, Hon Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

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Wrote to the President urging action on President's part which may lead to the development of a domestic supply of rubber. Calls attention to the possibility of an emergency in respect to national supplies of rubber. Refers to the guayule rubber plant, which may provide a domestic source of rubber. - - - The President replied April 29 advising that the government has observed the progress made in determining the possibility of producing rubber from the Mexican guayule rubber plant; that study of reports of investigations has fully confirmed the technical advances made by the Intercontinental Rubber Company. He said these studies have not developed a possibility of producing rubber competitive in price with Para rubber; that study of reports has indicated that under the most favorable conditions, that is on good land with favorable climatic conditions such as at Salinas, Calif., guayule may be produced for 20¢ per pound, but that in other areas where growing conditions are less favorable, a general average of 25¢ to 30¢ per pound would be needed. This compares with 10¢ or less, for which rubber can be produced in the Tropics. The President said that he is asking the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a personal representative to study various reports on guayule rubber production as per Governor Olson's suggestion. (The President's letter is as per draft supplied April 28 by the Secretary of Agriculture in response to the President's memo of Apr. 16.)

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OLSON, Hon. Gilbert L.
Governor of the State of California
Sacramento, California
April 23, 1941

Wrote to the President recommending the name of Mrs. John Stewart, wife of Mayor John Stewart of the City of Vallejo, Calif., to serve as a sponsor of one of the submarines to be launched shortly at the Mare Island Navy Yard. -- The President replied on May 6, 1941, that Mrs. Stewart's name is on a list of names of candidates which are to be given consideration in the selection of sponsors for new naval vessels, and that her name will be given consideration. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by the Secretary of the Navy, April 29, 1941, in response to President's request of April 28, 1941.)

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OLSON, Hon. Gilbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California
May 1, 1941

Wrote to the President enclosing letter addressed to the President by Richard Sachse, Director of Natural Resources, Sacramento, Calif., 4/22/41, in which he refers to a telegram sent to the President by the Oakland Defense League, Oakland, Calif., protesting the appointment of a German to the Railroad Commission of California as Commissioner. Mr. Sachse states that this telegram refers to him, and he writes the President to submit facts regarding the matter. Attached is Mr. Sachse's letter of April 21, 1941, to Captain Donald MacClure, Oakland, Calif., with which he forwarded a copy of his letter to the President. -- The President replied on May 19, 1941, to Gov. Olson stating that he gathers that Mr. Sachse is under consideration as a possible appointee to the office of Railroad Commissioner for California, and that an investigation is requested into assertions apparently reflecting on his loyalty to the United States. Regrets to say it is not in accordance with accepted practice for Federal Government to investigate a prospective appointee to a State office. Is unable to grant the request for an investigation. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by the Attorney General, May 14, 1941, in response to Gen. Watson's request of May 7, 1941.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, Calif.

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Wrote to the President stating that for over a year, until a month ago, Dr. Walter L. Treadway, Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service, was on special detail at the Medical Center, University of California, San Francisco, and was of considerable help not only to the Medical School, but to the State Department of Institutions in connection with the many details of planning the construction of the Langly Porter Clinic and the organization of the work to be carried on at this Health Center. States Dr. Treadway has now been ordered to Los Angeles. Asks if he could be re-assigned to the northern part of California for at least another year. - - - The President replied June 20 and said, in part "Surgeon General Parran informs me that Dr. Treadway was assigned temporarily to the University of Calif. on request from President Robert S. Sproul about two years ago. The Surgeon General at the time prior to Dr. Treadway's release wrote to President Sproul that there was urgent need for the older and more experienced officers of the Public Health Service for duty in connection with the present national emergency. He also informed President Sproul that Dr. Treadway would, at least for the present, remain on duty in the State of Calif. and that his services would be made available from time to time for consultation and advice on the mental hygiene and construction programs under way at the University. I hope that the arrangement already concluded by the Surgeon General with the University authorities will work out satisfactorily." - (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Surgeon General Parran on June 19 in response to the President's request of June 16.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

6-26-41

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Wrote to the President referring to his previous letter urging that the SEC retain its regulatory jurisdiction over the Pacific Gas and Electric Company under the provisions of the Utility Holding Company Act, and to recent news despatch he has read, stating that counsel for the North American Company, public utility holding company, has asked the SEC for permission to retain its investment in the Pacific Gas and Elec. Co. Governor Olson repeats his conviction that the regulation of these financial transactions by SEC would be decidedly in the public interest. -- The President replied July 12, saying that pursuant to his request, he received a memo on the matters contained in the Governor's letter, from the Securities and Exchange Comm., dated July 11, 1941, which he enclosed. (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Edward C. Eicher, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Comm., July 11, in response to the President's request of July 7.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

6-23-41

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Wrote to the President urging the immediate improvement of the harbor at Crescent City, Del Norte County, Calif., as a harbor of refuge for commercial, fishing and recreational boating activities; as a port to aid in the general development of California's northwest counties; and as a contribution to the national defense. -- The President replied July 8 advising that the Federal Government has improved Crescent City Harbor by the construction of a sand barrier and of a breakwater at Battery Point. He said it also maintains a basin within the harbor by dredging. The President assured Governor Olson that his interest in the improvement of the harbor and the importance of it to general commerce and navigation are appreciated. He said with respect to its national defense value, however, the Secretary of War informs him that to date he has received no indication from any national defense agency that its further improvement is essential to the national defense at this time. (The President's letter is as per draft supplied July 8 by the Secretary of War in response to his request of July 1.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Beverly Hills, Calif.
7-11-41

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Sent a wire to the President "I am taking the liberty of sending to you the following telegram: I have sent to John Carmody which I feel sure is entitled to serious consideration." The telegram is in re the construction of five thousand temporary demountable dwelling units in connection with National Defense needs in the San Pedro Area, Los Angeles. Governor Olson recommends that if possible these houses be permanent because, he says, there will be a serious shortage of permanent housing in this area with the return of the Battle Fleet after the emergency is over. -- The President replied July 18 saying he understands that the investigations now about complete indicate that in all probability permanent houses will be used just as the Governor recommends. He said, however, there is a probability that nothing like five thousand will be needed. (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by C.F. Palmer, Coordinator, Division of Defense Housing Coordination, July 17, in response to General Watson's request of July 16th. Attached is copy of Mr. Palmer's telegram to Governor Olson dated July 16, Mr. John M. Carmody's letter of July 15 to General Watson enclosing copy of Mr. Carmody's letter of July 15 to Mr. C.F. Palmer and copy of his wire same date to Governor Olson. Referring to General Watson's memo to him of July 14, Mr. Carmody said if after reading these, General Watson still wished him to draft a suggested reply to the Governor, he would do so.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.
7-28-41

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Wrote to the President in re relationship between the North American Co. and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, operating in California. Refers to memo which accompanied President's letter to the Governor under date of 7-12-41, re the matter. -- The President replied 8-20-41, saying he was glad to have a clarification of the official position of the State of California. He said he had transmitted the Governor's letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission so that it may be likewise advised thereof. The President said the SEC informs him that the application of the aforesaid company for an order declaring it not to be a subsidiary of the North American Company was orally argued before the Commission on 7-21 and that the matter is presently under consideration by them. (The President's letter is as per draft supplied 8-18 by Edward C. Eicher, Chairman, SEC, in response to Gen. Watson's request of 8-5.) Governor Olson's letter, together with copy of the President's reply, referred to the Securities and Exchange Commission by General Watson's memo of 8-20, by direction of the President.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

7-21-41

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Wrote to the President re the construction of the proposed Antioch steam plant of the Central Valley project in California. Says he considers the conditions imposed by the Federal Power Commission in connection with the issuance of permits to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct two hydro-electric plants at Cresta and Pulga in the Feather River Canyon as reasonable and proper and that such permits do not create any intolerable conflict of authority between the State of California and the United States Government. - - The President replied 8-16-41 expressing appreciation of his statements and called Governor Olson's attention to the fact that he recommended, in his transmittal of the Budget for the Interior Department Appropriation Bill for 1942, that funds be appropriated for the construction of the Antioch Steam plant. He said he considered it would make possible the accomplishment of results as follows: The large block of secondary energy which could be generated in the Shasta and Weswick hydro-electric plants would be converted to firm energy by reason of added steam capacity; the steam plant would supply the needed stand-by service to permit satisfactory operation of an independent project power system; and the increased revenues resulting from the firming up of hydro-electric power would increase the net revenues by an amount estimated to be \$1,900,000 per year. The President said the requirement for power in the Calif. area to meet the national defense emergency is increasing at an alarming rate and, in view of this, construction of this plant is being given further and immediate consideration. (The President's letter is as per draft prepared jointly by the Secretary of the Interior and the Chairman, Federal Power Commission and supplied 8-6-41 in response to his request of 7-29-41.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California

OLSON, Honorable Culbert L.
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
8/12/41.

Wrote to the President requesting that he transcribe, at the White House, a record to be used on the network radio program which is being planned in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Press-Radio Building and the opening of the California State Fair. 8/25/41 Mr. Early sent air mail letter to Governor Olson stating this would not be possible.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

8-28-41

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Wrote to the President asking that the Federal department and division heads, in making selections of personnel in California, be instructed to give the Governor an opportunity to clear with them and register objections, if there are any, before appointments are made. Complains he is never consulted about federal patronage. - - - The President replied Sept. 15. He said that since the beginning of the national defense program, he has adhered to the position that partisan politics should play no part in national defense appointments and that, on the whole, he believes this has worked out satisfactorily. He mentions, however, that this point of view may be somewhat abused--refers to the Pomeroy case in California and says that, at the Governor's request, he directed Charles, R. Palmer, Coordinator of Defense Housing, to remove Pomeroy. Says he merely cites that as an unusual example of the situation referred to. States that in situations not involving defense and where the civil service law is not in effect, he heartily agrees with the Governor. Says the matter has been discussed with Ed Flynn, who indicated he is attempting to work out some sort of system. The President asks that the Governor let him know if he has any particular situation in mind. - - Attached is memo for the President dated 9-16 from James Rowe, Jr. in this regard, in reply to the President's memo to Mr. Rowe dated Sept. 3.

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OLSON, Hon. Gilbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.
8-30-41

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Wrote to the President enclosing copy of a letter he received from Earl Redwine, District Attorney of Riverside County, Calif., 8-3-41, re a measure now pending in Congress--H.R. 5200, which gives to certain residents the right to present for adjudication certain claims referred to in the accompanying memo in support of the bill. The bill is entitled "For the relief of Ben White, Arch Robinson, Les Wells, W.S. Wells, A.J. McLaren, A.D. Barkeley, Oscar Clayton, E. L. Culpepper, W. B. Edwards, the estate of John McLaren, the estate of C.E. Wells, and the estate of Theodore Bowen." Hopes President will approve the bill. -- The President replied 10-4 advising that, since this bill is essentially the same as H.R. 2054, which was enacted in behalf of the claimants by the Congress in June last, that the matter of these claims already has received thorough study. He said the Attorney General set forth his view that approval of the legislation would constitute an undesirable innovation in the law and might well establish a dangerous precedent. The President said that after careful consideration, he felt obliged to accept the Attorney General's recommendation that he withhold approval of the bill as it seemed to him that it would be definitely contrary to sound public policy to assent to the proposition that the Government should be held liable in this case. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 10-4 by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget in response to President's memo 9-3.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

9-23-41

P. P. F.

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Wrote to the President with further reference to the need for improvement of Crescent City Harbor, California. Suggests that if, upon further investigation, it is deemed advisable, improvement of the harbor be made a part of the defense program. - - - The President replied 10-9-41 assuring Governor Olson that his personal interest in calling President's attention to the potential value of this harbor in furthering the national defense effort is appreciated. He said that in order that the information and suggestions presented may have every consideration, his letter has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of War, with the request that he refer it to the national defense agencies directly concerned with the use of Crescent City Harbor with a view to determining whether or not improvement of that harbor is essential to the national defense at present time. The President said that upon receipt of information from those agencies, the Secretary of War will be pleased to advise Governor Olson more fully in this matter. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 10-9 by the Secretary of War in response to President's memo of 10-2.) Governor Olson's letter, together with copy of President's reply, sent to Sec. of War 10-10 by Mr. McIntyre, by direction of the President.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.
9-22-41

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Wrote to the President relative to "ex-convicts" and the utilization of this class in the military service. - - - The President replied 10-16. He said the suggestion made that this class might be utilized in a separate tactical unit where an assignment would be reserved exclusively for men with criminal records has been considered on previous occasions. He said this would entail separate reception centers, replacement training centers, etc. and said the Army does not want the hardened criminal, and has made ample allowances for those whose offenses are not of heinous nature. He said that under the Selective Training and Service Act, he believed the type of men in whom the Governor is interested and who would make a good soldier, fit to associate with decent self-respecting men, may be brought in for training. (President's letter is as per draft supplied by the Secretary of War 10-15-41 in response to Mr. McIntyre's memo 10-10.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif
10-27-41

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Sent a wire to the President suggesting a minute of silence on Oct. 31, 1941 as a manifestation on the part of the American people regarding the inhuman treatment imposed upon the French people by the German occupying forces. - - - The President replied 10-28 and said that, as the Governor is aware, he is deeply sympathetic with the plight of these unfortunate people and has expressed the condemnation of both himself and of the American people of the brutal and inhuman acts of the Nazi aggressors. He said, however, he did not believe that the suggested manifestation would be appropriate under existing circumstances--that the present regime in Germany has too often repeated such inhumanity to signal out one particular occasion for the ceremony of silence which should be reserved for moments of deep reverence affecting all people of the country where it is observed as will be the case in France on that day. (President's letter is as per draft supplied by the Secretary of State 10-28 in response to his request of 10-28.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

8-6-41

Wrote to the President concerning the program of the United States Housing Authority and the greater participation by the Authority in the defense housing program. --- The President replied 10-28 and said the Governor's interest in these matters is appreciated and assured him that his suggestions would receive appropriate consideration. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 10-28 by the Director, Bureau of the Budget in response to Mr. McIntyre's memo 8-13-41.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, Calif.
10-22-41

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Wrote to the President expressing hope that every effort will be made to replace in the Appropriation Bill the provision for the construction of the transmission line from Shasta dam to Antioch in the Central Valley project in California. - - The President replied 11-12 and said in part: "While an estimate was transmitted to the Congress for beginning the construction of this line, no appropriation was made therefor in the Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, approved October 28, 1941. I understand, however, that representatives of the Department of the Interior will make an effort to have this estimate re-considered in connection with the next deficiency appropriation bill." (President's letter is as per draft supplied 11-12 by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget in response to President's request 11-1.)

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December 19, 1941

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The President sent telegrams to the Governors of the States and Territories asking each to instruct the proper officials of his State or Territory to transfer to the United States Employment Service all of the present personnel, records, and facilities required to set up this service as a uniformly and of necessity nationally operated employment service (to "utilize to the fullest possible extent all of the manpower and womanpower of this country to increase our production of war materials"). Said these employment offices will continue to serve the unemployment compensation agency so that there will be no need to set up duplicate offices. (The telegram to the Governor of Arizona was changed slightly.) --- The text of the telegram was supplied by Chairman Altmeier, Social Security Board, Dec. 18, 1941, and changed by the President.

THE GOVERNORS:

DIXON, Hon. Frank M. - Alabama	GRISWOLD, Hon. Dwight - Nebraska
OSBORN, Hon. Sidney P. - Arizona	CARVILLE, Hon. E. P. - Nevada
ADKINS, Hon. Homer M. - Arkansas	BLOOD, Hon. Robert O. - New Hampshire
OLSON, Hon. Culbert L. - California	EDISON, Hon. Charles - New Jersey
CARR, Hon. Ralph L. - Colorado	MILES, Hon. John E. - New Mexico
HURLEY, Hon. Robert A. - Connecticut	LEHMAN, Hon. Herbert H. - New York (line)
BACON, Hon. Walter W. - Delaware	BROUGHTON, Hon. J. Melville - North Caro/
HOLLAND, Hon. Spessard L. - Florida	MOSES, Hon. John - North Dakota
TALMADGE, Hon. Eugene - Georgia	BRICKER, Hon. John W. - Ohio
CLARK, Hon. Chase A. - Idaho	PHILLIPS, Hon. Leon C. - Oklahoma
GREEN, Hon. Dwight H. - Illinois	SPRAGUE, Hon. Charles A. - Oregon
SCHRICKER, Hon. Henry F. - Indiana	JAMES, Hon. Arthur H. - Pennsylvania
WILSON, Hon. George A. - Iowa	MCCRATH, Hon. J. Howard - Rhode Island
RATNER, Hon. Payne H. - Kansas	HURLEY, Hon. J. E. - South Carolina
JOHNSON, Hon. Keen - Kentucky	BUSHFIELD, Hon. Harlan J. - South Dakota
JONES, Hon. Sam H. - Louisiana	COOPER, Hon. Prentice - Tennessee
SEWALL, Hon. Sumner - Maine	STEVENSON, Hon. Coke R. - Texas
O'CONNOR, Hon. Herbert R. - Maryland	MAW, Hon. Herbert B. - Utah
SALTONSTALL, Hon. Leverett - Massachusetts	WILLIS, Hon. William H. - Vermont
VAN WAGONER, Hon. Murray D. - Michigan	PRICE, Hon. James H. - Virginia
STASSEN, Hon. Harold E. - Minnesota	LANGLIE, Hon. Arthur B. - Washington
JOHNSON, Hon. Paul B. - Mississippi	NEELY, Hon. Matthew M. - West Virginia
DONNELL, Hon. Forrest C. - Missouri	HEIL, Hon. Julius P. - Wisconsin
FORD, Hon. Sam C. - Montana	SMITH, Hon. Nels H. - Wyoming

GRUBBING, Hon. Ernest - Territory of Alaska
POINDEXTER, Hon. Joseph B. - Territory of Hawaii

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, Calif.

12-16-41

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Sent telegram to President asking that Federal funds be made available to the extent required of California State Military forces, State Fire Prevention, and suppression forces in the Division of Forestry of California Department of Natural Resources. Attached is office memo for the President dated 12-22-41 which embodies a message dictated over telephone by Governor Olson in re the above. He asks that President send strong message urging the State to provide for an adequate State guard. - - - The President sent a wire to Gov. Olson 12-22-41 referring to legislation in Congress for appropriating such sums as may be necessary to enable the Director of Civilian Defense to provide facilities, etc. for the adequate protection of persons and property from bombing attacks, assuming that the States and localities will carry out supplementary responsibilities. He said it is contemplated that fire fighting apparatus, gas masks, and protective clothing for civilians will be provided for in the appropriation--that he is advised by the War Department that it is now engaged in equipping State Home Guards who may be on active duty to the extent necessary to enable them to perform their duties as guards. The President also sent a wire on 12-23-41 to Gov. Olson in this connection. He said that while the matter of such appropriations are of course a matter for state governments decisions, that the Federal Government feels the matter is of gravest importance as a part of the whole national defense effort. (President's wire is as per draft supplied 12-20 by Budget Director in response to President's request of 12-17.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, Calif.

11-21-41

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Wrote to President stating that something must be done to bring more order into the operation of the Federal civilian defense agencies in California. Makes several suggestions regarding the matter. - - - The President replied 1-3-42. He said the problems outlined in Governor Olson's letter have been given serious consideration by the Office of Civilian Defense, the OPM, and the Office of Price Administration. Refers to defense housing projects and to the various field offices established recently by the Office for Emergency Management which will furnish administrative services and information services at these field centers. The President said he was pleased to hear of the satisfactory pattern of relationships which is developing between the California State defense council and the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, the Division of Defense Housing Coordination, and the Fair Rents Section of the Office of Price Administration. He also referred to cooperation of the Office of Civilian Defense, the Office of Price Administration and other agencies. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 1-2-42 by Wayne Coy in response to President's request 11-27-41.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, Calif.

11-7-41

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Wrote to the President requesting a change in Federal specifications covering purchases of meat and meat food products by the Army and Navy. - - The President replied 1-7-42. He said the handling of the commodities referred to varies widely from state to state and that if the Federal Govt. was empowered to approve and accept or exercise control over a state or municipality in their system of meat inspection, it could not well do so for one state to the exclusion of other states. He said that in view of the existing uniform Federal Inspection Service it is believed that the exercise of such control over the meat inspection service of the 48 states would be unwise. He refers to the Governor's statement that only concerns under Federal inspection (national packers) are permitted to bid upon Federal purchases of meat for military camps and said that there are no doubt a number of local packers who operate under the Federal Inspection Service and who are eligible to such bids. The President refers to the inability, in many cases, of large packers or packers holding large Govt. contracts, to accommodate their regular trade and says that this has enabled local packers to get new business which they would not otherwise have enjoyed. He referred to the progress of the packers in California in recent years in their methods of handling and packing meat. He said the Federal Inspection Service is well trained through long years of practical experience--that the armed forces of the U.S. must have the best possible diet and greatest possible protection from contamination that the Govt. can afford them. He says in view of this, it does not appear advisable to make any changes in the specifications covering meat and meat food products for the Army and Navy. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 1-7-42 by the Secretary of Agriculture in response to President's request of 11-22-41.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California
December 31, 1941

Wrote to the President stating that he needs a positive statement from the President or the Secretary of War that California is expected to maintain adequate State Guard troops, not only as a mobile military force to meet all emergency requirements for the prevention of internal disturbances, such as race riots and the protection of life and property in community disaster situations, but also for guard duty in protection against sabotage of its water, power and gas supply installations, its oil wells, storage plants, bridges, transportation facilities, and other utilities and plants vital to the life of the civilian population, as well as to the needs of the armed forces of the U.S. Says that while receiving outward expressions of a purpose to cooperate, Gov. Olson is meeting with the same hostile, partisan disposition of the majority in the Legislature to delay and circumvent his efforts and the work of their State Council of Defense in carrying out plans for civilian welfare and protection, and the protection of their vital resources and facilities. Discusses fully. -- The President replied on Jan. 21, 1942, that he regrets deeply the intrusion of politics in a matter so vital to our war effort. Says the Federal government is of course prepared to assume the major role in national defense but it is expected that the states, local governments and all civilians will also do their share. Says that when State Guard units were authorized by Congress it was anticipated that they would be prepared to perform the duties Gov. Olson enumerated. War Dept. has made available all the clothing and equipment it could spare to properly equip these units for such an emergency as now confronts us. Says the number of State Guards to be employed on active duty and the installations they are to protect are matters to be determined by Gov. Olson or his state defense council. Says General DeWitt is carrying out War Dept. policy in this matter, but President is sure Gov. Olson will find him cooperative in coordinating all defense matters under his control that affect State of California. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Col. W. E. Smith, Office of the Chief of Staff, War Dept., Jan. 16, 1942, in response to President's request of Jan. 12, 1942, to the Secretary of War.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
Governor of the State of California
Sacramento, California
January 5, 1942

Wrote to the President urging the desirability of locating aluminum ingot and fabricating facilities in Los Angeles. States that he is given to understand that the municipal Bureau of Power and Light of the City of Los Angeles and its environs, upon urgent request by the OPM and the Army, have agreed to provide power for an aluminum reduction mill of 130,000,000 pound yearly capacity, an aluminum extrusion plant and forge plant, and an aluminum rolling mill. This group of aluminum plants would be suitable for continued operation after the war emergency, and therefore self-liquidating. It has been proposed to place the rolling mill and that for the Northwest consumption at Spokane, Washington. Gov. Olson urgently requests that the rolling mill be left where previously located and recommended by OPM and the Army. -- The President replied on Jan. 26, 1942, that the various considerations pointed out in Gov. Olson's letter were examined by the War Department and the War Plans Division of the General Staff has concluded that the location of aluminum rolling mills at Spokane is preferable to location at Los Angeles in the light of strategic considerations. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Hon. Donald M. Nelson, Chairman, War Production Board, Jan. 22, 1942, in response to President's request of Jan. 13, 1942.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, Calif.
1-15-42

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Sent a wire to the President in further reference to his proposal to modify specifications for purchase of meat for military use. States representatives of California Department of Agriculture are ready to appear before any agencies to whom the President may refer this matter for investigation, in order that facts may be presented, understood and acted upon. -- President replied 2-9-42 saying that the Department of Agriculture, the Office of the Quartermaster General of the War Department, and the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department are in accord that the specifications for purchasing meat supplies for the military and naval forces should not be modified in so far as they have reference to Federal meat inspection. He said that it does not appear desirable to further consider at this time a modification of the requirements for producing federally inspected meat and meat food products for the armed forces. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 2-7-42 by the Secretary of Agriculture in response to General Watson's request of 1-16-42.)

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
1-23-42

P. P. F.
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Wrote to the President enclosing copy of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 adopted in the Assembly of the State of California 1-18-42, and in the Senate 1-19, relative to recommending an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act to permit certain small income to aged and dependent beneficiaries in addition to the aid which they may receive under federal, State and local laws. -- The President replied 2-5-42 saying he would be glad to give consideration to the objectives expressed in that resolution in reaching a conclusion relative to recommendations concerning the Social Security program. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 1-31-42 by Mr. A. J. Altmeyer in response to General Watson's request of 1-28-42.)

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Governors:

BLISS, Walter W., Governor of Delaware, Dover, Del.
BLOOD, Robert C., Governor of New Hampshire, Concord, N.H.
BRIDGER, John W., Gov. of Ohio, Columbus; Ohio
BROWDER, J. Melville, S. Car; BUSHFIELD, Herlan J., S. Dak.
CARR, Ralph L., Colo; CANNON, E. P., Nev; CLARK, Chase A., Idaho; COOPER, Frontice, Tenn; DARRIN, Colgate W., Jr., Va;
DIXON, Frank M., Ala; DONNELL, Forrest C., Mo; EDISON, Chas., N.J.; FORD, Sam S., Mont; GREEN, Dwight H., Ill; GRIFFITH, Dwight, Neb; HILL, Julius P., Wisc; HOLLAND, Spessard L., Fla;
HURLEY, Robert A., Conn; JAMES, Arthur H., Pa; JEFFERSON, R. M., S. Car; JOHNSON, Keen, Ky; JOHNSON, Paul S., Miss;
JONES, Sam R., Ia; LANGLEY, Arthur B., Wash; LEHMAN, Herbert R., N.Y.; McGRATH, J. Howard, R.I.; MAY, Herbert B., Utah;
MILES, John L., New Mex; MOSE, John, N. Dak; NEELY, Matthew M., W. Va; OGDEN, Herbert R., Md; OLSON, Culbert L., Calif;
OSBORN, Sidney P., Ariz; PHILLIPS, LEO C., Okla; RYAN, Bryan H., Neb; SALMONDALL, Leverett, Mass; SCHROEDER, Henry F., Ind; SMALL, Samer, Maine; SMITH, Nels H., Wyo; SPRAGUE, Chas. A., Ore; STANLEY, Harold B., Minn; STEVENSON, Cole R., Tex; THOMAS, Eugene, Ga; VAN WAGEN, Murray D., Mich;
WILKS, William H., Vt., and WILSON, George A., Iowa.

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ADKINS, Hon. Homer M.,
Governor of Arkansas
Little Rock, Ark.
March 13, 1942

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The President wrote an identical letter to each of the 48 Governors regarding rationing of rubber tires. He said that a large part of our rubber stock-pile is on the wheels of the motor vehicles of the country, and that if this stock-pile is conserved by the individual motorists, as it is being endeavored to conserve the national stock-pile, tires will last much longer, cars will run much farther, and civilian life will be less disturbed because of lack of sufficient transportation facilities. The President suggested that by driving at a limited rate of speed tires will run many more miles; it would be to the advantage of the individual motorist, and likewise to the country, if the speed of all motor vehicles were limited to a maximum of forty miles per hour, and if regulations were promulgated requiring frequent checking of tires. He asked the co-rationing program so recently established by the Office of Price Administration has been a marked success.--The Governors are as follows:

Governors:

BACON; Walter W., Governor of Delaware, Dover, Del.
BLOOD, Robert O., Governor of New Hampshire, Concord, N.H.
BRICKER, John W., Gov. of Ohio, Columbus; Ohio
BROUGHTON, J. Melville, N.Car; BUSHFIELD, Harlan J., S.Dak;
CARR, Ralph L., Colo; CARVILLE, E. P.; Nev; CLARK; Chase A.,
Idaho; COOPER, Prentice, Tenn; DARDEN, Colgate W., Jr., Va;
DIXON, Frank M., Ala; DONNELL, Forrest C., Mo; EDISON, Chas.
N.J.; FORD; Sam S, Mont; GREEN, Dwight H., Ill; GRISWOLD, Dwight,
Nebr; HELL, Julius P., Wisc; HOLLAND, Spessard L., Fla;
HURLEY, Robert A., Conn; JAMES, Arthur H., Pa; JEFFERIES,
R. M.; S. Car; JOHNSON, Keen, Ky; JOHNSON, Paul B., Miss;
JONES, Sam H., La; LANGLIE, Arthur B., Wash; LEHMAN; Herbert
H., N.Y.; McGRATH, J. Howard, R.I.; MAW, Herbert B., Utah;
MILES, John E., New Mex; MOSES, John, N. Dak; NEELY, Matthew
M., W. Va; O'CONNOR, Herbert R., Md; OLSON; Culbert L., Calif;
OSBORN, Sidney P., Ariz; PHILLIPS, Leon C., Okla; RAINER,
Payne H., Kans; SALTONSTALL, Leverett; Mass; SCHRICKER, Henry
F., Ind; SEWALL, Sumner, Maine; SMITH, Nels H., Wyo; SPRAGUE,
Chas. A., Ore; STASSON, Harold E., Minn; STEVENSON, Coke R.,
Tex; TALMADGE, Eugene, Ga; VAN WAGONER, Murray D., Mich;
WILLS, William H., Vt., and WILSON, George A., Iowa.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

February 21, 1942

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Writes the President stating that he has been advised by the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco that it is unable to go ahead with low cost housing projects needed there by defense workers, because it is unable to have action taken upon its application for priorities in the needed materials. Says there is a definite conviction in the minds of public housing officials in Calif. that the Defense Housing Coordinator is too closely associated with and influenced by the private real estate interests to see to it that adequate public housing is provided for defense workers. States that hundreds of thousands of defense workers in San Diego, Los Angeles, and San Francisco cannot find dwellings near their places of employment in which to live. -- Under date of Feb. 27, 1942 Gen. Watson referred the above letter to Hon. John B. Blandford, Jr., for preparation of reply.--Attached memo for Gen. Watson, dated 3/14/42, indicates that Mr. Blandford returned the above correspondence together with the requested draft of reply on that date.--On 3/18/42 the President wrote to Gov. Olson stating that from the records he finds that, upon the recommendation of the Coordinator of Defense Housing there have been approved for priorities a total of 842 dwelling units of regular USHA-aided housing projects under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Housing Authority; the President states further that he understands that the application for priorities on the "Chinatown" project is under consideration for civilian priorities since it seems to be generally agreed that this project does not qualify as defense housing. The President refers to the California situation as a whole, stating that upon recommendation of the Coordinator of Defense Housing he has approved the construction of nearly thirty thousand dwelling units of various types of defense public housing. Says he knows that the situation is complicated by imminent transportation difficulties, and adds that during this war crisis we should build no more than the indispensable minimum number of houses. President asks to be kept advised of the situation.-- On March 18, 1942 Gen. Watson transmitted copy of above letter from the President, together with copy of letter to the President from Gov. Olson.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,
Sacramento, Cal.
3-17-42

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Sent copy of his letter to Sec. of Agriculture re Agricultural Defense in California, and concerning confusion that exists as a result of two separate and distinct organizations directed toward the immense task of the emergency mobilization of agriculture in that State, i.e., the Committee on Agricultural Resources and Production of the State Council of Defense, created in 1940 at the request of the Office of Civilian Defense, and the U.S.D.A. State War Board, created by Sec. of Agriculture, July 5, 1941. Urged the Secretary of Agriculture, acting jointly with Dean Landis and others of the O.C.D., to take necessary steps to bring about the dissolution of any active agricultural committees of State and County Councils of Defense in California and concurrently to authorize an expanded membership in both the State and County U.S.D.A. War Boards. This would "put an end to the confusion and uncertainty which today mitigates against the success of the 1942 program and has many important California farmers and farm leaders in an unhappy and definitely undesirable frame of mind".

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

March 31, 1942

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On above date the President wrote to Gov. Olson referring to the latter's letter of March 3, with regard to Representative Harry L. Englebright's bill, H.R. 1598, which would authorize the acquisition of privately owned land within the Lassen Volcanic National Park. The President states that he is glad Gov. Olson called his attention to the views of the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce with respect to the acquisition of privately owned lands within the Lassen Volcanic National Park. He states that the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior has for some time advocated acquisition of all of these lands within the park; he encloses a copy of a report upon H. R. 1598, made by Secretary Ickes to Hon. J. W. Robinson, Chairman, Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives. The President adds that while he is sympathetic to the need for acquiring privately owned lands within the above-mentioned Park, he feels that the war needs of the Nation are so great that he would not be justified in approving the expenditure of Federal funds at this time for the acquisition of such property.--Attached is copy of Memo of March 16, 1942 to the Secretary of the Interior from Gen. Watson transmitting the above-mentioned letter to the President from Gov. Olson, and asking for preparation of reply for the President's signature.

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR
HON. DONALD M. NELSON
May 4, 1942

P.P.F.
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The President said: "For preparation of reply for my signature. (One reply for both letters)." - He transmitted: Letter from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, Sacramento, 4/13/42, to the President, submitting program for the immediate augmentation of production of strategic metals. Also, Letter from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, Sacramento, 4/13/42, to the President, suggesting that there should be a West Coast man on the War Production Board.--In accordance with the requested draft of reply, submitted on 5/8/42 by Mr. Nelson, the President, on 5/11/42 wrote to Gov. Olson. He expressed appreciation for the Governor's letter re the program of more development of minerals in California, stating that much of the program is already under way, and steps being taken to carry it further. He touched on various phases of the program, and made mention that the building of seven access roads with Government funds has been approved and construction will soon be under way; stated also in re release of priority restriction upon gold mines and critical minerals, that it is the belief of the War Production Board that release of these restrictions would hinder the war effort. Refers to the Governor's suggestion that there should be a West Coast man on the War Production Board, and says that the Materials Division of WPB already has several California men on its staff. Adds that the WPB will make every effort to produce all of the minerals in California needed for the war effort which are capable of production without excessive diversion of mining machinery and skilled personnel.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
April 25, 1942

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Writes to the President calling attention to the plight of American born college and university students of Japanese ancestry who are obliged to leave the Pacific Coast areas under the recent military orders. Says that Western College Association and the University of California are taking steps to determine which colleges and universities would accept as students properly certified American born college students of Japanese ancestry.--On May 7, 1942 the President referred the above letter to Dr. Studebaker for preparation of reply.--In accordance with requested draft of reply, submitted on 5/12/42 by Dr. Studebaker, the President, on May 18, 1942 wrote to Gov. Olson re above, stating that the problem referred to has been receiving serious consideration and it is believed that before Sept. a satisfactory solution can be found whereby qualified American-born Japanese students will be enabled to continue their education in inland institutions. President refers to the fact that a committee has been appointed by Mr. Eisenhower who is Administrator of the Japanese Relocation Authority to prepare a plan for handling this problem; the Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Clarence E. Pickett, who is the Exec. Sec'y. of the American Friends Service Committee. President says further that presidents of western universities are on the Committee who are active in the Western College Association. President expresses his deep interest and concern that the American-born Japanese college students shall be impressed with the ability of the American people to distinguish between enemy aliens and staunch supporters of the American system who happen to have Japanese ancestry.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

June 5, 1942

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Writes to the President enclosing a monograph of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce on the subject of price ceiling regulations and the policy thereof. States that the OPA, instead of putting in charge of its regional office and its States offices, public administrators in sympathy with the price control policy and program, has selected members of organizations, such as the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and the California State Chamber of Commerce, in which circles are centered the bitterest opposition to be found in the State of California against the President's policies, as well as against the Policies of the Governor's administration. Says further that "they preach non-partisanship in this Roosevelt-Democratic State as a means of attempting to place in power here a Republican State Administration," subservient to the above organizations. The Governor says that Party lines may be disregarded without setting up a Republican Party control and administration of laws and policies to which they are irreconcilably opposed. He attaches a memo to the effect that Harry Camp, a Republican, was appointed as Regional Director for the Office of Price Administration in the Pacific Coast states, and that Neil Petree, a Republican, was appointed Chief State Administrator for the OPA in California. --On 6/15/42 Mr. McIntyre referred the above correspondence to the Administrator of the Office of Price Administration for preparation of reply.--As per reply submitted by OPA, the President on 6/23/42 wrote to Governor Olson, expressing his appreciation for the Governor's attitude of support of his policies, and to the effect that Mr. Henderson has pointed out to him that there are considerably more administration Democrats in connection with OPA in California than any other group. President said further, that Mr. Petree since his appointment to the staff of OPA has actively supported the Administration's price control program.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L. - Governor of
California

Sacramento, California
June 10, 1942

Letter to the President, urging that every effort be made to preserve the C.C.C., not only for its other essential work, but for use in our agriculture labor emergency, and thus help solve the problem of agricultural labor shortage in California. -- Memorandum, 6/17/42 to Hon. Paul V. McNutt, asking for preparation of reply -----Memo to the President, 6/23/42 enclosing draft of reply from Federal Security Agency ----- Presidential reply, 6/25/42, saying, with regard to the employment of the Civilian Conservation Corps youth on farms, it is understood that if funds are made available for the Corps during the year 1943, the Director of the Corps and the Director of the United State Employment Service will work out a plan whereby those boys who wish to participate in the agricultural effort will be furloughed for periods when this work is available.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

June 4, 1942

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Writes to the President stating that he has been asked by the San Pedro Civic Council to urge his consideration of the proposed T Tunnel Project linking the Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors and Terminal Island.--On 6/15/42 Col. McIntyre referred the above letter to the officials of the War Department for preparation of reply.-- In accordance with requested draft of reply, submitted on June 29, 1942 by Secretary Stimson, the President, on July 1, 1942 wrote to Gov. Olson. President states that he is told that the proposed tunnel would connect Terminal Island with the cities of San Pedro, Wilmington, and Long Beach, and that its purpose is to afford more satisfactory means of communication and transportation between the several units of the harbor district of the City of Los Angeles. In this connection, the President states that in order that the need may have every consideration, he has brought Gov. Olson's letter to the attention of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

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STIMSON, Henry L.
Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.
July 7, 1942

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Letter to the President, saying he has been informed that that patriot in California, Governor Culbert L. Olson, is hatching up a new project which he fears will make trouble with the Japanese. He says that Governor Olson, due to the harvesting season coming for some of the California fruits, are keeping the Japanese huddled up in the assembly camps to be use cheaply on this harvesting. Mr. Stimson says these camps are merely improvised structures where is considerable danger of overcrowding and epidemics. Mr. Stimson suggests that the President keep this situation in mind in case Governor Olson approaches him on the subject and thinks we should go on with our permanent relocation of the evacuees.

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NAVY, Secretary of
July 13, 1942.

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Mr. McIntyre referred for attention a letter to the President dated 6/29/42, from Hon. Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, Sacramento, California, recommending that Harold Moroney's application for appointment in the U.S. Naval Reserve be given careful consideration. He is presently serving as city treasurer of the city of Vallejo, California.---The President, July 15th, wrote the Governor saying he was bringing what he said in behalf of Mr. Harold Moroney to the attention of Secretary Knox.

in this State. Asked the President to request the Office of Defense Transportation to take necessary steps at once to provide for this essential transportation for aircraft factory and other war production workers. -- Referred to Director, Office of Defense Transportation, for preparation of reply, by President's memo, July 7, 1942. --- Gov. Olson wired to the President on Aug. 5, 1942 referring to above telegram and of prompt action of the Office of Defense Transportation in California. Requested a personal investigation of plant recommended by California State Railroad Commission for emergency rail extensions to aircraft production plants in Los Angeles Metropolitan Area as a safeguard against threatened shortage in transportation for war workers there. Requested immediate action be taken. --- Referred to Hon. Joseph P. Eastman by President's memo, Aug. 6, 1942, asking that Mr. Eastman reply to Gov. Olson.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,
San Francisco, California (telegram)
7-6-42

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Sent telegram to the President referring to plans proposed by California Railroad Commission and endorsed by California State Council of Defense for emergency rail transportation for war production workers employed in major shipyards and aircraft factories in this State. Asked the President to request the Office of Defense Transportation to take necessary steps at once to provide for this essential transportation for aircraft factory and other war production workers. -- Referred to Director, Office of Defense Transportation, for preparation of reply, by President's memo, July 7, 1942. ---- Gov. Olson wired to the President on Aug. 5, 1942 referring to above telegram and expressing appreciation of prompt action of the Office of Defense Transportation in sending Mr. Frank Shepard to California to make a personal investigation of plan recommended by California State Railroad Commission for emergency rail extensions to aircraft production plants in Los Angeles Metropolitan Area as a safeguard against threatened breakdown in transportation for war workers there. Urged that immediate action be taken. --- Referred to Hon. Joseph B. Eastman by President's memo, Aug. 8, 1942, asking that Mr. Eastman reply to Gov. Olson.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
August 6, 1942

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Writes to the President relative to the California sardine industry, enclosing a copy of a letter from Kenneth I. Fulton, Calif., Director of Natural Resources, to Lawrence T. Hopkinson, Chief of the Fisheries Products Section of the War Production Board, dated Aug. 4, 1942, protesting an additional governmental agency to control the sardine industry. Gov. Olson states that he concurs fully in Mr. Fulton's expressed views and request -- namely, that the Fish and Game Commission of California be vested with the added Federal power and mandate to accomplish the War Production Board's proposed control over the California sardine industry.--Under date of Aug. 18, 1942 the President referred the above correspondence to Hon. Donald M. Nelson for preparation of reply.--In accordance with suggested form of reply, submitted by Mr. Nelson on 8/25/42, the President, on August 25, 1942 wrote to Gov. Olson, to the effect that he is informed by the WPB that an order placing certain controls over pilchard fishing has been issued since the dispatch of Gov. Olson's letter and that Mr. Hopkinson and Mr. Philip Nichols, Jr., of the WPB, are presently meeting in San Francisco with various persons interested in the sardine industry, including officials of the California Fish and Game Commission, to develop procedures for effective administration of this order. The President adds that he has been assured that the suggestions of officials of the State of California will be given sympathetic consideration.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L. - Gov. of Calif:
Sacramento, Calif.
Dec. 8, 1942. File date: August 5, 1943

Let. to the President enclosing copy of let. which he sent to Chrmn. Donald Nelson re drastic orders curtailing public power and irrigation developments in and affecting Calif. ---- Referred by memo, 12/10/42, to Chrmn. of WPB for preparation of reply. Under date of 12/16/42 Chrmn. Nelson wrote to MMH enclosing suggested reply for the Pres. signature and copy of his reply to Gov. Olson re the matter.

Referred by memo, Dec. 26, 1942, to Hon. Leland Olds: "Will you let me know if you think this proposed letter, prepared by Donald Nelson for me to send to Governor Olson, is OK? F.D.R." No draft of reply in file 8/5/43. Copy of suggested draft of reply retained in files.

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MEMORANDUM

Filed 12-7-42

Memo that Congr. Andrew Edmiston, defeated Congressman from West Virginia wants to see the President to discuss the general political situation in West Va. and, in particular, Edmiston's desire to go on the Civil Aeronautics Board, on which there is a vacancy. -Gov. Culbert L. Olsen of California is here for a couple of days and wishes to see the President.

Penciled notation, "12/1/42 - Both these to Mr. McIntyre, as President has nothing for them."

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
February 2, 1943

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Col. McIntyre transmitted to the President a letter of 2/1/43 to Mr. McIntyre from Culbert L. Olson, The Mayflower, Washington, D. C., enclosing, for the information of the President, copy of a letter of 1/31/43 which Mr. Olson sent to Drew Pearson re the latter's statements in his Washington-Merry-Go-Round column published Sunday. Col. McIntyre states in his memo: "Since I have already thanked him personally, and since he is an active candidate for a job, I don't know that it requires any acknowledgment from you."--In his above-mentioned letter to Mr. Pearson, Mr. Olson protests the inference in Mr. Pearson's news column (Sunday papers) indicating that harmony did not prevail at the Democratic Committee meeting in Chicago. Mr. Olson this inference needs correction to conform to the facts; states that Democratic party harmony did prevail at the meeting, that praise for President Roosevelt and his great liberal leadership, as well as his outstanding success as Commander-in-Chief was voiced with unanimous approval. Further states, in reference to the inference "that the President would have a tough time being renominated in 1944, even if he desired a fourth term", that "this is also entirely erroneous," etc.

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MEMORANDUM

3-12-43 (Referred to P.G. 5-10-43)

Memorandum from Hon. Eugene Casey dated 3-12-43 for Miss Tully, attaching letter he received from former Governor Culbert L. Olson, The Mayflower, Wash., D.C. 5/4/43, in re his desire for a Federal appt. He mentions appt. as Secretary of Labor, Ambassador to Mexico or Ambassador to Russia. Attached is a memorandum for Miss Tully from James M. Barnes, suggesting that appt. of Gov. Olson be held up until after Hon. Frank C. Walker returns with his report on California.

The President on 5-10-43 referred above to Postmaster General with remark, "will you speak to me about this? F.D.R."

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.
12-16-42 (ack. 1-2-43)

Letter to Mr. Eugene Casey, enclosing a letter which he addressed to the President, and requesting Mr. Casey to see that President receives it. Writes President he regrets that he did not see him while in Washington last week. Gives his views and suggestions re the war trend and outlines his idea of a militant democracy instead of a meek surrender. Also suggests the President's submission to the Congress of a social security program as a permanent post-war policy, no less thorough than the Beveridge plan proposed for England. - Understands that his name has been proposed for appointment to the existing vacancy on the Supreme Court. Would like to know how the President feels about this.

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OLSON, Hon. Culbert L.
(written from Wash., D.C.),
11-4-43

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Letter to the President, expressing desire to be appointed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Referred to Attorney General and copy sent to the Postmaster General
11-6-43. copy retained in our files.

On 12-27-43 the President wrote to Gov. Olson, giving him reasons why he could not be appointed.

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Another letter to the President dated 1-18-44 from Gov. Olson, in reply to the President's letter of 12-27-43, re appt. to the vacancy on the Ninth Circuit.

Also states that Louis Adamic is anxious to confer with the President in developments in Yugo-Slavia.

Letter referred by President to Jim Barnes on 1-24-44, saying, "How about a fairly good appointment for Culbert Olson of California? F.D.R."