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KAISER, HENRY J.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Henry J. Kaiser Chairman, Six Companies
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Multnomah Hotel
 Portland, Ore.

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Mattox expresses your regret at not being able to be present at the dedication of Boulder Dam stop accept my appreciation and best wishes for your speedy recovery.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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June 27, 1944

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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SECRETARY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LOSA=

RELATIVE HENRY KAISER TELEGRAM I SUGGESTED YESTERDAY STOP HE INFORMED JIM FARLEY WHEN HERE THAT HE WOULD RAISE A HEAVY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CAMPAIGN FUND HENCE MY SUGGESTION STOP GRAND AFFAIR YESTERDAY AND DEMONSTRATION FROM WHICH THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DERIVE MUCH SATISFACTION STOP THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION=

E TILDEN MATTOX.

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June 27, 1944.

Dear Mr. Kaiser!

This is the first chance I have had to send you a note since I received that very interesting plane model. I am delighted to have it and it is going into my collection at the Hyde Park Library. Ever so many thanks for thinking of me.

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With all good wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, Jr., #
620 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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Anna Marie Rosenberg

May 27, 1944

Dear Mr. President:

This plane was made through the courtesy of Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. I understand it is built to scale. I thought you might like it for your library.

I know that Mr. Kaiser would be very pleased to receive a note from you. His address is 620 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Sincerely,

Anna x RR# 8101

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 5, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to say Mr. West of UNRRA is the man who started the church collection for clothes for peoples of Europe. This drive went very well and now they are going to start a much more comprehensive one. They think Mr. Henry Kaiser would be a fine person to head up this organization and they are wondering if you would approve.

If you approve, Mrs. Roosevelt will let Mr. West know, but they are not sure whether they would like you to ask Mr. Kaiser to do it or whether they just want your approval.

G.G.T.

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*Note - The President said OK.
Have Mr. West ask him —*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MR. LUBIN *vs*

I forgot to tell you the other day that General Bedell Smith told me that Eisenhower would like to have Henry Kaiser come over to Europe to visit the front.

Bedell said that they thought that it would help the morale situation immensely to have a person like Kaiser pay a visit. Evidently, the Kaiser public relations machine has been very effective as far as our troops are concerned and they would like to see the guy who made so many ships.

Is there anything you want me to do about this?

*OK
7/20/45*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

(Tap down) March 26, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR

DR. LUBIN:

I have approved Kaiser
going to the front and arrange
it with the Army.

F.D.R.

Kaiser plan
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CURRIE, Hon. Lauchlin
Dec. 27, 1940.

The President, by memo., asked him to keep in touch with Mr. Kaiser and find out what Mr. Stettinius is going to recommend. ----- Memo. from Mr. Currie, 12/26/40 in re Steel Plant in the Northwest. Mr. Henry J. Kaiser (of the Six Companies, Inc., Portland, Oregon?) of the Columbia Construction Company, is coming East and Mr. Currie asks if he should keep himself informed on his negotiations or if he should keep out of the picture completely.

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MURDOCK, Hon. Abe
United States Senate
April 28, 1941

Wrote to the President enclosing copy of telegram he received from Hon. Herbert B. Maw, Governor of Utah, in re availability of sufficient water for a Utah pig iron project, about which he and Henry J. Kaiser had talked with the President. Also attached is a letter which he received from C. W. Sorensen, Pres., Pleasant Creek Irrigation Co., Mount Pleasant, Utah, in re above. Expresses hope that the President will afford him an opportunity to supply all necessary data to satisfy the President before making any adverse decision with reference to the Utah pig iron plant. Also attached is letter of 4/28/41 from Sen. Murdock, enclosing telegram from Gov. Maw which was omitted from above letter. -- The President replied on May 9, 1941, that he is transmitting this information to the Office of Production Management which is studying the general question of an iron and steel plant in the West. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by S. R. Fuller, Jr., OPM, May 8, 1941, in response to President's request of April 30, 1941.) -- Correspondence referred to Hon. S. R. Fuller, Jr., OPM, by Gen. Watson's message of May 10, 1941.

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KAISER, Henry J.
Oakland, California
June 9, 1941

Wrote to the President enclosing three folders - Est. #4111-2, Proposed Iron and Steel Plant in Los Angeles, California, June 3, 1941; Est. #4111-2, Appendix "A", Washington Coking Coal, June 3, 1941; Est. #4111-2 Appendix "B", Iron Ore Deposits in California and Mexico, June 5, 1941. The report deals with the location of integrated steel plants on the Pacific Coast. -- Referred to Hon. Leon Henderson for preparation of reply by President's memo of June 13, 1941. -- On Sept. 11, 1941, Lou Reid Landreth, Sec. to Leon Henderson, sent a memo to Mr. Rowe returning Mr. Kaiser's letter and folders.

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CURRIE, Lauchlin
7/5/41

Sends memo. to the President, enclosing copy of letter from Henry J. Kaiser, Todd-California Shipbuilding Corporation, 6/30/41, to Eugene G. Grace, President, Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa., in re steel shipments.--The President, on July 8th, sent memo. to Mr. Currie saying he thinks Mr. Currie should take this up with Henderson and with Priorities--without attributing it to Henry Kaiser.

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NAVY, Sec. of
June 9, 1942.

The President, by memo., asked the Secretary to speak to him re a letter from Henry J. Kaiser, Kaiser Co., Inc., Richmond, California, (Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.), 6/6/42, to Mr. McIntyre, enclosing letter of same date for the President, with attached letter he received from William Francis Gibbs, Gibbs & Cox, Inc., NYC, in re Design 11551 (Preliminary) Escort Vessel (Aircraft).

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR:
ADMIRAL LEAHY
July 27, 1942

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President said: "Will you talk with the Joint Board and Land and let me have a preliminary estimate of the idea of building very large air transport planes?" --- Transmitted letter from Morris L. Cooke, The Hay-Adams House, Washington, D.C., 7/22/42, to Mr. McIntyre, with attached copy of article by Walter Lippmann "Miracles and Muddles", discussing the difficulty and delay in getting decisions about even important matters. Mr. Cooke asks if he could be used informally or otherwise to by-pass some of the to-be-expected delays in reaching even a tentative estimate of the value of the Kaiser suggestion. Also attached is letter from Mr. Cooke of same date to the President re above. (RE: suggestion for a vast fleet of cargo flying boats made by Henry J. Kaiser the shipbuilder.) --- Admiral Leahy stated in memo of 8/1 to MHM that has discussed matter with Army and Navy Air Services, and also with Procurement and Construction Agencies of the Navy Dept. -- All the officers with whom has discussed matter are in agreement that proposition of Mr. Kaiser's is highly desirable, if he can produce transport planes without taking material that is essential to production of combat and other planes that are essential at present time to our war effort. Stated his personal reaction is favorable to Mr. Kaiser's offer to provide fleet of transport planes, and would suggest giving him a green light, with a definite understanding on his part that he will deliver the planes without taking any material whatever that is needed elsewhere for the war effort. -- Also attached: "Memorandum for Mac - August 12, 1942 - Tell Morris Cooke that I am trying to get order out of the Kaiser problem and things are going quite well. F.D.R."

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KAISER, HENRY

Bernard Baruch's views on.

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See PPF: WAR PRODUCTION BOARD. DONALD H. NELSON, 1943
for correspondence between Nelson, Baruch and Senator Truman
re Kaiser-Frazer Company and their cargo plans.

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See PSF: WAR PRODUCTION BOARD: DONALD M. NELSON, 1944,
for correspondence between Jones, Nelson and Senator Truman
re Kaiser-Hughes Company and their cargo plane.

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KAISER, Hon. Henry J.,
Chairman,
Nonpartisan Assn. for Franchise Education, Inc.,
New York, N. Y.
Sept. 20, 1944.

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Wrote to Pres., stating that above Assn. is conducting nation-wide campaign to stimulate and educate American public in exercise of voting franchise in forthcoming elections. Believes it would help the great cause of "registering and voting" if Pres. would send them short statement giving his views on importance of exercising franchise this year.---9/23/44 Mr. Blake referred above to Paul Porter. Mr. Porter returned letter at Mr. Hassett's request.---9/29/44 Mr. Hassett sent memo. to Pres., submitting draft of reply which was prepared by Jonathan Daniels and approved by Judge Rosenman.----9/29/44 Pres. sent following letter to Mr. Kaiser: "It is difficult for us in America, where all our institutions are so secure, to realize the dramatic quality in the fact that within a few short weeks the American people will cast their votes in a wholly free wartime national election. Some among our enemies have suggested that this kind of election could not be held -- that our American democracy was not strong enough to fight a war and at the same time, by a wholly free ballot, to endorse or to change its executive and legislators. We know that we are right and our enemies are wrong, and that we still go to the polls a free and a strong people. The casting of a ballot is a supreme duty of citizenship. It is the basic responsibility to democratic freedom and to those who fight that our institutions and freedom may endure. I am sure that all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, will endorse, as I do, the need for the widest possible use of the ballot, and will call upon all of our qualified citizens to register and vote."

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:
FROM: HB
October 19, 1944.

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Mrs. Boettiger came out and said the President wanted him to arrange for a luncheon Tuesday or Wednesday, for Admiral Land and Henry Kaiser.

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See PSF: U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION, 1944, for correspondence from Henry J. Kaiser and Admiral Land re building passenger ships for American Merchant Marine.

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HENDRICKSON, Hon. Roy F.
Acting Director General of the
United Nations Relief and Rehabili-
tation Administration,
Dec. 23, 1944.

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Wrote the President stating that the above organization and the various voluntary war relief agencies of the United States are consolidating their efforts in a "United National Clothing Collection," with 150,000,000 pounds of used clothing as the goal. National, state, and local committees representing all interests in American life will be organized to sponsor this united clothing collection during April 1945. Asks on behalf of the Administration and all cooperating agencies that the President appoint the National Chairman for this collection. States that it is the opinion of those planning this effort that one person whose leadership would inspire the necessary nation-wide cooperation to assure success is Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, and requests that the President may consider appointing Mr. Kaiser as National Chairman of this "United National Clothing Collection" - -Memorandum to Gov. Lehman from Hon Roy F. Hendrickson dated Jan. 1, 1945, re the above subject and which was probably sent to Mrs. Roosevelt by Gov. Lehman. - -Presidential Memorandum for the Secretary of War and Hon. Joseph E. Davies dated Jan. 17, 1945, forwarding the above letter from Mr. Hendrickson, and enclosing a draft of telegram for the President's signature asking that Henry J. Kaiser accept appt. as Chairman. - -Memo for Miss Tully dated Jan. 22, 1945 from Judge Rosenman saying that he understands that the President has agreed to send this letter to Mr. Kaiser, and to let him have the letter when it is signed because he will have to notify Gov. Lehman to invite him formally. - -The President on Jan. 22, 1945 in a letter to Hon. Henry J. Kaiser, advises that he is informed by Dir. Gen. Herbert H. Lehman of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Admin that a united national clothing collection is planned for April 1943 by the UNRRA and all voluntary war relief agencies. People of America will be asked to contribute 150,000,000 pounds of good used clothing for free distribution to needy men, women and children in devastated areas. The President feels confident that Mr. Kaiser's personal leadership will command the nation-wide cooperation needed for success, and hopes very much that he will be able to accept the invitation of Gov. Lehman as National Chairman of this project.. Gov. Lehman is writing formally to Mr. Kaiser to accept this most important and useful post. - -Mr. Kaiser in a letter to the President dated Jan. 24, 1945, stated that he will undertake to assist Director General See - 4966 Lehman in the services mentioned above. Enumerates his shipbuilding responsibilities and also having to keep in mind the duty to program a maximum of employment to be undertaken the day hostilities cease, but feel that no one can protest that clothing and feeding little children, etc. is less imperative. - -File Memo dated Jan. 27, 1945 from Mrs. Rumelt stating that Judge Rosenman checked with Mrs. Roosevelt and she thought the letters should be released. James Brunot, President's War Relief Control Board, said they had no objection of its release. Above memo written at Jonathan Daniels' request. - -Press Release dated Jan. 27, 1945, attached together with a copy of a draft of Mr. Kaiser proposed letter to the President. ✓

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TO:
KAISER, Hon. Henry J.,
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 10, 1945.

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President wrote following letter: "Dear Henry: I am told that you, Randolph Feltus and your other associates plan to make your Nonpartisan Association* a permanent organization to work for more extensive popular participation in national and state elections. I cannot but express my warm approval of such a program. Your organization was highly effective in jogging public apathy toward exercise of the franchise in the recent presidential election. The large vote cast on November seventh was a healthful sign because it reflected an active interest on the part of the electorate. We must not allow that interest to decline. The American people must be stimulated to full appreciation of the privileges and responsibilities inherent in the free ballot if we are to realize the utmost benefits of our democracy. I wish you every success in your permanent program."

*Nonpartisan Association for Franchise Education, Inc.

SEE - PPF-9059

MURRAY, Philip
Pres. CIO
JOHNSTON, Eric A.
Pres. U.S. Chamber of Commerce
GREEN, William
Pres. AFL,
Washington, D. C.,
3/28/45.

MOSHER, Ira
Pres. Nat'l Ass'n of Manufacturers,
KAISER, Henry J.
NYC., N.Y.,
3/22/45.

The President wrote identical letters expressing pleasure to learn of plans to organize a committee of representatives of industry and organized labor to ensure the continued close cooperation between labor and management to win the war and the peace. Commented upon the cooperation between labor and management during the war, which has made possible our great and unexcelled achievements in war production. Stated that close cooperation must be continued to make possible the full employment of labor and capital under our system of free competitive enterprise when hostilities cease. Hopes that they will press forward with their plans and report to him from time to time the progress achieved. Will be happy to cooperate with them in every way possible. (Copies of letter to Mr. Murray and Mr. Johnston and Mr. Green were sent to each other.) (Carbon of letters to Mr. Mosher and Mr. Kaiser have notations stating that copies were sent to each of the men above mentioned) --Attached is memo. for the Files saying the letters to Mr. Murray, Mr. Green and Mr. Johnston were turned over to Mr. Niles on March 28th for delivery. Mr. Niles advised that the letters which had been signed to Mr. Mosher and Mr. Kaiser (attached) are NOT to be sent.
WJH, March 29, 1945.

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