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FROM The White House
Washington

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MAJOR GENERAL McCOY
COMMANDING
GOVERNORS ISLAND
NEW YORK

THANKS YOUR TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIXTH STOP WILL ADVISE YOU

DEFINITELY IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS REGARDS

M. H. McINTYRE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

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Hyde Park, N. Y.
July 3, 1937.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

MRS. ROOSEVELT x1972

I would like to have these people to lunch the next time we are at Hyde Park.

F. D. R.

COPY TO:

MR. McINTYRE - Brig Generals FRANK AND FRANCES McCOY
GOVERNORS ISLAND

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October 1, 1938

Dear Frank:

I have not had a chance to write you since I got your mighty nice note and I wish much that I could have gone to Governors Island once more before your retirement.

Incidentally, it is very difficult for me to accept your retirement, not only because you are one of my oldest Army friends but because I am quite sure you are not one day older than I am.

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One thing is sure---if we get into a fight in the next few years, I want you back on active service.

When you and Mrs. McCoy come to Washington, do be sure to let us know.

As ever yours,

Major General Frank R. McCoy, U.S.A.,
17 North Main Street,
Lewistown,
Pennsylvania.

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HEADQUARTERS 2ND CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK

August 2, 1938.

PERSONAL

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

Dear Mr. President:

In giving up my command of the First Army and the Second Corps Area in anticipation of my retirement on November first next, I am proud and happy to look back over associations of many years with you and Mrs. Roosevelt, and to remember your charming hospitality to me in your old home on "N" Street and, since, at Warm Springs and Hyde Park.

Mrs. McCoy joins me in these happy remembrances and in the wishes for your continued success and happiness.

Faithfully yours,

Frank McCoy

FRANK R. McCOY.

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FROM The White House
Washington

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Major General Frank McCoy
Chiago, Ill.

The President will be glad to see you at Chicago Stop
May I suggest however that I arrange for you and Rear
Admiral Downs pay your respects either at the luncheon
or at the train before your departure

M H M
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SUMMERLIN, Hon. Geo. T.
Chief of Protocol, Dept. of State,
March 4, 1941.

Gen. Watson referred for advice as to reply letr. of 3/4/41 to Gen. Watson from Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics, re letters of greetings to heads of Latin American Republics from the President, to be carried by the Civil Air Mission led by Gen. Frank McCoy, conducted by InterAmerican Escadrille. Also draft of letter for President's signature, and press release on flight.------ Penciled notation says "Mr. Summerlin phoned Gen. Watson against policy to do this and said he would return corres. 3/5/41".

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McCOY, Major General Frank R.
President, Foreign Policy Association
New York City
10-2-41

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Wrote to General Watson asking that if possible arrangements be made for the President to take part in the Foreign Policy Association Forum to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria 10-25-41. Says that a member of their board, Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, has talked over plans with both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and that Mrs. Roosevelt has accepted invitation to address the afternoon session on civilian defense. Hopes the President will address their large meeting and the nation, over a hook-up, on general concept of foreign policy. - - General Watson replied 10-3 and said that the President has given instructions that a message be sent which can be read at the Forum since it will be impossible for him to broadcast. - - The President sent a message to General McCoy 10-21. He referred to the purpose of our foreign policy -- to defend the honor, the freedom, the rights, the interests and the well-being of the American people. He referred to the mighty forces of aggression who seek to destroy our freedom, and to those in this country who seek to lull us into a false sense of security. He said the same deadly virus has been spread by Hitler's agents and dupes in every country which he has overrun. He said, however, a free people with a free press makes up its own mind, that he have followed and are following a policy of giving all aid to other nations which are actively resisting aggression--that the real end is the destruction of the Hitler menace. (President's letter is as per draft supplied 10-16 by Hon. Sumner Welles in response to Mr. Hassett's memo 10-7.) Also attached is General McCoy's letter 10-13 to General Watson in this connection, in which he enclosed copy of program for Forum.

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McCoy, General Frank R. - President
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION
New York, N. Y.
June 6, 1942

Telegram to General Watson, saying that they are giving a dinner welcoming home foreign correspondents Herbert Matthews and Harold Denny, June 11 and would appreciate a message from the President for this occasion. Ackd. June 8, 1942.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

General Frank McCoy told me today that a letter MHM had written him several weeks ago had been misaddressed and delayed in reaching him.

His office address is:

% Foreign Policy Association,
22 East 38th Street,
New York, New York

Phone: Murray Hill 5-5740

His Home Address:

The Lowell
28 East 63rd Street,
New York, New York.

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McCOY, Major General Frank
Foreign Policy Association, Inc.,
New York, N. Y.
9-10-42

Invited the President to address the luncheon meeting of the Foreign Policy Association and the nation over a hookup, on occasion of the Association's All-Day Forum to be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 3, 1942, and at which time they plan to present an analysis of the present and projected cooperation of the United Nations; Said our policy as one of the United Nations is to be discussed by Senator Austin and by a member of the House, probably Mr. Bloom. Said he hopes at this session the President, as Commander in Chief, might be represented by either Mr. Hopkins or Admiral Leahy. --- Referred to Hon. Cordell Hull, Sec. of State, by President's memo of Sept. 12, 1942 asking for preparation of reply and mentioning that he cannot possibly come and to say what Mr. Hull thinks about Hopkins or Admiral Leahy attending. -- Draft supplied by Sec. Hull, Sept. 14. --- The President replied to Major General McCoy, Sept. 15, 1942 explaining why he cannot accept invitation and suggesting that Gen. McCoy extend the invitations to Admiral Leahy and Mr. Hopkins and he will be glad to second it in the hope that one of them may be able to undertake this engagement.

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McCOY, Frank Ross,
President, Foreign Policy Association,
New York, N.Y.
September 17, 1942

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Writes to the President (covering letter, same date to Col. McIntyre), in re the President's letter to him in which the President stated that he would not be able to attend the Forum of the Foreign Policy Association which will be held on Oct. 3rd. Expresses the hope that the President will be able to send them a message as he did last year. In his letter to Col. McIntyre, Mr. McCoy stated that upon learning that the President could not attend he wrote to Admiral Leahy and to Mr. Harry Hopkins asking them if they could participate in the Forum. Says the President tele him that he would be glad to second these invitations, and asks that Col. McIntyre take up this matter with the President.--On 9/21/42 Mr. Hassett referred the above to the Secretary of State asking for draft of appropriate message for the President to send, if such action is recommended.--In accordance with requested draft of letter, submitted on 9/30/42 by Secretary Hull, the President, on 10/2/42 wrote to General McCoy. President stated that during the months which have elapsed since we have been in the war, his faith in his countrymen and their faith in themselves have been more than vindicated. He stated that "far from being intimidated, our nation has risen in a superb unity of purpose and sacrificial spirit of devotion that will never abate until victory is ours." He stated further: "In war as in peace, our foreign policy is the instrument through which we establish our relationships with the world of which we are a part. Today it is focused solely and inexorably upon finding the most effective means of defeating our enemies as speedily as possible, in order that our right to live as free men may no longer be menaced. With victory secured, our foreign policy must be focused upon finding the most effective means of enriching our lives as free men -- spiritually, morally, and materially -- through all the manifold ways in which international relationships contribute to this end. He adds that in war as in peace, our foreign policy can be only what we as a people want it to be.

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TO:
MAJOR GENERAL FRANK R. McCOY
President, Foreign Policy Association,
New York, N.Y.
September 25, 1943

The President wrote to General McCoy extending congratulations to the above Association on the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, to be observed on Oct. 16, 1943. He recalled that upon the conclusion of the first World War, the founders of the Foreign Policy Association saw a need which became the worthy objective of the Association, namely, "to carry on research and educational activities to aid in the understanding and constructive development of American foreign policy." He stated that: "In a democracy the Government functions with the consent of the whole people. The latter must be guided by the facts. The Foreign Policy Association is performing a high duty in facilitating the lucid presentation of the facts of world problems and their impact upon the United States."--Attached is copy of memorandum, 9/8/43 to the Secretary of State from Mr. Hassett re above, and a memorandum to Mr. Hassett, 9/13/43 from Sec'y. Hull, transmitting draft of the above letter for the President's use.

On 11/3/43 Gen. McCoy wrote to the President thanking him on behalf of the Association for his message which the President sent for its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. He enclosed copy of a pamphlet giving a history of the Association as well as comments from many in the diplomatic and educational world.--On 11/8/43 Miss Tully wrote to Gen. McCoy, thanking him on the President's behalf for the pamphlet.

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McCOY, Major General Frank Ross,
President, Foreign Policy Assn., Inc.,
New York, N. Y.
August 4, 1944.

Wrote to the President requesting message to above assn. which will open its autumn season with one-day Forum and luncheon on 10/7/44 at the Waldorf-Astoria in NYC.---8/12/44 Mr. Hassett referred above to Secy. of State for draft of message, if such action is recommended.---9/23/44 Mr. Cecil W. Gray, Exectuive Asst. to Secy. of State, sent memo. to Mr. Hassett, returning Mr. McCoy's letter, together with requested draft of reply.---9/27/44 Pres. wrote to Gen. McCoy, as follows: "I am glad to have an opportunity to extend my best wishes to the Foreign Policy Association at the opening meeting of its autumn season. I note that the general topic of your discussion will be a program of security for the United States in world affairs. Much progress has already been achieved toward the creation of an international organization for security and peace-progress in which our government has earnestly participated in recognition of its transcendent importance to the American people, present and future. We have been greatly aided in this task through the non-partisan counsel given us by private organizations and individual students of our foreign relations. In continuing to direct public attention to these great objectives, the Foreign Policy Association, and other organizations engaged in programs of public education, can serve our country well."

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McCOY, Frank
President, The Foreign Policy Association,
Washington, D. C.,
Oct. 4, 1944.

Writes the President re a dinner which this association is having at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, N.Y., Oct. 21st. Extends the President an invitation to come to New York City to address the members. States this Association is making every effort to bring to the attention of the citizens of this country the important issues of foreign policy. (attached is slip saying "President is going to address them. 10/21/44. E.B.)

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TO:
McCOY, Major General Frank R.,
President,
Foreign Policy Association, Inc.,
New York, N. Y.
October 6, 1944.

FDR sent following telegram: "THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY, AS YOU EMPHASIZE IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER FOURTH, HAVE A PARAMOUNT INTEREST IN THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF FOREIGN POLICY. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE THEREFORE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION TO SPEAK AT THE DINNER TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST."----Attached are: memo. of 10/6/44 to Gen. Watson from Mr. Hassett, stating that Pres. accepted invitation to speak at Foreign Policy Assn. dinner on 10/21/44; and copy of Oct. 7, 1944 press release in re above.

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