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DR. ENRIQUE RUIZ-GUINAZU #

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

ABOARD THE SS URUGUAY AT SEA

Your gracious message written on your departure from the United States has given me great pleasure. I feel that the opportunity which your visit afforded for an exchange of views on the mutual problems of Argentina and the United States was most helpful. I am sorry that you and your distinguished wife could not have been with us longer but even your short visit will leave a lasting memory. Please accept my best wishes for your personal happiness and for all possible success in your new post.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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May 29, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN: x20

Does this require an answer?

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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4/24/41 - Telegram
Enrique Ruise Guinazu,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic
SS. Uruguay N., Tuckerton

On leaving the shores of the U.S. at the conclusion of a visit which afforded a further proof of the cordial feelings of mutual friendship between our two countries allow me, Mr. President, to express to Your Excellency my deep recognition of the hospitality which you have graciously bestowed upon me. My wife joins me in sending Your Excellency and Mrs. Roosevelt together with our earnest hopes for the continued well-being of this great Nation. Warmest good wishes for your personal happiness.

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.
Chief of Protocol
April 10, 1941.

Wrote to Gen. Watson re Dr. Enrique Ruiz-Guinazu, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine, who is coming to the United States. Believes it is important that the President accord Dr. and Mrs. Ruiz-Guinazu honor by having them to the White House at least for luncheon. Says if Mrs. Roosevelt is not in town, the affair could be stag. Dr. and Mrs. Ruiz-Guinazu will be in Washington on May 20.--On April 11, 1941, the President sent a memo. to Gen. Watson asking if this can't be made May 21, as Mrs. Roosevelt will be here then. --Gen. Watson replied by memo. of 4/11/41 to the President that plans are being made according to President's instructions, and a notice has been sent to Mrs. Roosevelt.--Attached is note stating that Mrs. Roosevelt will be out of town on May 21, and asking if a stag luncheon is satisfactory. Pencil notation: "OK." --Attached is Gen. Watson's memo. of 4/11/41 to Mrs. Roosevelt re this and pencil notation advising that she will be in Peoria, Ill., on that date.--Attached is President's memo. of 4/15/41 to Gen. Watson asking him to bring this matter to him before May 21.--On 4/16/41 Gen. Watson sent a memo. to Mrs. Roosevelt informing her that the luncheon will be stag, and pencil notation: "The first memo. I thought said April 21 - Mrs. R. may be here May 21".--On April 17, 1941, Miss Thompson sent a telegram to Mrs. Helm from Buffalo, N.Y., advising that Mrs. Roosevelt doubts ability to be home in time for lunch May 21. Will be here on May 22 or 23. --Gen. Watson advised the President of this on 4/18/41, and recommended that luncheon be postponed until May 22. Pencil notation: "General Watson OK" and "We have no engagements scheduled for May 22.-EMW".--The President sent a memo. to Mr. Summerlin on 4/22/41, re changing the date to May 14 or 15.--On 5/2/41 Gen. Watson sent a memo. to Mr. Tolley advising that the stag luncheon will be on May 15.--The Under Secretary of State wrote to Gen. Watson on 5/5/41 asking if Dr. Ruiz-Guinazu can have a five minute interview with the President on May 14. --On May 7, 1941, Mr. Summerlin sent a memo. to Gen. Watson submitting the names of people whom the President may wish to invite to the luncheon.--Gen. Watson transmitted the names of the guests to Mr. Early by his memo. of 5/12/41. Pencil notation: ("The President did not attend, indisposed -- Sec'y of State acted as Host at White House")

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President: - dated May 15, 1941.

Sumner Welles asked me as a special favor for the State Dept. to get the photograph of yourself promised to His Excellency Enrique Ruiz-Guinazu, Argentine Minister of Foreign Relations.

Sumner says that the Minister will be leaving tomorrow and if he can get the picture tomorrow morning, he will deliver it to His Excellency before his departure. Pencil notation: - OK Given to the Under Secretary of State.

/s/ E. M. W.

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