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War Dept.: Dwight D. Eisenhower

1944

PSF: *Gen. Eisenhower folder*
War 2-44
January 5, 1944.

The President saw General
Eisenhower at the White House today
at 11 A.M.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date- 3-18-59

4 January 1944

Signature- *Carl L. Spicer*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

General Eisenhower arrived in Washington early Sunday morning on a fast flight from Algiers. I had brought him home, over his strenuous objections, to force him to take a brief rest before he undertakes his heavy obligations in England. He was to have left Washington the evening of the day he arrived, but bad weather intervened and he was delayed until the next evening when he went up to see his son at West Point. He goes on to see his mother. He will then take a few days with Mrs. Eisenhower in a cottage at the White Sulphur Springs hospital, after which he is to come back to Washington.

As you have been confined to your room and it was desired to get General Eisenhower out of town as quickly as possible, to avoid publicity, I did not bring up the matter of his seeing you. On his return to the city I should like to have you give him an appointment.

I hope to have him return to Washington just before his departure for England. We have placed a strict censorship on everything regarding him but even so if he is seen about town the matter is bound to leak.

[Signature]
Chief of Staff.

Mr. President-

General Eisenhower will get in touch with me on his return to Washington for purpose of an appointment to see you

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February 7, 1944

Dear Ike:

This note is brought to you by my friend, Robert E. Sherwood, who as you know is the head of the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information.

He will be spending a couple of weeks in London and I hope very much that you can find time to have a talk with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Supreme Commander
Allied Expeditionary Force
London
England

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July 12, 1944.

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My dear Ike:

My old personal friend, Archbishop Spellman, needs no introduction to you, but I am hoping very much you will be able to see him while he is in your vicinity. He did a magnificent job on his last trip and I know you will do everything you can to be helpful.

With my very warm regards,

Always sincerely,

General Dwight D. Eisenhower,
Supreme Commander,
Allied Expeditionary Force,
London.

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July 15, 1944.

My dear Ike:

Henry Morgenthau, Jr. will be in England the latter part of this month. He is going over to discuss currency problems and I hope very much you will be able to see him and I know you will do everything you can to be helpful.

Also, Secretary Morgenthau would like to see something of the troops in France while he is there, if you can conveniently arrange it.

With my warm regards,

Always sincerely,

General Dwight D. Eisenhower,
Supreme Commander,
Allied Expeditionary Force,
London.

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(Original of this memorandum, approved by the President, handed to Col. Davenport by Mr. Latta, 9/6/44.)

September 6, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The following message has just been received from General Eisenhower:

"In the name of the Allied Forces, I am presenting a plaque of the SHAEF insignia to the city of Paris on Friday, September 8th. I am very anxious, on the same occasion, to recognize the services of the French Forces of the Interior by decorating their commander, General Koenig, now also Military Governor of Paris, with the Legion of Merit in the rank of Commander. The effect of according such recognition on this most appropriate action will be very great. If you will secure the necessary approval and give it to me by radio in time for this submission, I shall send the citation and necessary information by cable later."

I recommend that you approve this award in principle so that we can give General Eisenhower the authority he desires without delay.

(Signed) HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War

"Approved

Franklin D. Roosevelt"

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

No. S 62751 18 October 1944

S 62751 AGWAR from SHAEF Main, from General
Eisenhower to President Roosevelt.

I truly thank you for your cordial message on
my birthday. Nothing means so much to me as the confi-
dence of those bearing the heaviest responsibilities in
this war. I share with you the profound hope that peace
may soon return to the world.

Dwight D Eisenhower.

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FROM

The White House
Washington

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October 14, 1944.

GENERAL EISENHOWER

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY AND MANY MORE IN A PEACEFUL
WORLD WHICH YOU ARE FIGHTING SO VALIANTLY TO GIVE US. AFFECTIONATE
REGARDS

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

ADMIRAL LEAHY

What do you think of sending
the enclosed to Churchill and sending
a copy to Eisenhower with the statement
that I have sent it to Churchill for
his approval and will let him know as
soon as I hear.

F. D. R.

Message to Churchill re joint statement
to help break down German morale.

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BF Eisenhower from
War 2-44

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Signature- *Carl L. Spicer*

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Nr: S 71697

20 December 1944

War from SHAEF Main S 71697 for The President from
General Eisenhower.

Permit me to express to you my grateful appreciation
of your kindness in nominating me for increased rank. I
sincerely thank you for the continued confidence in me and
in this command which is implied in this promotion. With
sincere wishes for your continued good health, and with
respectful regard

(Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower

End

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