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PSF Gen. Carrus "5"

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Return to Missy with suggestion that she
file it.

F.D.R.

Hotel Flora
Rome

Jan 20th 1938
pr [short]

My dear Missy -
I am still trying to "sow my seed" where
I had hoped, and still hope to sow it. -
Everyone has been most awfully kind - I have
of course presented my request as a purely
personal one (an "idea" that has "come to me"
and for which no one else is responsible")
but even so, they have been "breasting their
necks" to help me - But everywhere I
came against the one stone wall: "we
want to help you, but we can do nothing"

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till you have been personally presented
through your Embassy. After a definite request
from the Minister of Education had been turned
down on that account, and I was "up against
it" I realised that I was just defeating
my own purpose, and even getting to a
point where things might "reverse" themselves
and turn out unsuitable for everyone, so I
made use of that "impertinent independence"
I spoke to you about in my last letter, and
~~made use of~~ ^{did} what I thought was within my
prerogative, after my ^{"Questions"} talk with you that
last day at Hyde Park - I went to my
dear old friend William Phillips, whom
I know to be bed rock in loyalty, all through

his life (as the President does) and I spoke to him not as the Ambassador but as a mutual old personal friend of the President & family, and myself.

Of course he was "True blue" and only regretted that I had almost "beaten myself crooked" over a rock that might have been passed so simply -

He is perfectly splendid as Ambassador here. Everyone has the greatest respect and love for him and Caroline - He is going to put me through the "usual channels" now, on the basis that I am the daughter of Countess Alice Hoyer to whom the "Head of the Government" was always so kind. And if that does not go through, my Cousin Prince Owini, in his

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father absense, is now making the matter
a personal one, and is taking it up with the
different Cabinet ministers - For this of
course I will not have to trouble the Embassy, ^{but}
^{my name will} ~~I shall~~ have been presented, which is the im-
portant part, and for the rest they all know
that I just have a personal idea that I
want to bring before the "Head" -

I am writing a long letter to my dear Great
Aunt as soon as I am a little further on -
I should have sent this letter under cover to
her - only I thought that this particular message
should go direct -

Let me repeat that William and Caroline
"knowing, and not knowing, have been simply
grand.

Please Tell the President That on Jan 20th
(before I went to William) when I was almost
ready to give up, and just let it all go -
I read a little clipping that I had stuck in
my book for that day of the month - It read
"Many voices are heard as we face a great
decision, Comfort says "Tarry awhile, Opportunism
says "This is a good spot" Timidity asks
"how difficult is the road ahead? . . .
We will not listen to Comfort, Opportunism
and Timidity. We will carry on!"

I think that results will grow from the

seeds that I am being allowed to sow —
 Even should I fail at the main point, it is
 purely a question of the patience (and
 (in this case perhaps Tolerance) that always
 has to be exercised when seeds must grow.

The real trouble is a network of misrepresentation
 round all the people concerned. The most
 serious of all, to my mind, is that I am told
 that there are different groups of our country
men living in Rome, or passing through, who
 because they are antagonistic to our administra-
 tion are using this ground as a propaganda
 field for their own political dislikes —
 I shall ever regret my month here, if it

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was only to show some of the people near the Italian Administration a picture of what the President's work really means to all of us, and as far as I could, to convey ^{to them} ~~to them~~ his ideals and personality. - They had been buried, and steeped in the most absurd fabrications, and realize themselves that the only way out for all of us is the personal.

I don't want to send in my full report till I have "results" - Then I think I will bring it. I think the pathos that one feels here is the really gallant fight against colossal odds; of a man who has not the stability of breeding in his own nature

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to help him when he is hurt.
The country seems so tiny next to ours -
and they are putting up such a gorgeous
bluff. — The old approach still counts,
a man has to "shoot his ruffles" before
he gets out of a falling house. — Rather
pathetic, but not without grandeur, and
certainly something that should be dealt with
gently.

I am enclosing two little books that I think will
be valuable in my next letter to the Great Lady
in a day or two. The author is quite a person
over here, near the Head of the Government —
an old lady - and social economist —

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Going back to page 3 of my letter and
in order to introduce my cousin Prince
Ossini into the picture - You may know
the old story - for hundreds of years the
Colonnas and the Ossinis - the two great
families in Rome fought a bloody and
fierce war, who should be the greater - One
owned one side of the Tiber, the other the
opposite shore. Finally the enmity of constant
bloodshed became so great, that the Pope
got tired, and called them both before him -
"Now understand he said, from now on I make
you Papal Dukes - Neither is greater - you are
exactly equal, and as neither of you can
prejudice the other, one of you will serve me
three days a week the other the other three"

So from then on an Orsini and a
 Colonna, two families on the closest
 and most intimate terms in each others
 houses, can never be invited together any
 where, because neither may take precedence
 of the other!

(They have been marvellous true - Their
 grand mother was a Hoya -)
 Some day I will give you the whole fascinating
 picture of ~~and~~ the town that has never
 changed - in spite of seas -

With all warmest and most loyal
 regards to the Great President of a

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Same country and love to yourself
from

Camille Snow.

P.S. Charlie is much better thanks God!
It would have been impossible to do this
if he had not been with us -

BF
Ben Carson Rome -

"S"

PF

Feb 9 = 1938.

Dear Henry.

So far I have failed, at least in the "telling" of the vision I set myself. Now far I have succeeded in the "spirit" only. This can show - I am still working weeks, and diving as deeply as I can into the heart of the power that for "in order to own them."

Everyone has been good to me - Every one has been kindly except that that one door should remain closed, when they know that eventually it is as hard to open - they perhaps told me that by next is today, and she was received in two days, just about the time, when these help - waiting for weeks, just after a request from one of the Beninites, then after a request from William Phillips himself. The requests were of course as a person, not in any way official, but I believe it was very proper -

My own opinion is that this "closed door"

At this moment we are in the midst
of the ~~Adams~~ "Hitler Purge" -

If I was writing to my "Great Lady" I
would say that according to my "penny
Whistle" this "purge" is the first real
break in the whole of the system of these
countries - It means that the inevitable
is happening, and that the army is gradually
taking control - (It has been that way
with all Dictatorships, in history built
up and held by the strength of their
army -)

Of course this does not mean any change
for the better for a long time - Because
the Dictator who falls is almost always
succeeded by a worse one, only in the
long run ^{when} ~~after~~ Dictator after Dictator has
been changed by the army, the People
get tired of ^(Chaos & brutality) ~~it~~, and then it all changes -

As I wrote to my Great Lady in my
last letter the whole picture to my
mind over here in these two countries,
can be expressed in one term, "Fear"

"Fear is a bad counsellor" say the Germans, and it is not so much the people as the "Heads" whose motives are being guided by fear -

I think there ^{may be} ~~are~~ two reasons for my not being received at this moment by Mr Duce - ~~one~~ ^{is} They are both screening on my part, and one may be true on the other, or a combination of both -

1) The critical situation with Germany which excludes all foreigners from being received - also the Bluff towards the world which they want to keep going -

2) Personal feelings of the Duce, or more probably the Duce's daughter, Madame Clivano, who are angry because of the attitude of the American people towards them -

Here I would make a guess, (as a good possibility,) that Madame Clivano has a good deal more to say in the Government than one would think possible. "She is rather too clever" as one man whispered to me, who should know - and from her type she looks like the exotic type who would see empires crash

for a moment of last pride - They say her mother was a Russian, and I understand she wanted to be Ambassador in England and was refused. I don't like putting gossip into my letter, but this may have ~~the~~ such a strong bearing on the case that I think I should do so - I have been told by several people here, that "for some unknown reasons she was asked not to go to the United States as she intended"

In short the Great and the Little combinations in this picture to an almost unbelievable extent.

Here my nephew (at the German Embassy) is very unhappy because his charming and absolutely honourable Chief, has been sent away, (decapitated they call it) ~~there~~ in the Purge -

I have met them, the wife is the daughter of old "von Tirpitz" the Admiral, who was a comrade of my father in ~~older~~ days when both were in the Navy, (my father in the Austrian navy Tirpitz in the German -) She is a fine rather fearless

Roman, and in these days in Germany
 you are "decapitated" if you are feaster.
 It leaves my nephew "Chargé d'affaires"
 a terribly responsible position in these
 days; and rather trying for him, at this
 moment, as his wife is to have her baby
 next month.

The two countries seem to be curiously
 similar in the points they have reached.
 All the thinking people say to you, that
 the "building up" was admirable to a
certain point. and then came fear
 and tyranny. I have not seen Germany
 yet, but even the people hit by the Pigs
 say that ^{at one point} it was a fine conception admirably
carried out. and here this is without
doubt to the east - But in these days I
 can only describe the atmosphere
 by quoting the poem of the "White Knight"
 in Alice Through the Looking Glass -
 "And madly crams a right hand
^{tooth}
 into a left hand shoe, -

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The pressure is tremendous. An Italian of considerable distinction asked me what I thought of it - and I said "There is one thing that disturbs me, the Italian people has forgotten how to laugh or smile" he said - "you are absolutely right, what do you put it down to? Do you think they are sullen" I said "I think they are like children. They think discipline is good for them, but they do not like discipline. and again he assured me that was correct. - Another man said "Of course it can't last at this pressure there must be a let down in both countries, or it will explode" - The people as a rule dare not talk. Especially if they are together, they repeat trite sentences of praise, that are like a Greek Chorus, and very boring. -

The only solution that I see is to ~~get~~ follow the solution of A. A. Milner in his book "Peace with Honour" and for the Heads ^{of all countries} all to meet, & get "Clear of the ropes of Right and wrong." - Now there is an almost insane network of parrot like lies, enthusiasms that are learned by heart, and above all a net work of factions and individuals pushing use of the chaotic moment for their own advancement, so that I do not think any sense or hope will ever be allowed to penetrate.

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Diplomacy in ^{two} these countries is hopeless
and helpless, you can see that in the
"Purge" The more of a gentleman you
are, the more you are hoodwinked and
the less you can do. ~~you see~~

The Root of the subject is of course
profoundly Technical and Economic.

The life of the world really lies in the
hands of the Political Economist &
the Statistician (if they would allow
him to make honest Statistics):

I have seen something of "New Italy"
but not as much as I could wish -
since Rome is only a small part -
^{most of what}
~~at that~~ I have seen had a real
value - The little "Centre" for the care
of babies whilst their mothers worked,
filled a long dreamed dream of mine
it was so well done - The University was
poor and suffered from "pressure" -
The "Forum Mussolini" was "spectacular"
but unnecessary -

Far and away the best thing that
 they have done is the Clearing of the
^{Pontine} Marshes - I can never be thankful
 enough for my training with the
 struggles of small farming on a
 Va: farm!!! The irrigation is wonder-
 fully well carried out, and thorough;
The Malaria, which devastated whole
Villages, is entirely gone. - The
 Vineyards and the spring wheat
 and even Beans!! (hay as the Va:
 farmers call it) were standing well.
 The houses all new, looked tidy &
 well kept, (when one remembers the
 condition of those people before -)
 The villages (Subsistence Homestead
 Centers, but done by the "Veterans", &
 not entirely governmental) were
 almost ~~too~~ elaborate - but the
main thing was the Malaria
eradication and the Flood control.

The man who took me over, ^{"Longhardi"} was a very unusually thorough and honest type; as he very rightly pointed out (When he said the work was good) you can build the house quickly, but you must have five years to measure the water. I have not read his book, ^{yet} but I am venturing to send ^{a copy of} it to the President, ^{through my great-aunt} as I think it might interest him. Of course there will be some "padding" in it - They are not allowed to write there without it -

But to come back to the point, where all this Constructive side ceased, and Italy gave itself over to Militarism, and the Influence of Prussianism (which is curiously powerful at head quarters in Italy just now): — The Italian people hate (deep down in their hearts) this alliance with Germany. They are nearly all good Catholics. The question of Bolshevism and its evil is being given to them almost to a point of insanity - (and ^{we are} ^{Americans} being included in the countries that are going ^{"Bolshevish"}) They are being taught a Crusade against it, because the two nations have had to find something with which to hound on an already exhausted people. But the Italians can't swallow

it all - "The Bolschewicks want to
destroy Christianity" ^{they say} - "yes; but so does
Hitler" That is the point -

Someone said to me in a hushed voice
"a house divided against itself" -

It is all terribly tragic - because Fear
has done it all - The Leaders know their
limitations - They know that if there was
war they would be isolated, ^{Germany} without raw
materials etc. Italy without oil for gasoline etc.
They have joined up in their fear, and now
are egging each other on to destruction, hoping
that their bluffs will carry them through.
As no papers may write anything without
permission the "Bluff" cannot be "called" -
I think ^{perhaps} if there was a definite ^{line of articles} display in
the American papers - showing the Americans
how silly it is of them to ~~be~~ have any fear
of these two pathetic little ^{nations} ~~peoples~~, (unless they
drive them to suicide.) ~~and~~ ^{and} showing
just what the preponderance of power
in man-power, wealth, raw materials
etc. is, ^{in our combine} that it would filter through to the
understanding here, but it would
have to be combined with repeated

assurance of goodwill and the wish to
cooperate. "Quecy and underhanding"

that is what we need, and I do wish that
for a little while plain facts might be
given without criticism - Perhaps if the
papers stopped criticism for a time and
turned round for some time to praise
we might get further. It is like stealing
with a man or boy who has done wrong,
you have to restore their self-respect before
they will acknowledge their faults. --
They also being forgive this long letter
on things you know much better than I -
but say dear Great Lady asked me
to send you the under cover letter.
So that she would read it first, and then
send it on, and I have found myself
writing as I would to her towards the
end -

Something is the result of all the action
of abroadities and very disillusioning
politics I will get that the goodness of
our President will win through at last
with best love Canada -

Written in a great
hurry after the
inter view - realize
what you can do if
I want to see it off!

PSF Gen. Canova "S"
9th Feb - 1938
Hotel Flora -

All Hotel wires in this country
are tapped they tell me, 2 all letters
opened !!! so all my letters have
to go to the Embassy by hand -
and the pouch goes early tomorrow!

My dear Daisy -

There is an Order in Austria which is
the "Maria Theresian Order", and if I had
had the courage, or been younger, I could
have won that Order today -

The order is given to men who disobey
orders and are successful - I did not
disobey and so my chance went by -
(Incidentally if you disobey and are
unsuccessful you are shot. -)

In spite of having been refused twice, with
the aid of my kind Ossini Cousin I
have been moving nearer and nearer
to Il Duce's "audience" - Today I got very
close in the Foreign Office - a man who
fidelity can speak English fluently and
is the head of the Bureau for Strangers -
I told him my whole plan, the plan
of having ~~done~~ the three "Heads" meet

and through meeting get out of the network of misunderstandings that surround these nations -

To men who are worth while, I have an "open sesame": I read ^{them} the President Christmas message. It always entirely changes the picture for them and I find ~~have~~ friends instead of opponents - I ^{read it} ~~did~~ to this man - and when I had finished I said "Now will you let me see it Duce?" He said "If you only knew how I was with you in your scheme." - but here is the gist of the long conversation. He seemed to know about my plan - and he spoke as if he had been what the diplomats call ~~it~~ "inspired" saying that he had had a talk two days ago with someone who knew the Duce intimately and was "Trustia" - I imagine James Madame Chian. - he said he knew, he did ^{just} believe, he knew that the Duce would want to cooperate in the plan, but that I

had made the mistake of not going
 to our President first and asking
 for just one little sign of his acquiescence,
 a slip of paper that need never have
 been official - but that just with
 my own idea and hopes, however
 practical they might be, I simply
could not be listened to - He was
 really almost brokenhearted about
 it, because he said he knew the
 Quce would want it and that it
 was a terrible necessity at this moment.
 Of course I have had the same ^{kind of} answer
 often and often, ^{that is why my audiences were refused thirty to 40 men} but I had my instinc-
 tions and I have carried them out!
If however the President should
 wish to make use of me by letting me
unofficially take some tiny credential
 I could come home this way and then
 I am sure the thing would be quite
 easy, although the black picture
 changes so rapidly one never knows -
 Just now as he said "If Quce can't
 make the advance, because he is so

Small as a nation, and it would look like weakness. "As he said, "it is for the bigger to ask."

Then too the thing they all say is "your President would never be able to face the Public Opinion in his country (which is feeling so strongly Anti-fascist) if it does and he must."

My answer to that is always - "That is not up to us, that is up to the President to decide - and incidentally I have never known him afraid of anything."

But the moment has come when I must leave Rome - on account of funds - I have stayed a month and ten days instead of two weeks as planned - I will not give up my plan however and ^{this morning} ~~and~~ I laid it in the hands of the ~~President~~ "Holy Father", and asked them to carry on for me, if after I left I had still failed - (This of course does not mean that the President cannot ^{still} use me

as I suggested should be so wish)
 I went to the Vatican this morning and
 saw the Secretary of State at the Vatican
 Cardinal Pacelli, who has been to Hyde
 Park, and could talk English -
 It almost felt like going to heaven to be
 interviewed by a kind courteous gentleman,
 with kind courteous officials round him,
 instead of the awful atmosphere of
 "departments". The Cardinal thought the
 idea a wonderful one - he did not try
 to put me through the III^d degree as the
 others do, so that I did not even have
 to "cover my tracks" - I just told him
 that I had this idea, that I was working
 for, that I loved the family, and felt
 sure that I was not doing anything
 that in the long run our President would
 disapprove of my doing. I told him I was
 "defeated", but ^{yet} that everyone seemed to want
 the thing, and that I could not leave
 without asking someone to carry on - and
 so I was bringing it to the Church. Then
 I never wanted to "appear" in it again.

And that I thought an opportune
moment for suggesting the thing might
be when Hitler is here in May -
Of course this was only a "preliminary
caution". He will want to see me again -
He told me I was to go to my appoint-
ment with the State Department man
in the afternoon, and if that was unsuccessful
to come back to him with notes on my
idea - and he would see what could be
done - They all agree that it would be
the only saving hope of the world at this
moment - ~~Of course~~

I am scribbling this off in haste as the
Pouch goes, and I must not miss it -
I want to emphasize what I may not
have made clear, that except for one
~~to~~ unimportant ex Admiral everyone,
but most my F.O. man, has said that
the plan would of course be the one great
hope - I also want to make clear another
difficulty that I am much afraid of.

Having lived in America for 25
years I know, (what a very clever
man said to me here) "Do you think
the American temperament can ever
understand our temperament in Europe?"
And I had to admit, except in rare
exceptions, "no". There is something funda-
mentally different in their ^{and our} points of view -
That is why I am afraid of other
Emersonians coming over and digging
up what I have planted. I know the
President would understand ^{the people here} and if
the Church approached him direct say
on the telephone, or direct man to man
unofficially through William Phillips I
think the thing would go - but Americans
who are sent over, either become "more
Pope than the Pope, more Royalist than
the King" or they antagonize ^{people} by what
to them is "directness" to the European
"dis courtesy". However this little

"penny whistle" of mine is probably
 running away with me - and I am
 only an amateur at it all anyway -
 Personally I think the Holy Father
 would be the only man to do it
privately, not publicly, through Pacelli -
 I feel much safer with him than
 with any one in Rome.

Please let me once more accentuate
 that (to its ruin) this scheme of mine
 has been mine only, "unauthorized,"
 except for a general knowledge of
 what I felt the President would in
 the long run approve of - (But oh
 I have been tempted!!! and I have lied
 covering my tracks when direct questions
 were asked!!!) But I think my
seeds are beginning to sprout!

A long letter went to you yesterday through
 the "Great Lady" This was only

Scripted after the interview -
 It would be nice if one could just have
 a hint that one has not fought in
 vain ?!!! It hasn't all been "Beer &
 Skittles" -

Yours with love -

Chandler -

P.S. Should the President wish to let
 me have a word ~~from~~ for me to give them
 or some little message through you - ~~you~~
 added for me to transmit - you could send
 me in the Embassy French in Berlin if
 you sent me a cable there ^{first} between the
24th and 27th just saying "Letter
 sent" - Then I would wait for it, and
 return to America via Italy -
 If I do not get the cable I shall assume
 that "The best is silence" and continue
 on my way to England and home -

Will cable my Great Lady my English address, later.

PST. Gen Carrus
"S"

24 - Feb 1938

Dear Emily -

Vienna

I am sending this on ^{via the pouch} as Charlie
is going to the Embassy - I will write
a letter to the Great Lady describing
tonight when there will be the Chancellor's
speech - and we all fear a very big
demonstration - Charlie and I will
be in the box of the "Bundeskanzler"
to hear the speech - so quite safe - as
far as one can tell -

In haste very

Camille Horn

1 simply can't
re-write and
cut down
have not got the
time

Grand Hotel

Vicenna - Feb 22nd 1938-

Dear Ursula

This letter must contain two distinct reports -
One The last days in Rome, together with a resumé
of the impressions gained slowly in that town;
The other, my arrival in Vienna, at this most
critical juncture -

I start with the Roman resumé -

Rome -

- 1) The very strong impression that grew on me
was that "Il Duce is fading from the picture".
just for what reason I am not quite clear
perhaps intrigues perhaps illness (possibly Hitler)
- 2) The two people who in my opinion are to
be dealt with in Italy, are Ciano (Cunzio's
son in law and Secretary of State) and
Hitler -
- 3) Perhaps some people are right when they say
that Mussolini is the force behind the throne,
but everyone is quite clear that Ciano is a
gross libertine, pompous, conceited but
mediocre in every way -
- 4) The people are restless and strained. They
do not know what is happening to them.
They still believe in "Il Duce" and do not
know that not his policies but Ciano's are
being given them, especially in "Foreign policy".

They mistrust Hitler on account of the church question.

- 5) Hitler's methods of getting power are interesting, apparently in Rome, as here, I discovered that his "Diaison Officer" is the "Commissioner of Police". The inference is obvious - my own experience at the end confirms the inference.
- 6) It is an interesting psychological fact that both Mussolini and Hitler ~~have~~ ^{were} for quite a while, in prison - This may be an answer to their methods and over accentuation of discipline.
- 7) I am still of the opinion that the only remedy for the whole thing lies in the one the U. S. is pursuing - Trying to let in the light into bad conditions - It is useless to try to ~~push~~ turn out the darkness you have to switch on the light.
- 8) About my mission: In spite of the last days rather upsetting occurrences ^{in Rome}, I am still assured that the seed has taken root and awaits the President's orders should he so wish - It may still come ^{independently of me} through the Vatican, but the other channel is definitely one that I feel sure could be done at any time - and will in the mean time act as a brake on any unpeaceful policies, as the Duc's "adviser" has a good deal of personal ambition I think, and would like to be the man to do it - (see Report on Bonaventura)

Feb 23

~~Thursday~~
Wednesday

Report on my last days in 3

Rome -

Dear Jimmy -
(I hope you can get something from this I simply can't revisit the point
you are trying to say as full -

My last letter was a delighted report about
the reception at the Vatican - My cousin
Orsini had been breaking his neck to introduce
me every where -

I had found that the only way to handle
this little self imposed mission of mine was to
be absolutely honest up to a point with every
one about it - That one point ^{even} Charlie and
I never discussed when we were alone in our
bedrooms - No one can believe the so called
"Control" that goes on in Europe - Russia
could never have been worse - so this seemed
the wisest way - we were told that not only
was the telephone "controlled" but of this in
the hotels the receiver was also a recorder
of voices in the room -

I had luckily decided, after the Vatican, that
I would still "sow my seeds" with one of the
most influential people I had met - A
man who uses "Il Duce" and "Ciano" every
day, and who is the owner and the President
of "Il Duce's" official paper -

I bound him over on his honour not to make
use of what I said in the newspapers - Then
I told him my scheme, told him that I
had been refused audience (as he already knew)
twice, and also told him that I had been told
by ~~the~~ the man in the State Department that
Foreign Office "Bapicaveli"

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he knew that It Duce wanted this thing -
The newspaper man's name was Count Bonz-
martini - he assured me that he knew that
It Duce wished for ^{such a} ~~the~~ scheme to be successful -
and said that he, on his own hook had ventured
to ask Why I had been refused ^{and} - The answer
was (apparently from It Duce him self) that he
had received so many people, especially new
paper men from America unofficially hoping
for just such a scheme to mature and had
had nothing result except unkind articles
about Italy that he was determined not
to receive anybody any more, who did not
have a definite object and accredited mission.

Apparently they are very touchy about all
sorts of queer things - one thing that hurt ^{Il Duce's} ~~him~~
feelings was ~~that~~ that when he made a speech
saying only the President could help ^{the world situation} ~~the~~
President had answered in a speech that he
was not a "conjuror". This perfectly harmless
answer was construed into an insult, because
the term in Europe is so often used ~~in this~~ rather
differently ^{the way that} to the word conjuror is with us -
So these silly misunderstandings grow out
of nothing -

and stating a fact
Then he said "Your ambassador is not trying
to push this thing" - Of course I knew that William
was (I mean not my scheme but a general
bigger understanding and function) so I tried
to find out what he meant, and drew
my conclusion that William is too much
the gentleman for a man like Ciano.

And ^{it} made me understand what I had felt
through ~~before~~ that Chiano was definitely backing him.

I told ~~him~~ ^{Bonmartini} about the Vatican, and
he said, if I should by any chance
fail with the Vatican, he would
offer himself as the intermediary in
my scheme -

He explained how it had been done
between Hitler and Mussolini - and
if the President so wishes, when I come
back to America I will tell him just
how this was done, and he can use
Bonmartini or not as he wishes -
In the meantime it has made a
friend of one of the closest advisers
of Il Duce, and above all Ciano -
In the course of our talk he had said -
"I am now going to ask you a delicate
question, is this entirely your own
scheme?" and I said emphatically
"Entirely my own scheme" -

I went to bed that night after that three
hours talk, feeling as I still do, that I
had got somewhere and left the
scheme in capable hands. The

William has only been allowed
to see Il Duce once!!

Letter to the Vatican was then written
and I handed it to my cousin Orsini
to take to His Eminence Pacielli.

Alas! next ~~morning~~ ^{day} I got a letter from
Orsini saying that: owing to the fact
that I was Editor of World Affairs
my "Peace work" had become "suspect"!!!
because he had taken me to people
"whose favour he should never have
asked as Patriero Romano" - and
that he had got into trouble for it -
I realised of course that he meant
the ^{Commissioner} Chief of Police to whom we had
~~gone~~ gone having been assured that
through him I could get not only an
immediate interview with H Duce
but also a letter of introduction to
the Commissioner's great friend "Hitler"
It all turned out all right in the
end, only I had to tell Orsini not
to give my letter to His Eminence
the Cardinal, but to send it back to me

This he failed to do and on the last day
I had to telephone him and ask him to
destroy it - but somehow I do not think
an Orsini gives up so easily, and that
Pacielli may still have the gift of the
letter if not its contents - So I do not
exclude the Vatican from my calculations.
Although I think the other way will probably
be more direct.

We were really terribly glad to get out
of Rome - ~~for~~ It had been a long strain
under a peculiar kind of surveillance -
Which gets on ones nerves - In the train
to Venice a queer thing happened - The
conductor came ~~to~~ up about half-
way there, and presented me with a
large bouquet of sweet smelling violet-
"For you" he said - and in Venice
when our name (which was noted in the
managers office) was known - we were given
very very special attention - Wheel
within wheels and I longed for the moment
when I would cross the frontier into my
own clean wholesome little Austria -
I little thought !!!!!

P.S. The "Suspect" meant that they
said they thought I was going to use
all my efforts for publications in my
papers - and of course I most emphatically
denied this, and told them that quite
obviously any publicity would immediately
ruin my scheme - Also I told them I
was only an Hon: Editor not paid for
my work -

Feb. 23, 1938

Austria - Confidential

This is going to be more difficult. My first heartbroken feeling on coming into the country on the day when it passed into slavery, was that I could not go on with my mission. I never knew how dreadfully like the "national" ones ~~country~~ love ~~can~~ to ~~the~~ ones country can become. and for three days I felt I would never be dispassionate enough to carry on - seeing the whole and not a part.

That is over now, and I am international once more, at least, as far as my work goes. That this thing is a terrible terrible evil though, is as internationally sure as it is nationally. On the Frontier ^{I saw the first results} it began. A german dressed in Austrian uniform came in to look at our bags - a little old lady of over 70 dressed like a peasant was sitting in the corner, and brutally he demanded me to unpack her bag &c. - My blood was boiling, and I suppose there was something about me that must have given vent to my feelings, because, "bully" as all those German officials are he became as much as a lamb when he came to me, and looked at nothing ^{of ours}, though the compartment was full of our luggage -

Then we went to stay with my sister in the heart of Styria for three days and then on the Radio (with gasphons!!!) I listened to Hitler's three hour speech!!! and then came on to Vienna.

One of the first people I got hold of was my Cousin Rudolf Hoyos - he is opening parliament tomorrow and is sending me tickets for it. - He has made it possible for me to have almost daily long talks ^{with him in} ~~with him in~~ the next few days, by asking me to lunch the President and his estate for the week end - so I shall be able to report more fully in my next, but in the meantime let me tell you briefly what he said -

Of course they are all Crushed - They did this thing because they were threatened into it - Hitler's Armies were on the frontier, and although they might not have marched in openly at once, the "Sabotage" (like the Dollfus case) would have become so bad that ^{Austria} ~~they~~ could not have met it - Their one hope is the better understanding of England and Italy, ^{England} having dismissed Eden and brought in a really fine man like Halifax. In fact, that somehow they will be saved from the outside - but Rudolf said again and again - if only it has not come too late! -

Although I have not yet discussed this with Rudolf

The thing I ^{personally} fear more intensely than anything else, is that there is going to be a persecution of the Jews like in Germany, and that this is the Sop Hitler is going to throw to the people in Austria - From all sides you catch rumors of that - and then what!!!! Rudolf says Hitler's object is to assimilate all the German people in Europe together - They happen to be in almost every European country - and the methods are through the commissioners of police - and possibly a controlled plebiscite -

The Austrians are just like, and always have been like, a lot of bleating sheep - They go where they are driven - believe what they are told ^{and they dislike the Jews} - 6000 "Nazis" (200 Austrians kept in Germany for the time since 1933) have been sent back - all political prisoners have (at least this is good) been freed - (of all creeds and politics) - and virtually we already belong to Germany - I said this to Rudolf, and he said "not yet" not quite, but almost -

But he hopes (as I do) that the sacrifice
the Chancellor made, to save the peace of the world
will give the outside powers time to
do something about it, without plunging
the world into war -

On the whole I approve of what Schönerberg
did - Even if this little country has
to be crushed, it is better, (as another
Cousin said,) than starting a world war -
and I shall at least be able to be proud
of it, and feel that it has redeemed
~~the~~ its part in the world war -

This does not mean that Germany is
less of a menace - As I see it she now confronts
Italy and Austria, and the game of
bluff that she is playing, can go on to
much wider fields - Rudolf corroborated
what I had heard, that she is in a
very bad way, financially, for food, &
for raw materials, and that she is hood-
winking the people ^{also the Austrian people} with a fictitious idea of
prosperity, because with the enormous
armaments there has been work for everyone.
If her methods were not those of oppression
one would not mind, but here everything was.

really going quite nicely, in Vienna the shops
are almost the same pretty shops that they
were before the war, not the drab things
that I saw here, even 4 years ago -
In Italy the shops are pathetic, here they
are catering even for luxury, and certainly
for the Tourist again - (The only hope of
Austria). All this will of course cease, because
even I with my 'missions' have hesitated
whether I wanted to visit Germany at this
time - and I certainly would not do it
without a mission!!

The night we arrived, there were demonstrations
but nothing much. Charlie and I went out
to look, but the people passed by uninterested
really bored, whilst the Nazis went "Heil
Hitlering" down the street - but the worst
of it is that the thing has happened - and
makes some wonderful "magic" ~~to the place~~ ^{to the place}
(as I have sometimes seen it happen!!) it is
Goodnight to my gentle little Austria. -

More after this week -

over

P. S.

Very Confidential

Regarding my "mission" I still believe it is the only way. - But I am not sure whether it would not be better (if such a thing could be done) to have the two men separately, and to open Mussolini's eyes a little to what is happening to him; as well as to check a man who is apparently gone "Berserk".

Diplomacy can do nothing. Confidentially, the wife of the man who was sent away in Rome from the German Embassy said to me that "When things were demanded of a gentleman that he could not do, and not only that he could not do, but that in his wildest dreams he could not have conceived of any one asking him to do - Then -

The Farm

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Gen. Carr
"S"

Va.

Oct 14 th 1940-

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My dear Missy -

As I have a great wish, myself, that on the 16th I should have a chance of going to Holy Communion, I have been wondering whether it would not be the wish of many other people all over the country -

I do not know whether I am right in thinking that the Federation of Churches works very closely with the White House - (all my ideas are largely "hunches" in these days, and "hunches" may be purely imaginary -) but if my "hunch" is correct would there not still be time to ask them to support to their Churches that they should let us go to Holy Communion on Wednesday, both boys & mothers - There will be many who will do it

on a purely official basis - but there
are some who will go because they do not
know how to pass the day without some
help -

With best love & many thanks

In haste -

E. J. Crumley

E. J.

~~Mr. Bickel~~

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My dear Margaret

Too ill to write anyone

Will you give this to the

President - nothing important

only a word of friendship

in a terrible time from

a sick old friend

Charles Short

To my great dad's son
 and ~~my~~ my mom
 that suddenly
 got the better
 of my letter
 I can't join -
 It is my first
 time out any way
 So God bless you
 Mr President
 I respect
 old friend
 Camille
 You see I am so scared
 of saying that!

Dear Mr President June 5.
 Just why I feel impelled to
 write this letter to you today
 I do not know, perhaps because
 I have been very sick, and
 can't get over it - Perhaps
 because we "Religious mystics"
 (if I dare use so great a word
 for myself) are often more keenly
conscious of what their friends
 are going through than just
ordinary friends - (I have a hunch
 that a lot of it is a medium
 state to the other world ^{it one can v. describe} if one
 loves "over there" enough anyway)

So - in Christ's name, whom
I like to think I serve, I want
to thank you for all you have
tried to do and are doing for Him.
All the strain and trouble and
doubt, and loneliness of it -
You may make mistakes in
the end, my daily prayers are
with you that you don't - You
may fail Him as all His Disciples
did - (except perhaps the Disciple
at the Cross) But those Disciples
never really let go. They "Held
on" through loss and negation
till they saw the light again -
If you are not deliberately untrue
to your vision, and you cannot
be, you will always come back -

When I started writing the
"Boys batch of Fools letters" to you
brother - I had many messages
to give you - whether you took
them or not was not my part
of the job, that lay between
you and Christ -
It is hard to know ^{how they stand} ~~if~~ I think
you have taken all but one -
The one I spoke of in my first
letter almost - The acceptance
in its entirety of a Knight of the
Holy Grail -
You have the "adoration" I know -
You have the "Relief" (up to a point)
But Franklin D. will never
rise to his full stature, never
hold up the Holy Grail as the "

head of the order, which
is his purpose - unless he
has learned entirely to
renounce himself, and
without this renunciation he
has no right to think of assuming
the Powers he is assuming
in Trust these days - and your friends
laugh, talk, enjoy yourself, they
will keep you normal - but -
always see that in your heart
dwells no personal desire -
only the complete surrender to the
God whose Chalice you guard -
"There are no ends to the Personal
demands Christianity makes on
us -" (far more the unadorned
Christ.)

And now (since I rewrote that first
part) may I just tell you quite simply
and directly how as I join up to this
sheet - That the great pride of my
heart, even when, ^{the time} ~~as this~~
comes (probably is now) when
~~Earth~~ (you will not be conscious
of mine and Charles' existence,
the pride of my heart -
N will always be my friendship
with you and your mother.
since the letters were so often
based on a threefold (^{your} ~~the~~ fold)
intuit - Oh that sounds silly
and clipped! you know that I
believe we are all bound up in
friendships in the shaping in
our way (not Anthony Eden's
way) of the world to come ~~off~~ on
Earth - Love and Peace
and Freedom - If you had
heard Ambrose answer to the

men at his board -
You would hardly have
doubled. - I may not
be there to see it. I am
not anxious about that,
but I hope ^{because of the future} you ~~will~~ - and
if you are, and if my
friendship to your mother
and yourself is not just a
fantasy of my own, then
Will you do one thing - will you
let your mother write me just
the one word "Franklin"
says if anything happens to you
he will be good to Charlie
& the boys - Cross his heart -

I hope my part will not
regret me too long any more -
I am tired -

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The ROGER SMITH

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 1 -
1941 -

My dear Missy -

Please will you give the enclosed letter to the President, (if I may presume to send it to him.)

Dear Missy thank you so much for all your kindness these 8 years! I realise that I am a good deal of a 'Stompy Petrol' and that you have had endless patience

Eff
Carnilla.



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Personal

March 1st
1941 -

Dear Mr. President

It was a strange sensation this morning to wake up after 8 years, and realize that we were no more "servants of the Government"!!! "Der Mohr hat seine Schuldigkeit gethan, der Mohr kann gehen" - Those are good lines of Schiller that cover a wide region -

I have presumed so often on my friendship for your mother, that alas! I fear



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The excuse is almost threadbare but I have a fancy that it should serve just this once even, for I have a queer kind of wish to say goodbye, not to the President, but to the son of my Great Lady, who has been my host at Hyde Park once or twice on my very treasured visits there. May God guide you in the terrible times that surround us Franklin Delano Roosevelt May He hold your hand when human endurance gives way and the war of nerves drives you to decisions that are not Gods. May you always

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find your way quietly to the comfort of that garden under the Olive trees - and may He thank you for all the strain and the effort you have put into these 8 years - I mean the strain and the effort that counts, not the past that just spell success - Forgive me - I realize that this is an old lady's letter - but since it comes from the pen of an old lady this is fitting -



You must have realized (if you ever thought of two such unimportant people

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as Charlie and me, that as
old family retainers (something
along the line of the family Butler
and housemaid) our loyalty
has been if nothing else, sincere
and from the heart -

I am going to send you the
last thing Charlie worked on
for you (Just like the Butler
polishes up the silver for the
last time before he goes) it
may have some points that
will be of value to you - if so it
will serve its purpose. -

Mr. Carmody was awfully nice
to Charlie today (please thank
him if you can) he seemed shocked
at the idea that any one as valuable

X C. had hoped to get it submitted to
you it had stayed -

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as Charlie was going, and asked
him to come back in three weeks
time - Unfortunately our lives don't
work that way - Apart from the
"War of nerves" that we have been
going through for the last 4 months
(I have been very ill added to
other difficulties, and am still due
in hospital) the next two weeks
must see all the Spade work
(such as putting the Farm up to auction &c. -)
done, as after that we shall have
no money - It is "just too bad"
isn't it?!!! -



But this is not the part
of life with which one troubles
Even the son of the great Lady
leave alone the President
of the United States -

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Please will you do just one
more thing for me - My C. O.
principles, (which I think in my
heart of hearts are a good deal
the cause of wretched Charles's ^{governing} life)
as it has practically taken all my friends
I have in some funny way come
between your brothers friendship
and mine, or rather, the expression
of it - (because she will always
be to me the dearest thing God
gave me in my old age) Will you
in this last part of ^{her} ~~the~~ journey
I carry an extra little bit of
love and tenderness to her
~~because~~ as my share that I could
not give her to the end. -
Que Dieu vous benisse - as my little
nephews used to say when they wished
us goodnight. - Loyally & respectfully Camille

January 28, 1941

PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS
FOR ORGANIZATION OF
HOME SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
(OR, "CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION")

There are three major activities of a nation engaged in or preparing for the eventuality of total war: (1) industrial and agricultural production, (2) military and police action and (3) civilian defense. In our preparations today the first two processes are well underway, the third, civilian defense, is being recognized here and there through separate local efforts along some lines and some phases have been made the subject of studies by the War Department and its civilian Technological Committee. However, no single unit of the Federal Government exists whose responsibility it is, and which is organized to prepare all the essential precautions necessary to protect civilian populations and to put them into effect immediately in the event of war and to reinforce civilian morale as a part of national defense.

The attached outline shows the most important functions necessary for civilian home defense. The main organizations necessary for actively carrying out these functions should be set up by the States and large municipalities, but to obtain uniformity, avoid conflicts, and coordinate operations the general policies and regulations, including manuals, should be determined and coordinated by a new Federal agency created for the purpose. The States and larger cities should be advised of these policies for their consideration, necessary action and determination as to when some of them should be started. In some cases particular functions should be carried out entirely by the Federal Government.

Nearly all of these functions would be active only in case of war, but some of them, involving training, should be started now. Some could become permanent organizations. Surveys and studies should be made on all of them now as time is required, especially for adaptations to local conditions. (England began studies on air raid protection in 1935.)

The starting at this time of some of these functions by local communities would not only help the Country to become prepared but would help the public to realize the seriousness of preparedness and would afford to the average citizen, male and female, opportunities for work in which they would feel they were doing their active share. Also, it would have some effect internationally in showing how seriously we are undertaking total preparedness.

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1. SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

Determine policies and organize now:

- (A) To interest various localities to organize now, get volunteers and train them for special constabulary work to be called out on active duty only in special emergencies at request of Governor or Mayor after all other police reserves and then to be under direction of local police head.
(Many thousand additional police will be necessary, especially in smaller communities if war comes, and some volunteers should be trained now to form a nucleus for police work, ARP work, Blackout enforcement, etc.)
To have no police authority (or badges) except when on active duty.
Not to have any of the functions of investigators or detectives.
Personnel carefully selected after investigation by proper authorities, to be drawn from all classes and receive pay when on active duty (for benefit of labor job holders). To be certified as qualified after training.
Short evening classes for instruction in police laws, regulations, etc.; instruction in first aid, and information regarding various relief and social service organizations.
To assist police in catastrophes, explosions, etc., rescue work, guarding, etc.
To receive air raid precaution instructions; some to be wardens or chief ARP officers when necessary (those so desiring).
To become personally acquainted immediately with neighbors and where social needs are found, to assist them to obtain care, medical assistance, etc. from the local agencies, cooperating with local agencies and police.

(This may become a permanent organization and of great social value)

2. AIR RAID PROTECTION, GENERAL

Determine policies and make studies and preparations for organization of-

- (A) Air Warden zones (now)
- (B) Air Wardens, &
 ARP officers
 " volunteers
 " scouts (observers), rescue squads, clearance of debris, etc.
- (C) Prepare ARP manual (now)
- (D) Air raid warning systems; signals, local & national communication systems.
- (E) Cooperation with police and military forces (now)
- (F) Coordinate air raid warnings with military, coast guard, fire rangers, etc. (now)
- (G) Reports of air raid damage
- (H) Standardize report forms (now)
- (I) Provision for storage of protective equipment, gas masks, etc.
- (J) Preparations for distribution of gas masks, etc.
- (K) Maps for ARP use; Air Wardens and Zones, fire, police, special constabulary, fire regions and stations, shelters and medical treatment stations (now)
- (L) Precautions for rural districts, people and animals
- (M) Surveys for necessary temporary acquisition of property (now)

3. CONSTRUCTION

Prepare policies and make recommendations of methods for protection recommended by the National Technological Civil Protection Committee (Sec. of War) for-

- (A) Schools, etc.
- (B) Industries

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- (C) Office Buildings
- (D) Subways and bridges, railways and depots, piers and docks
- (E) Public Services - power, water, sewage
- (F) Buildings under construction
- (G) Homes
- (H) Hospitals and institutions
- (I) Theatres, etc., museums, libraries, etc.
- (J) Protection of windows, commercial and homes
- (K) Urban air raid shelters for general public
- (L) Individual shelters, industries, buildings, homes
- (M) Locate public shelter stations (now)
- (N) Shelters, trenches, etc. for rural districts
- (O) Studies for camouflage for large and vital structures and general camouflage of small structures (now)

4. HEALTH AND FOOD

Determine policies and regulations for-

- (A) Protection of and decontamination of food
- (B) Decontamination of clothing and materials from chemicals
- (C) Surveys for storage of emergency food supplies; determination of essential commodities (now)
- (D) Surveys for communal feeding (now)
- (E) Surveys for communal feeding volunteers and shelter entertainment volunteers
- (F) Surveys for transportation of emergency food and drinking water
- (G) Surveys for disposal of fatal casualties
- (H) Surveys for gas protections, masks, etc. and storage and disposition of same (See "ARP, General") (now)

5. MEDICAL

Determine policies, make studies, regulations and undertake-

(A) HOSPITALIZATION:

- (a) Surveys of available space and equipment (now)
- (b) Surveys for new emergency space and equipment and emergency stations (now)
- (c) Surveys for ambulance services, existing and volunteer of vehicles
- (d) Surveys for moving mental and contagious disease cases (now)
- (e) Organizing volunteer ambulance drivers and stretcher bearers
- (f) Stretcher equipment and stretcher carrying fixtures for vans, etc.
- (g) Coordinate with Red Cross (now)

(B) MEDICAL CORPS:

- (a) Organizing, classifying volunteer medical aid (doctors, interns, students) (now)
- (b) Organizing nursing aid, existing and volunteer nurses (now)
- (c) Instructing volunteer nurses for ARP work (now)
- (d) Prepare instructional bulletins to doctors and nurses re: chemical warfare effects, treatment, protection, etc. (now)
- (e) Prepare instructional bulletins to doctors and nurses re: nerve disturbances (now)

6. BLACKOUTS

Determine policies, and advise localities re: preparation for recommendations of Nat'l. Technological Committee:

(A) General regulations re:

- (a) Industrial, office buildings, homes, docks, depots, etc.
- (b) Street and vehicle lighting
- (c) Shops and illuminated signs
- (d) Transports - railways, busses, inland ships, etc.
- (e) Street markings for blackouts

(B) Enforcement instructions for police, special constabulary, and ARP.

7. FIRE

Determine policies and regulations, and advise preparations now for-

- (A) Surveys for emergency fire stations, cut-offs, by-passes, connections, pumps, etc
- (B) Surveys for loan of equipment to fire stations, and its storage
- (C) Surveys for equipment for volunteer firemen
- (D) Organize and drill volunteer fire brigades
- (E) Prepare manual for emergency fire measures; with addition of local fire maps
- (F) Emergency measures for rural areas
- (G) Coordinate with Fire Ranger Stations

8. EVACUATIONS

Determine policies and regulations, and advise studies be made for-

- (A) Surveys for probable necessary evacuation in specific areas or localities (now)
- (B) Surveys for provision for evacuees (No preparations to be made at this time)
- (C) Surveys for possible sections for billeting (No preparations to be made now)
- (D) General study of policy, regulations, costs, payments, etc. for billeting (now)
- (E) Surveys of transportation facilities for evacuations (See "Transportation")
- (F) Studies for evacuations and moving of schools (See "Education" & "Transportation")
- (G) Mental and contagious disease cases (See survey under "Medical")

9. TRANSPORTATION

Determine policies and advise studies be made now for-

- (A) Prepare manual for ARP regulations for trains, busses, etc., dangerous cargoes, etc.
- (B) Surveys of possible local transportation (railways, busses, public service vehicles, delivery trucks, private motors) for transportation of-
 - (a) Emergency food, drinking water, etc. (See "Health")
 - (b) Personal property and storage thereof (See "Evacuations")
 - (c) Schools (See "Education" and "Evacuations")
 - (d) People (See "Evacuations")
 - (e) Moving mental and contagious cases (See "Medical")

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Determine policies and advise studies now-

- (A) Surveys of needs for emergency and means, of telephone, telegraph, mail, airplanes, etc.
- (B) Surveys for emergency repairs and storage of repair equipment
- (C) Coordinate Boy and Girl Scouts

11. EDUCATION

Determine policy and advise study now -

- (A) Prepare manuals for education of public and schools, and give advance publicity on-
 - (a) Bombs: explosive, gas and fire and possible areas affected and rudimentary protection
 - (b) Chemical gas: detection, contamination and decontamination
 - (c) Information as to local locations of ARP Wardens, emergency hospital stations, fire stations, etc., and basic information in ARP precautions
 - (d) Antigas protection for babies and young children
- (B) Induce schools, institutions, industries, large buildings, ARP trainees, (and special constabulary, fire brigade volunteers, etc.) to give training and hold drill for-
 - (a) First aid training (Use Red Cross where available)
 - (b) Antigas aid
 - (c) Drill in use of gas masks and to go to air raid shelters
- (C) Coordinate with Evacuation Division activities
- (D) Surveys of possibilities for evacuations of schools and education of students, and costs, teachers, quarters, daily transportation.

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12. LEGAL

Determine policies and now-

- (A) Make studies for possible unified legislation by all States for necessary ARP measures and regulations
- (B) Propose "A" to various States for legislation, as necessary and advisable
- (C) Make studies for property, personal and land damage recompense
- (D) Make studies for compensation and injury allowance; war risk insurance
- (E) Make studies for adjustments of labor hours and pay, contracts, contracts under construction
- (F) Make studies for payments for billeting, schooling, evacuated mental and contagious diseases (See "Evacuation", "Education", "Health")
- (G) Make studies for creation of Official Arbiters on air raid and ARP claims
- (H) Prepare any necessary local or federal legislation.

13. FINANCE

Prepare cost statistics for comparisons as aid to other States and communities. Maintain information re bonded indebtedness, for information purposes for Home Security Administration to determine possible financial aid if imperative.

14. PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION CONTROL

Make preliminary survey now for coordination of future censorship under this agency, if war comes, with Post Office Department, State Department, Department of Justice, War and Navy Departments.