

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 20th, 1943

CONCERT

by the

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BAND

Captain William F. Santelmann, Leader

for

THE PRESIDENT

and

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Box 47*

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 - 'Old Folks at Home'
 - 'Listen to the Mocking Bird'
 - 'Arkansas Traveler'
 - 'Zip Coon'
 - 'Old Black Joe'
 - 'Dixie'
3. March "ANCHORS AWEIGH" Zimmermann
4. March "CAISSON SONG" Sousa
5. "STEPHEN FOSTER MELODIES" arranged by Gusman
 - 'Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair'
 - 'My Old Kentucky Home'
 - 'Ring, Ring de Banjo'
 - 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming'
 - 'Tioga Walts'
 - 'Oh! Susanna'
 - 'Old Folks at Home'
6. "THE MARINES' HYMN" arranged by Santelmann
7. March "THE ARMY AIR CORPS" Crawford
8. "MARCHING SONGS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC"
 - 'The Battle Cry of Freedom'
 - 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp'
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~~Introduction~~

~~'The Glendy Burke'~~

~~'Swing to the Right'~~

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'My Old Kentucky Home'

'Ring, Ring de Banjo'

~~'Oh! Susanna'~~

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~~'Beautiful Summer'~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

ADMIRAL BROWN

The following Canadians will attend the meeting this afternoon at 5:45 p.m. with the Prime Minister, and accordingly it is believed that if agreeable with the President, they should be invited to the band concert preceding the meeting:

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Embassy.

Colonel Ralston, Canadian Legation.

Admiral Ellis, Canadian Legation.

General Stewart, Canadian Legation.

Air Marshal Brabner, Canadian Legation.



CHESTER HAMMOND,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

May 19, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

COMMANDER THOMPSON

The following are the plans for the band concert to be held at the White House at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 20, as approved by the President:

1. The President will attend and sit with his guests under the usual tree for long parties. Mrs. Roosevelt will receive with the President if she is present, and if not, Mrs. Hopkins will receive with the President.
2. Iced tea and iced coffee will be served during the concert.
3. In lieu of having photographs made on the lawn during the concert, the President desires that the social notes released to the press state in substance that the guests have been invited by the President in order that he may talk with all visitors.
4. The guests will include, besides the household, those people listed in the attached memorandum.

CHESTER HAMMOND,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

1 Incl.

Col Hammond

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

19 May 43

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HARRY L. HOPKINS:

Subject: White House Band Concert
Thursday Evening.

Following is a list of names of Army and Navy officers who have been selected to attend the band concert given for the Prime Minister at the White House on Thursday evening:

Rear Admiral H. C. Train, USN
Rear Admiral O. C. Badger, USN
Rear Admiral W. S. DeLany, USN
Capt. A. D. Struble, USN
Capt. I. N. Kiland, USN

Maj. Gen. G. V. Strong
Maj. Gen. W. D. Styer
Brig. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr.
Brig. Gen. M. G. White
Brig. Gen. J. G. Christiansen

Will you please have your secretary let me know the exact time and the place to which these officers should come, and I will see that they are informed.

John R. Deane
JOHN R. DEANE,
Secretary.



Copy to Mrs. Tolly

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May 19, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GENERAL WATSON

The President has approved the following plans for a Band Concert to be held at the White House at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 20:

1. The Marine Band will play a program consisting of certain marching songs, Civil War songs, and winding up with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The concert will last 30 minutes.
2. The President will receive his guests with Mrs. Roosevelt, if she is present, and if not, with Mrs. Hopkins, on the south lawn under the usual tree for lawn parties.
3. Iced tea and iced coffee will be served. It should be charged to the State Department.
4. The President desires that it be a strictly British party, and that the guests include, beside the household, the persons listed in the attached memorandum. Invitations should be sent out informally by notes.
5. The President desires that the social notes given out to the press about the band concert should state in substance that the guests are invited by the President in order that he may talk with all visitors.

CHESTER HAMMOND,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

Copies to:
Mrs. Helm, for information of Mrs. Roosevelt (2 copies).
Mr. Crim.
Admiral Brown.
State Department.

MEETING AT 5.45 p.m. ON THURSDAY, MAY 20

IN THE MONROE ROOM, THE WHITE HOUSE

The Right Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King
The Hon. Leighton McCarthy, M.C.
The Right Hon. Dr. H.V. Evatt
Mr. A.S. Watt
Mr. G.S. Cox
Mr. R.W. Close, K.C.
The Hon. Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai
The Right Hon. the Viscount Halifax
The Right Hon. the Lord Leathers
Colonel the Right Hon. J.J. Llewellyn
The Right Hon. the Lord Cherwell
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound
General Sir Alan Brooke
Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal
Lieut.-General Sir Hastings Ismay
Field-Marshal Sir John Dill
Admiral Sir Percy Noble
Air Marshal Sir R. Welsh
Admiral Sir James Somerville
Field-Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell
Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse

? W Malcolm MacDonald

? + Secretary Ktara etc ?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

ADMIRAL BROWN:

With reference to the band concert now scheduled for 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, I want to mention the following items:

1. The Marine Band has been properly notified, and the band master will appear at the White House at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow to check the program with the Prime Minister.
2. Commander Thompson has given me the attached list of people whom they would like very much to have invited to attend the concert.
3. Commander Thompson has said that the Prime Minister would welcome having still photographs and newsreel cameramen take pictures of the guests on the lawn at the time of the concert, these pictures to be released through Secretary Early for publicity purposes.

In view of the apparent "growth" of this band concert to the proportion of a garden party, I feel that it would be advisable if you would ask the President this evening the following points with respect to the party:

1. Where does he want to sit with his guests to listen to the music, possibly on the South lawn? *At usual tree for lawn party*
2. What refreshments, if any, does he wish to have served at the time of the concert? *Tea & ice offer - check to State.*
3. Is it agreeable to the President to invite the people mentioned in (2) in first paragraph, as requested, and if so, does he feel it advisable to invite others, such as the American Chiefs of Staff, or make it strictly a British party? *No*
4. Does the President wish invitations sent out formally by card, or informally by notes? *Yes*
5. Does the President wish to have the still photograph and newsreel pictures taken on the lawn as suggested by the Prime Minister? *No*

Very respectfully,

CHESTER HAMMOND,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

Serial note made by President in order that he may talk with all visitors. Inform Buckingham

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18 May 1943

MC- 61145

From: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
To: The Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Detail, U. S. Marine Band.

1. Please detail the full Band to be present
and provide music at the band concert to be held on the
South Lawn of the White House at 5:00 P.M., 20 May 1943.

2. Please issue the necessary instructions
to the Band.

J. H. BERRY,
By direction.

Copy to: The Leader, U.S. Marine Band.
Lieutenant Colonel Hammond, The White House.

The Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
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Air Marshal Sir R. Welsh
Admiral Sir James Somerville
Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell
Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse

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WASHINGTON

May 18, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lieut-Colonel Hammond.

The President approves a band concert for 1700 on Thursday, 20 May. He approves the Prime Minister's suggestion that the band play some of our early American airs and suggests that the list include some of Stephen Foster's -- Old Kentucky Home, and others -- popular Civil War airs, and winding up with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The President directs that Mrs. Roosevelt be informed of all arrangements.

He does not understand the rumor of visits on Thursday afternoon of the Ministers of Dominions and would like further information from Mr. Hopkins on that score.



Wilson Brown,
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Aide to the President.

Copy to:

Mrs. Helm