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BOX 23. PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS 000.9 (17-18): January 11-April 13, 1945 (except Yalta).

Folder 2. Warm Springs - March 29-April 13, 1945. Messages sent by and to the President's party through the Map Room during the last trip of FDR to Warm Springs. Among the communications directed to FDR are ones from: Averill Harriman, Admiral Leahy, Churchill, E. R. Stettinius, Stalin, the U.S. Representatives on the Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria, Ambassador J. G. Winant, Dean Acheson, Admiral Leahy, and Judge Rosenman. All outgoing messages from FDR are of confirmatory nature.

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MR-IN-198

12 April 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-411. APPROVED.

121806Z.

MR-OUT-411: Suggested reply to HARRIMAN's #121031.

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11 April 1945

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MR-IN-197

From: The President

To : The Prime Minister

Your #944. (MR-OUT-404).

I would minimize the general Soviet problem as much as possible because these problems, in one form or another, seem to arise every day and most of them straighten out as in the case of the Bern meeting.

We must be firm, however, and our course thus far is correct.

Note to Map Room: Your MR-OUT-407 has been seen by Secretary Morgenthau.

Recd: 120012 HWP

NOTE: Above message to the Prime Minister was released as President-Prime #742 at 120213Z.

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MR-IN-196

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

MR-OUT-401 and 402 approved.

Recd: 120012Z HWP

NOTE: OUT 401 was draft reply to Prime Minister's 939 re proposed message to German Government. Was released from the Map Room as President-Prime #743, 120149Z.

OUT 402 had three parts. Part 1 was draft reply to Marshal Stalin re his explanation of the Bern incident. Was released from the Map Room at 120221Z, as White House #229.

Part 2 suggested quoting message to Stalin to the Prime Minister in answer to his #940. This was done in President-Prime #741, released at 120159Z.

Part 3 was informatory and needs draft reply from State before any further action here.

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11 April 1945

FROM: MAJOR GREEN

TO : COLONEL PARK

Party departing here for Washington 18th arriving 19th departing
for coast 20th after approximately 24-hour stay in Washington. Exact
times not available but will furnish later.

MR-IN-195

11 April 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Your MR-OUTs-392 and 393 approved.

Approved is MR-OUT-394. Warren and Lapham can speak ahead of me or after me. I will leave the hall as soon as my speech is over.

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11 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State

The following message has been received by the
Map Room:

"FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

"Your messages with reference to the chairman for the San Francisco Conference and Mr. Sidney Hillman are approved.

"Your message regarding the speeches is also approved. Warren and Lapham can speak ahead of me or after me. I will leave the hall as soon as my speech is over."

Respectfully,

F. H. GRAHAM,
Captain, A.G.D.

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MR-IN-194

11 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-399. REFERRED TO YOU AND JCS FOR PREPARATION
OF REPLY.

MR-OUT-399: Prime's #943, 11 April 1945, re directive
to Mountbatten.

10 APRIL 1945

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FROM: MAJOR GREER
TO : COLONEL PARK

RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION YESTERDAY. NOTHING DEFINITE ON
RETURN DATE EXCEPT THAT THE BOSS INTENDS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON
THE 19TH. RUMORS HAVE THE DEPARTURE FROM HERE ANYWHERE FROM THE
15TH TO 17TH. WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT OF DEFINITE INFORMATION.

RECD: 101900Z

MR-IN-193

10 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

WB

FOR : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

MR-OUTs 386 and 389 approved.

101630Z.

MR-OUT-386: Requests President's approval to announce to American Delegation that Mr. Hull and Senator Connally will serve as Vice-Chairmen of the Delegation.

(Cmd Pinney informed State.)

MR-OUT-389: Suggested message to Prime discouraging him from making public announcement in House of Commons on breakdown of Polish negotiations.

(Cmd Pinney informed State Department.)

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10 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of State:

Confirming telephone conversation with your office, the President has approved the message from the Secretary, dated 10 April 1945, requesting approval to announce to the American Delegation this week that Mr. Hull and Senator Connally will serve as Vice-Chairmen of the Delegation.

JOHN A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Asst. Naval Aide to the President.

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MR-IN-192

10 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

FOR : ADMIRAL LEAHY

MR-OUT-387 and 388 approved.

101630Z.

MR-OUT-387: Requests permission to send copy of Stalin's messages of April 7 to Ambassador Harriman.

MR-OUT-388: Draft reply to Prime's No. 938.

9 April 1945

MR-IN-191

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

PLEASE PREPARE A DRAFT REPLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S
NUMBER 938.

RECD: 100315Z

9 April 1945

MR-IN-190

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WB.

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Your MR-OUT-381. Approved in principle. I will see your representative and that of the Army and Navy on the 19th. That will be time enough. And if you have already left I will, of course, see you on the 25th.

Note to Map Room: The President directed that a copy of this message be given to Admiral Leahy.

RECD: 100315Z

10 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State

The following message has been received
by the White House Map Room:

"From the President to the Secretary of
State.

"Your message on International Trustee-
ship is approved in principle. I will see
your representative and that of the Army and
Navy on the 19th. That will be time enough.
And if you have already left I will, of
course, see you on the 25th."

Respectfully,

J. A. TYREE, JR.,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Assistant Naval Aide to the President.

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MR-IN-189

9 April 1945

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WB.

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-377. I THINK NO REPLY NECESSARY UNLESS YOU
OR GENERAL MARSHALL WANT TO MAKE REPLY.

ROOSEVELT

MR-OUT-377: STALIN to PRESIDENT, 7 April 1945, re German
surrender negotiations.

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MR-IN-188

9 April 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

MR-OUT-375. ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

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9 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

The President has approved the memorandum from the Secretary to the President, dated 8 April 1945, suggesting that the President address the first plenary session on the afternoon of April 25.

The President's comment was, "entirely satisfactory."

BOYCE P. PRICE,
Captain, C. E.

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MR - IN - 187

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FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADMIRAL BROWN

The President directs that Mr. Summerlin take care of dispatching the appropriate reply to State Number 72 of 5 April from Taylor to the President and the Secretary of State.

RECD: 082035 Z

Map Room Note: State's #72 was delivered to the President by pouch on 7 April.

9 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Summerlin
State Department

The President has directed that you take care
of dispatching the appropriate reply to the attached tele-
gram from ^{Mr. Myron} Taylor.

WILSON BROWN,
Vice Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Aide to the President.

Enc:

Dept. of State Incoming Telegram
No. 72, dated April 5, 1945.

8 April 1945

MR-IM-186

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF PARAPHRASING NAF 913 AND SENDING IT
OR HAVING THE BRITISH SEND IT TO STALIN IN CONFIRMATION OF OUR
PREVIOUS INFORMATION.

RECD: 081650Z

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R.O.

7 April 1945

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MR-IN-185

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: ACTING SECRETARY ACHESON

Your MR-OUT-367 approved. Keep me in touch.

Recd: 072345Z RWB

MR-OUT-367 Sent as Pres-PM #737
Memo to Acheson.

MR-IN-184

7 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL BROWN

YOUR MR-OUT-364. APPROVED-SUBJECT TO ANY CHANGES BY OWI AND NAVY.

071628.

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MR-IN-183

6 April 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

YOUR MR-OUT-362 APPROVED.

RECD 062349Z.

MR-OUT-362 -- Memo, Secretary of State to the President,
6 Apr 45, requesting President's approval
of nomination of Spruille Braden as Amba-
sador to the Argentine.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

SUBJECT: Argentine

The President has approved the memorandum from the Secretary of State, dated 6 April 1945, requesting the President's approval of nomination of Spruille Braden as Ambassador to the Argentine.

OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Major, C. E.

6 APRIL 1945

MR-IM-182

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

MR-CUTS-358, 359, 360 AND 361 APPROVED.

RECD: 061708Z

MR-IN-181

6 APRIL 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-352. PREPARE A DRAFT REPLY.

060250Z

MR-IN-160

6 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-351. PREPARE A DRAFT REPLY TOGETHER WITH A
TRANSLATION OF THE LATIN QUOTATION.

060250Z.

MR-IN-179

6 April 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I APPROVE MR-OUT-350. PLEASE TAKE THIS UP WITH ADMIRAL LEAHY
AND JCS IN PREPARING A REPLY FROM ME TO MYRON TAYLOR.

060250Z

4 April 1945

MR-IN-178

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : DEAN ACH^ESON, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

I do not wish any document or proposal changing the unconditional surrender terms.

Recd: 050030Z HWP

copy letter of transmittal atchd.

Enclosures:

Copy for Mr. Tolson.

*Printed up by Miss Mays of Secretary's Office
at 050105Z/45*

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4 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

With reference to the Memorandum for the President, this date, to which was attached London, no. 3405, the following message has been received through Map Room channels:

"From the President to Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State:

I do not wish any document or proposal changing the unconditional surrender terms.

Franklin D. Roosevelt"

HENRY W. PUTNAM,
Major, A.C.,
Duty Officer, White House Map Room

Enclosure:

Copy for Mr. Bohlen.

*Picked up by Miss Meyer of Secretary's Office
at 050105Z/HK*

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MR-IN-176

4 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

YOUR MR-OUT-344. APPROVED FOR TRANSMISSION INCLUDING REPEATING
TO HARRIMAN AND CHURCHILL, THE INTERCHANGE OF MESSAGES.

041915Z.

4 APRIL 1945

MR-IN-175

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-340. APPROVED.

RECD: 041640Z

(MR-OUT-340 is proposed reply to Prime Minister's #931)

4 APRIL 1945

MR-IN-174

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-339. TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF AN IMMEDIATE REPLY.

RECD: 041640Z

(MR-OUT-339 is message from the President to Stalin of
3 April 1945.)

3 April 1945

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The President states that no replies to MR-OUTs-330 and 331 are necessary.

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MR-IN-173

3 APRIL 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

YOUR MR-OUT-336 APPROVED.

031703Z.

#336 is memo from Admiral Leahy to the President,
re reorganization of the Command relations in
the Pacific.

Orig to Adm Leahy .

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MR-IN-172

3 APRIL 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

FURNISH COPIES OF MR-OUT-334 (PRIME MINISTER #932) TO J.C.S.
AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY.

031703Z.

Orig to Adm Leahy.

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MR-IN-171

3 April 1945

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Reference MR-OUT-333 (HARRIMAN's 022204Z). SEND COPIES TO JCS
AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY.

031703Z

Orig to Adm Leahy.

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1 April 1945

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MR-IN-170

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

FOR: ADMIRAL BROWN

Give copy of MR-OUT-318 to Secretary Morgenthau for
his information.

Recd: 012243Z RNB

Memo to State to pass. at Mr. Babbler's suggestion.

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2 April 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. BOHLEN:

The President has directed that a copy of the message from Judge Rosenman to the President, State telegram #418 from Brussels dated 31 March, be furnished to Secretary Morgenthau for his information.

ROBERT W. BOCUE,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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1 April 1945

MR-IN-169

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

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FOR: ADMIRAL LEAHY

Your MR-OUT-315 Approved.

"ecd: 0100102. RWB

*Pus to Stalin, #218 sent.
Pus to PM, #732 sent.*

MR-IN-168.

31 MARCH 1945

WS
RB

FROM: THE PRESIDENT
TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-314. APPROVED FOR TRANSMISSION.

RECD 311904Z.

MR-IN-167.

31 MARCH 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

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REFERENCE MR-OUT-313. APPROVED FOR TRANSMISSION.

RECD 311904Z.

MR-IN-166

31 MARCH 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

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REFERENCE MR-OUT-311. I THINK THIS IS ALL RIGHT.

RECD 311904Z

MR-OUT-311 16 PM-PRES #929.

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MR-IN-165

30 March 1945

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SB

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

Reference MR-OUT-307 (PM #927) and MR-OUT308 (PM #928). Please take whatever action you deem necessary.

RECD 302338Z.

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MR-IN-UNNO

30 MARCH 1945

FROM: MAJOR GREER

TO : CAPTAIN CAMPBELL

PLEASE CONTACT MISTER SMITH OR FRASER METROPOLITAN 9900
EXTENSION 2341 HAVE THEM PLACE MY SPECIAL CIRCUIT IN OPERATION BY
2:30 P.M., EWT, TODAY INSTEAD OF 4:00 P.M. AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED.

TOO: 301645Z

TOR: 301719Z

*Phoned to Mr. Groome by Major Greer's
office at 1:47 p.m.*

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MR-IN-164

30 March 1945

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : ADMIRAL LEAHY

REFERENCE MR-OUT-305. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CONSIDER
REPLY NECESSARY AND IF SO PREPARE AND SEND DRAFT FOR MY APPROVAL.

ROOSEVELT

TDG 301530Z
TOR 301605Z

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