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March 8, 1937.

Memo to Mac:

From Harvey D. Gibson
Pres. Manufacturers Trust Co
55 Broad Street, N. Y.

Message from Schacht to President.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Please hand this
to the President — as he
wants to check on
Col. Roger Brooke —

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Dr.

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COLONEL ROGER BROOKE, MEDICAL CORPS.

1. APPOINTED ACTING SURGEON IN 1901;
CAPTAIN & ACTING SURGEON 1906;
CAPTAIN, MEDICAL CORPS, 1906. COLONEL SINCE JUNE 29, 1927
2. NUMBER ON RELATIVE LIST OCT. 1937 - 80. DATE OF RETIREMENT, June 30, 1942
3. GENERAL RATINGS: SUPERIOR 1922-1936, incl.
EXCELLENT 1937.
4. WORLD WAR EXPERIENCE: In United States throughout. He was senior in-
structor of educational training in a Medical Officers' Training Camp.
5. AMERICAN DECORATIONS: DSM as senior instructor of educational training
of officers and men at the Medical Officers' Training Camp, Camp
Greenleaf, Georgia.
6. ACTUAL COMMAND OF TROOPS SINCE 1930: Commanding Officer, Station
Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 1929 - Sept. 1933.
Commanding Officer, Letterman Gen. Hospital Sept. 1935 to date.
7. SCHOOLS: Army Medical School, 1902.
8. CHRONOLOGICAL SERVICE: Colonel Brooke was born in Maryland, graduating
from the University of Maryland in 1900 with degree of M.D.
His World War reports were very fine. e.g., Colonel Munson rated him
Superior and stated in part: "able, forceful, sound judgment,
practical, one of the very best officers of the Medical Corps,
he has always more than made good."
Office Surgeon General 1919 -Sept. 1921 rated Superior by Ireland and
Above Average by Darnell.
Duty with U.S. Veterans Bureau 1921-Jan. 1923; rated Superior by Col.
R.U. Patterson.
On duty at Ancon Hospital, Panama Canal Zone, 1923-1927 - rated
Above Average by Pyles; Superior by Conger (brief period).
Chief, Medical Service, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1927-1929. Rated
Excellent by Ruffner. This rating, judged by the remarks, should
have been Superior, e.g. Col. Ruffner stated in part: "his judgment
in professional opinion is the last word and never questioned.
Inspires great confidence in all patients and is responsible for
the high efficiency of the Medical service at this institution."
Commanding Officer, Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 1929
to Sept. 1933. Rated Excellent by Lassiter and Dorey; Superior by
Winans for nearly three years. General Winans stated in part: "Has
a fine hospital, which is most efficient and well administered."
Surgeon General's Office Sept. 1933 - July 1936. Rated Superior by
Patterson and Reynolds. The former stated in part: "one of the best
informed officers in the Army."
Commanding Officer, Letterman General Hospital Sept. 1935 to date; rated
Excellent by Reynolds, who stated in part: "one of the most valuable
officers of the Medical Corps ** having no superior as an internist
in the military service. An officer of fine character, considerate
of the members of his command and capable of obtaining maximum ser-
vice from them." Gen. Reynolds later rated him Superior.
9. ANY REMARKS NOT CREDITABLE: None.
10. OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS:
Chief Medical Service, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Commanding Officer
Station Hospital.
Commanding Officer, Letterman Hospital.
All Superior ratings.

11. GENERAL SUMMARY OF SERVICE:

Colonel Brooke has no superior in internal medicine in the United States Army. He is an officer of sound judgment, high professional attainments, fine character, and pleasing personality. He is quiet and thorough and inspires the confidence of patients and officers.

Feb. 12, 1938.

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Memorandum for the President:

This is pretty conclusive proof
that McNinch is right about Craven.

Steve, I think, is pretty familiar
with the whole situation. I haven't
called Craven over because I am afraid
he will promptly say that the White House
is trying to influence the Commission.

MHM

PSF: Mr. Inty

APRIL 6-38

(Marvin)

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner George Henry Payne and seconded by Commissioner T. A. M. Craven. Upon motion of Commissioner Case, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed to the next broadcast meeting of the Commission on April 13. Commissioners Sykes, Brown, Walker, Case and McHinch voted to postpone and Commissioners Craven and Payne voted against postponement.

WHEREAS there have appeared in print representations that this Commission or members thereof are opposed to an investigation by Congress, and

WHEREAS the members of this Commission neither fear an investigation nor wish to see it blocked, and

WHEREAS the recent proposal of the Commission to conduct an investigation of its own has been criticized as an effort to forestall Congressional inquiry and as an attempt to investigate itself, Therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives be notified that this Commission is not only not opposed to such a Congressional inquiry, but welcomes it both as to the entire subject of Communications and the Commission itself.

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According to newspaper reports, in view of the situation in the Interior Department, it would seem reasonable to believe that Mr. West, Under-Secretary of the Interior, will probably be transferred to some other important post soon.

This will leave a vacancy in the place of Under-Secretary of the Interior, and no finer selection could be made than for the President to choose Honorable Thomas B. Love of Dallas for the vacancy. Having been assistant secretary of the treasury, thus being familiar with Washington administrative affairs; having been commissioner of banking and insurance of Texas; and being a resident of the West, and knowing those problems, certainly a more ideal selection could not be made. In addition he is of course a very warm supporter of the President.

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F.I.R.

If Roper mentions this please
tell him Sen. Sheppard saw
you made this request for
Old Tom

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was really an interesting party and they will be out from beginning to end.

June 21, 1939.

Keep on being good and if you can I will
Dear Mac-

It is ages since I have talked with you on the phone, but I take it that you are just as conversant with the whirligig of affairs here as we are -- not much real news, as this session is just about like all others.

I had hoped to leave for Asheville on July second and see you there the next morning but during the past week things have speeded up on the Hill. The tax bill and the relief bill will almost surely pass the Senate by June thirtieth, the Neutrality ought to be through the House by that date, leaving the House practically caught up with its work and leaving the Senate with only the Neutrality Bill as the remaining major piece of business.

That makes me hope that Congress will adjourn by the twentieth or twenty-fifth of July, and three or four days later I will start for the Coast via Asheville and the Great Smoky Park and it will surely be good to see you again.

Believe me, you have missed very little during this session, and it is grand to know that you are getting on so well even though it has taken longer than we expected.

I was particularly sorry though that you missed the visit of the King and Queen because that

was really an interesting party and very well carried out from beginning to end.

Keep on being good and if you are I will tell you all about it in a month.

My best to you and Dodie,

Affectionately,

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
103 Macon Avenue,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

October 7, 1939.

Dear Mac:-

Yes, as your special consulting physician, I give you a high mark for cooperation with the nurse.

All the reports of your progress are excellent and I hear the "cavities" are filling up nicely. You always did know how to get out of a hole! I am furious at having to give up the visit but perhaps I can still make it if and when I go to Warm Springs. Unlike Henry Morgenthau, Jr., I am ~~on~~ on a "twenty-four hour basis." I am not a ten minute basis with a train, cruiser and airplane standing by.

If you believe this morning's papers you will expect me to be in Berlin talking peace with Hit next Monday morning. Fortunately you agree with me about what one reads in the papers.

Thank God you, too, hate war. That makes it unanimous -- in spite of the fact that Steve and Pa are seriously offering a prize of \$1,000,000 to anyone who will "get" Hitler. Where they will get the money from I do not know.

This takes you both my best wishes.

As ever yours,

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
108 Mason Avenue,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1939.

Dear Doctor Roosevelt:

Since I started taking treatments under your mail course, I have had remarkable results. I have never had any experience with -- nor any faith in -- absent treatments but, within 48 hours of receipt of your last letter, my local physician ordered me out of bed and in other ways granted "shore leave." As you know, I have had some fine results myself in my own specialty of "the laying on of hands" and hope to resume this practice very soon.

Seriously, I was delighted to hear from you and the letter did buck me up tremendously. Dr. Mac has a full report on my latest X-ray and can probably give you a much better idea than I as to when I will be in harness again. Personally, I am still pulling to join up with you at Warm Springs but cannot get any commitment at all out of Dr. Smith. If you can get any information out of Dr. Mac, will you pass it along to me?

Dodie joins me in affectionate regards,

As always,

Mac

P.S. I favor the repeal of the Arms Embargo. I hate war!

The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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Memorandum for Jim Rowe from the President---December 9, 1939.

Re-Dave Sholts

Asks J. R. to talk with Senator Pepper about job which Dave Sholts wants as Ambassador to Cuba. Attached is memo of Dec 13th from Rowe outlining Pepper's reply; also letters of Dec 7th and 13th from Sholts to the President and one to Mr. McIntyre of Dec 14th. Attached also is Watson's reply to Sholts of Dec 15, 1939. For memo from Towe to President-Feb 6, 1940 Re-conversation with Sholtz who ways he can beat Andrews for the Senate if the Pres keeps WPA out of politics etc.
See:Sholtz-Gen Corres-Drawer 2-1940

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September 6, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

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I have been disturbed about things I am hearing very frequently about "the Hill". You have probably heard the same. A large number of Senators and Congressmen, who should be and usually are our friends, have been saying entirely too frequently that they get no cooperation from the White House; that no one in the White House will talk to them unless we want their votes. A new refrain is that the only way to get attention from the Administration is to vote against it a few times.

I do not think there is too much basis for these complaints. As you well know, a large portion of the favors they ask for we cannot give them. But I do think we should create a medium for them to register their complaints -- and I want you to do that job.

I certainly do not mean that you should be a liaison man with the Hill. I know you would object to that and I would not want to see you be "murdered" as some of our friends have been in the past. Besides, the present leadership resents liaison men and the "big four" conferences seem to keep them happy. But you should be the man in the White House whom Senators and Congressmen can talk to. It does not matter so much that they don't get what they want. If they can tell their colleagues and friends "I told Marvin McIntyre at the White House so and so" that will be a psychological advantage. If they can also say "Marvin McIntyre told me so and so", they will soon have a feeling their advice is being listened to.

I think the way to get this started is to do it in a very casual manner. If you could start telephoning two or three of your Congressional friends a day just to ask how they are and what they know, word will soon get around that Marvin McIntyre will listen to them. In a few weeks or so, the casual phone call will soon develop into an iron-clad system.

In this connection, there is something else I wish you would do. Up to now Jim Rowe has been clearing all nominations with the Democratic National Committee and on the Hill. For your very private information, there is too much friction between the Committee and the Senators on patronage. I want you to handle the Treasury and Justice nominations with Flynn and the Senators. I think I shall let Jim Rowe continue to handle the independent agencies. After you have cleared these nominations for awhile, perhaps you can be a mollifying influence and bring the Committee and the Senators more into harmony.

Let Jim Rowe know about this so he can shift over his arrangements with the Committee, Treasury and Justice to you.

F. D. R.

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(Marvin)

9/16/41

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. Melvin Hildreth phoned from Milwaukee to say that the American Legion Resolutions Committee had drafted and approved a resolution on International Affairs which, he says, goes down the line and he thinks will be entirely satisfactory to the Administration.

He says further that the resolution will be brought before the Convention on Wednesday.

2. Lowell Limpus, feature writer, Daily News & Washington Times Herald, phoned me the other night and asked me to tell you confidentially that he believed 90% of the people working for Captain Patterson were with you on foreign policy.

He also confided in me that it was getting pretty nauseating for him to have to work for Patterson.

3. I have your memorandum and Pa told me about your conversation with him. The preliminaries have been worked out very satisfactorily and I think the set-up should work out very well.

I hope to be able to do some effective work.

MAC

6/12/27/41

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/13/41

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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State Senator McNaboe phoned me from New York this morning.

He says he has been recommended to LaGuardia for appointment as Magistrate by Judge Pecora, Moses and several others but LaGuardia says that you would oppose it because of his action in the State Senate in trying to get a resolution against the third term through.

He also supported John O'Connor, if you will recall.

I told him I could not take it up with you -- nevertheless, I think you should know about it.

MAC

Mac
hold everything
until after election!