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STORNOWAY
ROCKCLIFFE PARK
OTTAWA

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Netherland

Jan. 8th 1943

Dear Mr. President,

Yesterday I got back here
safely in order to have a little
celebration with Juliana as
we were married yesterday seven
years ago. She sends you
very much love and your
little godchild looks grand
and promises to be quite a
naughty child. I ran into
Frankie in New York and we
had a good gossip. I did

so appreciate your great
kindness in spending so much
time with me and talking
so freely - I learn so much
every time that I am
allowed to spend with you.
And again - many thanks
for the great honour I
received from your hands -
and for doing it personally -
Mother and Juliana were
both delighted and I am
very proud of it. I concluded
the talks about our Civil
Affairs Agreement with

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OTTAWA

General Hildring and Mr.
Dunn, and we have reached
a conclusion that is I think
satisfactory to all and I
can work out the details
with Eisentowers staff.
Please give my respects
to Mrs Roosevelt - and
I hope you are quite
recovered by now!
With all my thanks again
for your generous hospitality

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And all very best
wishes,

Yours very sincerely

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The President

The White House

Washington D.C.

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Mrs. Roosevelt
sent a personal
message & included
you

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PRESIDENT AND MRS ROOSEVELT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC

JULIANA AND I ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

MOTHER AND CHILD ARE BOTH DOING WELL

BERNHARD.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Miss Tully

January 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EARLY:

In view of the personal nature of this and the personal friendship between the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, it is believed that the telegram should be acknowledged at the White House. Perhaps Miss Tully will wish to do so.

GTS

George T. Summerlin

Enclosure:
Telegram from Prince
Bernhard.

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TELEGRAM

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FEB. 3RD 1943

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS,
OTTAWA CANADA

I AM DEEPLY SORRY BUT MRS ROOSEVELT AND I WILL BE AWAY FROM
FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY YOU ARE VERY WELCOME
TO STAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND I DO WISH I COULD SEE YOU BEFORE
YOU GO. GIVE MY LOVE TO JULIANA AND THE GOD DAUGHTER.

FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT.

CARBON COPY TO MISS TULLY

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THE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE WASHN DC

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE GLADLY AVAIL
MYSELF OF YOUR HOSPITALITY ON SUNDAY I AM EXTREMELY SORRY TO
MISS YOU BUT FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE PLANS STOP JULIANA AND
YOUR GODDAUGHTER VERY WELL SEND YOU BOTH LOVE STOP WILL WRITE TO
YOU SOON STOP BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH

BERNHARD..

Crown Prince of the
Netherlands

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February 16, 1943.

Dear Juliana:-

What children you and Bernhard both are! I had no idea until yesterday that you both had had the mumps -- and what an inconvenient time it was for you.

I am, of course, delighted that all goes well with the baby -- I heard about it when I was in Casablanca, Morocco. I greatly look forward to seeing my godchild this Spring -- and do not forget that Hyde Park awaits a visit from all of you when you come in this direction.

I hope that Mr. Mackenzie King officially arranged it so that the baby was actually born on Dutch soil, but I cannot help wondering whether a lot of little Canadian babies were also born on Dutch soil the same day.

Affectionately your old uncle,

H. R. H.
The Princess of the Netherlands,
541 Acacia,
Rockliffe,
Ottawa,
Canada.

February 16, 1943.

Dear Bernhard:-

I had no idea that either you or Juliana had had the mumps until I saw Marthe and Olav yesterday. I am terribly sorry for both of you but I am delighted that the baby apparently has not caught it.

By the way, while you are still in Ottawa I hope you and Juliana will talk over plans for this Summer. If you decide, for instance, to go back to the same house at Lee, I think it would be well to start soon to negotiate with the owner -- else it might be gone to someone else.

It will be grand to see you here on Tuesday, the twenty-third, and I hope you can stay with us as long as possible before you leave on the return trip. I want to tell you all about my North Africa trip, and also give you some messages for your Mother.

Always sincerely,

H. R. H.
The Prince of the Netherlands,
541 Acacia,
Rockliffe,
Ottawa,
Canada.

From Prince Frederick.

541. Acacia,
Rochliffe, Ottawa

Febr. 13th, 43

Dear Mr. President,

That was a fine speech last night - and Julia and I enjoyed every word you said. I have been a little unlucky in catching the mumps from my dear wife - but at the same time it may be just as well as it gives me a two weeks complete rest with comparatively little pain. So by force majeure I had to change my plans at the last minute. The doctors here declare me completely out of quarantine on Monday, Febr 22nd. I wonder if it would be convenient for you if I came to Washington on the

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Tuesday, Febr. 23rd, for one night to stay
with you? I am then on my way to
Cairo - North Africa - London, via your
flight route I think, and very much
looking forward to that trip and to
meeting the different war leaders there.
I know from Mother that she would be
very interested to hear from you, so if
I might see you it would be a great
chance for me to hear a little from
your own lips about the memorable
last weeks, so that I am also a
little back in the picture after this
enforced lay-up. Of course don't
bother to answer this - your aide or
someone could send a message
here if the day suits you. With
my compliments to Mrs. Roosevelt,
and many regards from Juliana
to you both, yours ever Gerhard

P.S. From Fort Schuler is preparing fine, and now makes
up for having been a silent baby the past two weeks.
G.

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Special delivery.



To The President
of the United States



The White House
Washington D.C.

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PRINCE BERNHARD OF
541 ACACIA
ROCKLIFFE
OTTAWA
CANADA

DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU

MY BEST TO YOU BOTH

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Feb. 22nd '43 ¹⁻⁴³

STORNOWAY
ROCKCLIFFE PARK
OTTAWA

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you so much for your
nice note. And also for the
fact of your compassion
with our mumps, which
gave most people only a free
laugh!

I am looking forward, as
you well understand, to showing
your godchild to you. You can
see - and I hope admire! -
her on the picture Bernhard
brings. for the time being -

I envy Bernhard most
terribly for his trip to you,
and it's too bad he does
not come back so soon, to
tell me all about it.

With thanks again, and
much love to Mrs. Roosevelt,
your affectionate little niece
Juliana.

P. S. I assure you, that
Margriet is the only baby of
Dutch nationality born in
Canada!

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The President