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28 Feb., 1939

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PRÉSIDENCE
DU
CONSEIL

Paris, le 18 Avril 1939

Le Président

Mon cher Président,

Je tiens à vous exprimer, autrement que par la voie officielle, l'impression profonde que j'ai éprouvée en prenant connaissance de votre récent message à HITLER et à MUSSOLINI. Au milieu des heures graves que nous vivons, la lecture de ce document, répondant si parfaitement à nos sentiments propres, a produit sur moi-même, et, je puis bien le dire, sur chacun de mes concitoyens, une impression de réconfort et d'espoir.

Cette lettre vous sera remise par Monsieur Jean MONNET qui est chargé, par moi et par Monsieur Paul REYNAUD, de vous parler d'une question confidentielle au courant de laquelle vous êtes déjà par votre si sympathique Ambassadeur à Paris Monsieur W. BULLITT.

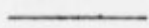
Je vous prie de croire, mon cher Président, à l'assurance de ma vive et sincère sympathie.

Avec mes sentiments dévoués

Ed. Dode

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PRÉSIDENCE
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Monsieur le Pré

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1383

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith an extract from the register of the deliberations of the Municipal Council of Lavaur, containing the text of an address of thanks to the President voted unanimously by the Council on March 5, 1939, which was forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:
Extract.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

[TRANSLATION]

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Arrondissement
of
Lavaur

Extract of the Register
of the
Deliberations of the Municipal
Council of the Commune of Lavaur.
Ordinary Meeting of March 5, 1939.

Subject:

Address to President Roosevelt.

The year one thousand and thirtynine and the fifth of March at ten o'clock.

The Municipal Council of the Commune of LAVAUR, duly convened by the Mayor, met in the Town Hall, in the usual place of assembly, to hold the ordinary session of February under the chairmanship of Dr. Guiraud, Mayor of Lavaur, Commander of the Legion of Honor.

PRESENT: Mr. Guiraud, Mayor, Mr. Alquier and Mr. Hourlier, Assistants; Mr. Pradelles, Mr. Fauré, Mr. Plauchut, Mr. Laprade, Mr. Fabre, Mr. Puel, Mr. Albarède, Mr. Lombry, Mr. Fourès, Mr. Donat and Mr. Cloup.

EXCUSED: Mr. Villemur, Mr. Assalit, Mr. Séran, Mr. Boujol, Mr. Lacouture, Mr. Bressolles and Mr. Fournes.

Mr. Pradelles is designated to act as Secretary.

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On the proposal of the Mayor, the Council, not sitting, unanimously addresses to President Roosevelt its respectful homage, congratulates him for his attitude and the comforting words pronounced by him with reference to the European democracies, addresses to him evidence of its gratitude for his devotion to the cause of Peace and to Liberty, and thanks him for his attachment to France.

Lavaur, March 8, 1939.

For the Mayor;

The Assistant,

(Signature illegible)

A True Copy:

SEAL of the Town and of the
City of Lavaur.

DÉPARTEMENT DU TERN

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DE
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EXTRAIT DU REGISTRE

DES

Délibérations du Conseil Municipal

de la Commune de LAVOUR

Séance ordinaire du 5 Mars 1939

OBJET :

Adresse au Président

ROOSEVELT

L'an mil neuf cent trente neuf et le 5 mars à dix heures
Le Conseil Municipal de la Commune de LAVOUR, dûment convoqué
par M. le Maire, s'est assemblé à l'Hôtel de la Mairie, dans le lieu ordi-
naire de ses séances pour tenir la session ordinaire de février
sous la présidence de Mr. le Docteur GUIRAUD, Maire de Lavour
Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur.

Présents : MM. Guiraud Maire, Alquier et Hourlier adjoints.
Pradelles, Faure, Plauchat, Laprade, Faure, Puol, Albanède
Lombry, Fourès, Bonat et Cloup.

Excusés : M.M. Villenour, Assalit, Séran, Boujol, Lacouture
Bressolles et Fournes.

Monsieur Pradelles est désigné pour remplir les fonctions
secrétaire.

Sur la proposition de Monsieur le Maire, le Conseil ^{hors séance}
à l'unanimité adresse à Monsieur le Président ROOSEVELT
ses respectueux hommages, le félicite de son attitude
et des paroles réconfortantes qu'il a prononcées à l'é-
gard des Démocraties Européennes, lui adresse son témoi-
gnage de reconnaissance pour son dévouement à la cause
de la paix, à la liberté et le remercie de son attache-
ment à la France.

Pour copie conforme. Lavour, le 8 mars 1939.

Pr. le Maire. L'Adjoint.



ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1397

May 15, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith a letter of congratulation and thanks addressed to the President by Mr. Edgard Du Pasquier of Lyon, France, which was forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the writer an expression of the President's appreciation of his courteous message.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:
Letter.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

[TRANSLATION]

Lyon, April 16, 1939.

E. Du Pasquier
73, Rue Vauban,
Lyon

Mr. President Roosevelt,

Will you permit a private citizen, deeply devoted to social justice, to thank you most eagerly and cordially, and congratulate you on your happy and expected intervention with the totalitarian states which hatred and pride are urging on to commit again the greatest crimes against humanity!

We live in such a troubled period that we have a right to wonder whether those two adventurers are not crack-brained?

I hope nevertheless that while closing the road to war you have opened the road to peace! Thanks to your courage and your good heart we shall all live to see better days. Of course, I was really expecting your humanitarian action, because it is the duty of the New World, with its spiritual ideas, to come to the aid of the Old World, which is dying in its materialism, refusing to recognize the truth of the wise teachings of Christ.

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Please accept, with all my gratitude, the assurance
of my highest consideration.

E. DU PASQUIER

TR: :DMZ:SS

Edgard DU PASQUIER

EX-CAISSIER DU CRÉDIT LYONNAIS AVIGNON
ANCIEN MÉTALLURGISTE
PRIX LEBRUN : ACADEMIE DES SCIENCES ET ARTS
PRIX DERRIERU : VILLE DE LYON
PRIX DE LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE
MÉDAILLE D'HONNEUR DU TRAVAIL

73, Rue Vauban

LYON

Lyon le 16 avril 39

E. Du Pasquier

73, Rue Vauban, 73

LYON

Adresse Télégr. : DUPASQUIER-VAUBAN-LYON

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Monsieur le Président Roosevelt

Vous permettez à un simple citoyen, épris de justice sociale, de venir avec le plus grand empressement, vous remercier et vous féliciter de votre heureuse et attendue intervention, auprès des Etats totalitaires, que la haine et l'orgueil, poussent à commettre de nouveau, les plus grands crimes contre l'humanité!

Nous vivons dans une époque si troublée, que l'on se demande avec raison, si ces deux aventuriers n'ont pas une félure dans le cerveau?

J'espère quand même, que fermant le chemin de la guerre, vous avez ouvert celui de la paix!
Grâce à votre courage et à votre bon cœur, nous vivrons tous des jours meilleurs.

Certes, je m'attendais bien à votre démarche humanitaire, parcequ'il est du devoir du nouveau monde, épris de spiritualisme, de venir au secours du vieux monde qui agonise dans le matérialisme, se refusant à reconnaître véritablement, l'enseignement si sage de Christ.

Veuillez bien accepter avec toute ma reconnaissance, l'assurance de ma profonde considération.

E. Du Pasquier

E. DU PASQUIER

73, Rue Vauban, 73

LYON



Monsieur le Président Roosevelt

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1567

May 31, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the text of a resolution adopted unanimously by the General Council of Puy-de-Dôme, France, expressing the gratitude of the Council for the President's efforts in behalf of peace.

The Ambassador of the French Republic, who forwarded the resolution to the Department, has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous action.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. ...
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:
Resolution.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

[TRANSLATION]

C O P Y

The General Council of the Puy-de-Dôme addresses the respectful homage of its gratitude and admiration to President Roosevelt for his noble efforts for the purpose of the maintenance of peace and the courageous message which he has delivered, to the credit of civilized mankind, and sends its fraternal greetings to the great American democracy.

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Le Conseil Général du Puy-de-Dôme

adresse l'hommage respectueux de sa reconnaissance
et de son admiration au Président Roosevelt pour
ses nobles efforts en vue du maintien de la Paix et
pour le courageux message qu'il a porté au crédit
de l'humanité civilisée.

Envoie à la grande démocratie américaine son
fraternel salut.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1627

June 6, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the texts of addresses of congratulation, adopted by the General Councils of Haute-Vienne and Hérault, which were forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

L. D. Sumner
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Texts of addresses
of congratulation.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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LE CONSEIL GÉNÉRAL, SE FAISANT L'INTERPRÈTE DES POPULATIONS LABORIEUSES DE LA HAUTE-VIENNE, D'AUTANT PLUS ATTACHÉES A LA PAIX QUE CELLE-CI EST PLUS MENACÉE;

ADRESSE AU PRÉSIDENT ROOSEVELT L'EXPRESSION DE SON ADMIRATION ET DE SA GRATITUDE, POUR L'INITIATIVE QUE CE GRAND CITOYEN A PRISE EN AVRIL 1939, D'UN MESSAGE AUX DICTATEURS D'ALLEMAGNE ET D'ITALIE;

ET TOUT EN REGRETTANT QUE CES DERNIERS N'AIENT PAS VOULU COMPRENDRE LE SENS HUMAIN D'UNE PAREILLE DÉMARCHÉ;

FAIT CONFIANCE AUX GOUVERNEMENTS ET AUX PEUPLES DE TOUS LES PAYS DÉMOCRATIQUES, POUR QUE LA PAIX SOIT NEANMOINS SAUVEGARDEE DANS LE PLUS GRAND ESPRIT DE DIGNITÉ ET DE SOLIDARITÉ DANS LA PUISSANCE./.

Paris, le

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LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'HERAULT EN PRESENCE DES DAN-
GERS QUE LES NATIONS TOTALITAIRES FONT COURIR A LA PAIX,
FELICITE ET REMERCIE LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DU NOBLE MESSA-
GE QU'IL A ADRESSE AU MONDE, LE GOUVERNEMENT ANGLAIS D'A-
VOIR COMPRIS LES MENACES DE GUERRE QUI PESENT SUR L'EUROPE
ET LE PRESIDENT DALADIER DES EFFORTS QU'IL A FAITS POUR
CONSERVER AVEC LA PAIX, L'INDEPENDANCE TOTALE DE LA FRANCE.

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
IN THE UNITED STATES

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send to His Excellency the Secretary of State, herewith, the texts of addresses of congratulation adopted by the General Councils of Haute-Vienne and Hérault.

The Ambassador of France would be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit these messages to their exalted destination.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin is happy to take this occasion to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of his very high consideration.

[Initialed]

Washington, May 29, 1939.

His Excellency
The Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of the
United States,
Washington, D.C.

TR:P:JP

[TRANSLATION]

The General Council, acting as the interpreter of the hard-working population of Haute Vienne, all the more attached to peace the more the latter is threatened;

Addresses to President Roosevelt the expression of its admiration and gratitude for the initiative which that great citizen took in April 1939, of a message to the dictators of Germany and Italy;

And, although it regrets that these latter have been unwilling to comprehend the humanitarian meaning of such a step;

It has confidence in the governments and peoples of all the democratic countries, that peace will be safeguarded nevertheless with the greatest spirit of dignity and solidarity in power.

TR:P:JP

[TRANSLATION]

The General Council of Herault, in face of the dangers to which peace is exposed by the totalitarian nations, congratulates and thanks President Roosevelt for the noble messages which he addressed to the world, the British Government for having understood the threats of war which hang over Europe, and President Daladier for the efforts which he has made to preserve the entire independence of France, together with peace.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1619

June 6, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the texts of addresses of congratulation adopted by the General Councils of Dordogne, Loir-et-Cher, Vienne and Nièvre, and the Municipal Council of the Commune of Blossesville-Bonsse-cours (Seine-Inférieure), which were forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Thompson
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Texts of addresses.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Paris, le _____ *193*

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA DORDOGNE, D'ACCORD AVEC
L'OPINION PUBLIQUE DES PEUPLES LIBRES DU MONDE ENTIER, ADRESSE
SES REMERCIEMENTS A MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A L'OCCA-
SION DE SON RETENTISSANT MESSAGE, ADMIRABLE EXPRESSION DES
DROITS DE L'HUMANITE ET DE LA CIVILISATION CONTRE LES ENTRE-
PRISES CRIMINELLES DE CEUX QUI NE VOIENT QUE L'EXERCICE DE LA
FORCE BRUTALE DANS LES RAPPORTS ENTRE NATIONS./.

Paris, le _____ 193

CONSEIL GENERAL DU LOIR ET CHER.

1ère SESSION ORDINAIRE DE 1939.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LOIR-ET-CHER, FIDELE INTERPRETE DES
POPULATIONS DU DEPARTEMENT, EXPRIME AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
SA VIVE GRATITUDE POUR SON EFFORT INLIASSABLE EN FAVEUR DE LA
PAIX./.

Paris, le _____ *193*

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA VIENNE, FIDÈLE INTERPRÈTE DES
SENTIMENTS PATRIOTIQUES DU PAYS,

ADRESSE AU PRÉSIDENT DALADIER ET AU GOUVERNEMENT SES
VIVES FÉLICITATIONS POUR L'ŒUVRE POURSUIVIE EN VUE DU MAIN-
TIEN ET DE LA SAUVEGARDE DE LA PAIX.

IL REND HOMMAGE A SES EFFORTS POUR ASSURER LA DÉFENSE
NATIONALE ET RÉALISER L'UNION DE TOUS LES FRANÇAIS.

IL LUI FAIT CONFIANCE POUR DÉFENDRE L'INTÉGRITÉ, LES
DROITS DE LA FRANCE ET SAUVER LA PAIX DANS L'HONNEUR ET LA
LIBERTÉ.

LE CONSEIL TIENT ÉGALEMENT À ASSOCIER DANS UN MÊME
SENTIMENT DE RESPECTUEUSE RECONNAISSANCE MONSIEUR ROOSEVELT,
PRÉSIDENT DE LA GRANDE RÉPUBLIQUE AMÉRICAINE, POUR SON GÉNÉREUX
MESSAGE ET M. CHAMBERLAIN POUR SON ŒUVRE INCESSANTE EN FAVEUR
DE LA PAIX./.

Paris, le 193

CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA NIEVRE.

Session du 2 mai 1939.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA NIEVRE,
ADRESSE UN HOMMAGE EMU AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUI, RENOUVELANT
SON ACTION EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX DE SEPTEMBRE DERNIER, A, AU
MOMENT OPPORTUN, ADRESSE AUX DICTATEURS DE BERLIN ET DE ROME,
UN MESSAGE MARQUANT SA VOLONTE INFLEXIBLE DE METTRE FIN A LA
TENSION INTERNATIONALE ET PROPOSE A HITLER ET A MUSSOLINI
DE SOLUTIONNER, PAR LA VOIE D'UNE CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE,
LE REGLEMENT DES POINTS LITIGIEUX ENTRE LES ETATS TOTALITAI-
RES ET LES ETATS DEMOCRATIQUES./.

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Paris, le _____ 193

Motion votée le 23 avril 1939 par le Conseil
Municipal de BLOSSEVILLE BONSECOURS.
(Seine-Inférieure)

LE CONSEIL MUNICIPAL DE BLOSSEVILLE-BONSECOURS
ADRESSE SES RESPECTUEUSES FELICITATIONS AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
POUR LE NOBLE MESSAGE DE PAIX ENVOYE AUX NATIONS D'EUROPE./.

[TRANSLATION]

Embassy of the French Republic
in the United States.

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send to His Excellency the Secretary of State, herewith, the texts of addresses of congratulation adopted by the General Councils of Dordogne, Loir-et-Cher, Vienne and Nièvre, and also by the Municipal Council of the Commune of Blosseville-Bonsecours (Seine-Inférieure).

The Ambassador of France would be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit these messages to their exalted addressee.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin is happy to take this occasion to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of his very high consideration.

(Initialed)

Washington, May 24, 1939.

His Excellency
the Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of
the United States,
Washington, D.C.

TR:P:JP

[TRANSLATION]

The General Council of Dordogne in accord with the public opinion of the free peoples of the whole world, addresses its thanks to President Roosevelt on the occasion of his ringing message, an admirable expression of the rights of mankind and of civilization as opposed to the criminal undertakings of those who see in relations between nations nothing but the exercise of brute force.

TR:P:JP

[TRANSLATION]

General Council of Loir-et-Cher

1st Regular Meeting of 1939.

The General Council of Loir-et-Cher, the faithful interpreter of the population of the Department, expresses to President Roosevelt its cordial gratitude for his unwearying endeavor in behalf of peace.

TR:P:jd

[TRANSLATION]

The General Council of Vienne, the faithful interpreter of the patriotic sentiments of the region,

Addresses to President Daladier and the Government its cordial congratulations on the work done with a view to the maintenance and safeguarding of peace.

It renders homage to his efforts to insure national defense and bring about the union of all Frenchman.

It has confidence in him to defend the integrity and the rights of France and to save peace with honor and liberty.

The Council likewise wishes to include in the same expression of respectful gratitude, Mr. Roosevelt, President of the great American Republic, for his noble message, and Mr. Chamberlain for his ceaseless work in behalf of peace.

TR:P:JP

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF NIEVRE

Meeting of May 2, 1939.

The General Council of Nièvre addresses heartfelt homage to President Roosevelt who, renewing his action of last September in behalf of peace, addressed to the dictators of Berlin and Rome at the opportune moment a message indicating his inflexible purpose of putting an end to the international tension and proposed to Hitler and Mussolini to bring about, by means of an international conference, the settlement of points in dispute between the totalitarian countries and the democratic countries.

TR:P:JP

[TRANSLATION]

Motion adopted on April 23, 1939, by the
Municipal Council of Blosseville Bonsecours.
(Seinte-Inférieure)

The Municipal Council of Blosseville-Bonsecours
addresses its respectful congratulations to President
Roosevelt on the noble peace message sent to the nations
of Europe.

TR:P:JP

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1939

In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1678

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the text of a motion adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Auch and Gers, which was forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their kind action.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Messersmith
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:
Motion.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Department of State

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Paris, le _____ 1903

LE PRÉSIDENT ET LES MEMBRES DE LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE
D'AUCH et du GERS ADRESSENT UNANIMEMENT A MONSIEUR LE PRÉSI-
DENT ROOSEVELT L'EXPRESSION RESPECTUEUSE DE LEUR ADMIRATION ET
DE LEUR GRATITUDE POUR LE GRAND ACTE QU'IL VIENT D'ACCOMPLIR;
ILS SALUENT EN LUI L'ARDENT DÉFENSEUR DE LA PAIX DU MONDE ET
DE LA LIBERTÉ DES PEUPLES./.

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
IN THE UNITED STATES

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send herewith to His Excellency the Secretary of State the text of a motion adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Auch and Gers and addressed to the President of the United States.

This motion expresses the admiration and gratitude of that assembly for the achievement by the President of the United States in behalf of world peace.

The Ambassador of France would be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit this communication to its high destination.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin is happy to take this occasion to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of his very high consideration.

[Initialed]

Washington, May 30, 1939.

His Excellency
The Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

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[TRANSLATION]

The President and the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Auch and Gers unanimously address to President Roosevelt the respectful expression of their admiration and gratitude for the great act which he has just accomplished; they salute in him the zealous defender of the peace of the world and the liberty of nations.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1939

In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1658

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the texts of motions addressed to the President by the French Departmental Assemblies of Cantal, Eure-et-Loir, Hérault, Lozère, Meuse, and Vaucluse, which were forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their kind action.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Sumner
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Texts of motions.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

[Translation]

EMBASSY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
IN THE UNITED STATES

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send herewith to His Excellency the Secretary of State the text of six motions adopted by French Departmental Assemblies and addressed to the President of the United States.

These motions express the sentiments of thankfulness and gratitude

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for the generous action undertaken in behalf of peace by the President of the United States.

The Ambassador of France would be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit these communications to their high destination.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin is happy to take this occasion
to

His Excellency
The Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

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to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of
his very high consideration.

Washington, May 30, 1939.

[Initialed]

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[Translation]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF CANTAL.

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The General Council of Cantal addresses to the present Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier (who has shown himself to be a peerless chief magistrate), its sincerest gratitude for having been able in domestic affairs, without departing from republican legality despite a difficult situation and pitfalls of all sorts, to restore order in labor matters, also demanding sacred respect for private property. It also congratulates itself that this great citizen, when confronted with peril from the outside, rose above partisan politics with a view to better preparing for national defense by the indispensable union of all Frenchmen, guaranteeing the independence of the country and insuring peace with honor and dignity. The undoubted interpreter of a hard-working population, the General Council of Cantal adjures the leader of the Radical Socialist Party to persevere courageously in his work of public welfare. It assures him of its full confidence and requests him to be its interpreter before President Roosevelt, to thank him and congratulate him respectfully on his noble and courageous action in behalf of peace.

[Translation]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF EURE ET LOIR.

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The General Council of Eure-et-Loir expresses its respectful gratitude to President Roosevelt for having uttered, at a tragic hour, the words of firmness and humanity which have stopped, at least for a time, the onward dash of the totalitarian powers.

[Translation]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF HERAULT.

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The General Council of Hérault, in the presence of the dangers which the totalitarian nations are causing peace to run, congratulates and thanks President Roosevelt for the noble message which he has addressed to the world, the British Government for having understood the threats of war which hang over Europe, and President Daladier for the efforts which he has made to conserve, with peace, the full independence of France.

[Translation]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF LOZERE.

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The General Council of Lozere congratulates and thanks President Daladier for the efforts which he has made to maintain the independence of authority and peace in the face of the dangers and threats which the totalitarian states cause to hang over Europe. It also congratulates his administration for the efforts made for national advancement, and in particular our compatriot Charles Pomaret for the task which he is accomplishing with honor and liberty. It also addresses its thanks to President Roosevelt for the noble peace message which he addressed to the world, to the British Government for the steps which it took to ward off the threats of war which weigh upon Europe, and to Poland for the splendid example of courage and a sense of honor which she has just given the world.

[Translation]

The General Council of Meuse addresses to President Roosevelt its warm and respectful congratulations on the work of peace which he is pursuing and which is appreciated by our frontier Department more than anyone else.

[Translation]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF VAUCLUSE.

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The General Council of Vaucluse includes in one expression of gratitude the governments of all the democratic nations, the tireless and courageous work of which must insure the peace to which the peoples are fundamentally attached. It salutes in particular the noble and moving action of the eminent head of the great American republic, President Roosevelt, to whom it expresses its unbounded gratitude.

CONSEIL GENERAL DU CANTAL.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DU CANTAL ADRESSE AU PRESIDENT DU
CONSEIL ACTUEL, M. Edouard DALADIER, (QUI S'EST REVELE UN CHEF
DE GOUVERNEMENT HORS PAIR) SA PLUS VIVE RECONNAISSANCE POUR
AVOIR DANS LE DOMAINE INTERIEUR ET SANS SORTIR DE SA LEGALITE
REPUBLICAINE, MALGRE UNE SITUATION DIFFICILE ET DES EMBUCHES
DE TOUTES SORTES SU RESTAURER L'ORDRE DANS LE TRAVAIL EN
EXIGEANT EN OUTRE LE RESPECT SACRE DE LA PROPRIETE INDIVIDUEL-
LE. IL SE FELECITE EGALEMENT QUE CE GRAND CITOYEN DEVANT LE
PERIL EXTERIEUR SE SOIT ELEVE AU DESSUS DES PARTIS POLITIQUES
EN VUE DE MIEUX PREPARER PAR L'UNION INDISPENSABLE DE TOUS
LES FRANCAIS LA DEFENSE NATIONALE; GARANTIR L'INDEPENDANCE
DE LA PATRIE ET ASSURER LA PAIX DANS L'HONNEUR ET DANS LA
DIGNITE. INTERPRETE CERTAIN D'UNE POPULATION LABORIEUSE, LE
CONSEIL GENERAL DU CANTAL ADJURE LE CHEF DU PARTI RADICAL
SOCIALISTE DE PERSEVERER COURAGEUSEMENT DANS SON OEUVRE DE
SALUT PUBLIC. IL L'ASSURE DE SA TOTALE CONFIANCE ET LE PRIE
D'ETRE SON INTERPRETE AUPRES DE M. LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
POUR LE REMERCIER ET LE FELICITER RESPECTUEUSEMENT DE SON
ACTION GENEREUSE ET COURAGEUSE EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX./.

CONSEIL GENERAL D'EURE ET LOIR.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL D'EURE ET LOIR EXPRIME SA RESPECTUEUSE
GRATITUDE A MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT POUR AVOIR, A UNE
HEURE TRAGIQUE, PRONONCE LES PAROLES DE FERMETE ET D'HUMANITE
QUI ONT, POUR UN TEMPS AU MOINS, ARRETE L'ELAN DES PUISSANCES
TOTALITAIRES./.

CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'HERAULT.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'HERAULT EN PRESENCE DES
DANGERS QUE LES NATIONS TOTALITAIRES FONT COURIR A LA PAIX,
FELICITE ET REMERCIE LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DU NOBLE MESSA-
GE QU'IL A ADRESSE AU MONDE, LE GOUVERNEMENT ANGLAIS D'AVOIR
COMPRIS LES MENACES DE GUERRE QUI PESENT SUR L'EUROPE ET LE
PRESIDENT DALADIER DES EFFORTS QU'IL A FAIT POUR CONSERVER
AVEC LA PAIX, L'INDEPENDANCE TOTALE DE LA FRANCE./.

CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA LOZERE.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA LOZERE FELICITE ET REMERCIE LE PRESIDENT DALADIER DES EFFORTS QU'IL A FAIT POUR CONSERVER L'INDEPENDANCE DE L'EMPIRE ET DE LA PAIX EN FACE DES DANGERS ET DES MENACES QUE LES ETATS TOTALITAIRES FONT PESER SUR L'EUROPE. IL FELICITE AUSSI SON GOUVERNEMENT DES EFFORTS FAITS POUR LE RELEVEMENT NATIONAL, ET EN PARTICULIER NOTRE COMPATRIOTE CHARLES POMARET POUR LA TACHE QU'IL Y ACCOMPLIT DANS L'HONNEUR ET LA LIBERTE. IL ADRESSE AUSSI SES REMERCIEMENTS A MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT POUR LE NOBLE MESSAGE DE PAIX QU'IL A ADRESSE AU MONDE. AU GOUVERNEMENT ANGLAIS POUR LES MESURES QU'IL A PRISES POUR PARER AUX MENACES DE GUERRE QUI PESENT SUR L'EUROPE ET A LA POLOGNE POUR LE BEL EXEMPLE DE COURAGE ET LE SENS DE L'HONNEUR QU'ELLE VIENT DE DONNER AU MONDE./.

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LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA MEUSE ADRESSE AU PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT SES VIVES ET RESPECTUEUSES FELICITATIONS POUR
L'OEUVRE DE PAIX QU'IL POURSUIT ET A LAQUELLE NOTRE
DEPARTEMENT FRONTIERE EST PLUS QUE QUICONQUE ATTACHÉ./.

CONSEIL GENERAL DE VAUCLUSE.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE VAUCLUSE ONT DANS UN MEME SENTI-
MENT DE RECONNAISSANCE LES GOUVERNEMENTS DE TOUTES LES NA-
TIONS DEMOCRATIQUES DONT L'OEUVRE INLASSABLE ET COURAGEUSE
DOIT ASSURER LA PAIX A LAQUELLE LES PEUPLES SONT FONCIERE-
MENT ATTACHES IL SALUE TOUT PARTICULIEREMENT LE GESTE GENE-
REUX ET EMOUVANT DE L'EMINENT CHEF DE LA GRANDE REPUBLIQUE
AMERICAINE LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AUQUEL IL EXPRIME SON
INFINIE GRATITUDE./.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

France - 1939

June 16, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the texts of motions addressed to the President by the General Councils of the French Départements of Gard, Seine-Inférieure and Somme, and of the Municipal Council of Epinal, which were forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their friendly action.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Thompson
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Texts of motions.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
IN THE UNITED STATES

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send herewith to His Excellency the Secretary of State the text of four motions adopted by French departmental assemblies and municipalities and addressed to the President of the United States.

These motions express the sentiments of thankfulness and gratitude

- 1 - of the General Council of the Department of Gard;
 - 2 - of the General Council of the Department of Seine-Inférieure;
 - 3 - of the General Council of the Department of Somme;
 - 4 - of the municipal Council of Epinal,
- for the appeal recently made by the President of the United States for the maintenance of peace.

The Ambassador of France would be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit these communications to their high destination.

His Excellency
The Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

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destination.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin is happy to take this occasion to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of his very high consideration.

Washington, May 30, 1939.

[Initialed]

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[TRANSLATION]

The undersigned General Councilors of Gard,

Profoundly touched by the moving message from the head of the great American democracy to the totalitarian countries,

Address to President Roosevelt the homage of their respectful and deep gratitude for his interpretation of French thought, which was so correct, and his admirable action in behalf of mankind and of the peace of the world.

[TRANSLATION]

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The General Council of Seine-Inférieure,
The interpreter of the unanimous sentiments of a
Norman Department united by so many memories and so
many ties to the great republic of the United States
of America;

Addresses to President Franklin Roosevelt the
respectful expression of its fervent gratitude for the
noble and generous appeal which has moved all truly
human hearts in all countries and which must contribute
powerfully to the safeguarding of peace and civilization.

[TRANSLATION]

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The General Council of Somme, representing a region which has suffered terribly from the horrors of war, addresses to President Roosevelt the expression of its respectful and grateful sentiments for the admirable work which he has undertaken in behalf of world peace; it hopes that his noble words will be heard by all men in the highest innermost spirit of mankind and civilization.

[TRANSLATION]

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The municipal Council of Epinal (Vosges);

Assembled as a committee of the whole on Tuesday,
April 20, 1939, unanimously addresses to President
Roosevelt the expression of its respectful thanks and
gratitude for the admirable action which he has just
performed for the sake of humanity and peace.

Les Conseillers Généraux du Gard soussignés,
Profondément touchés par l'émouvant message du Chef de
la Grande Démocratie Américaine aux Etats totalitaires,
Adressent au Président ROOSEVELT l'hommage de leur res-
pectueuse et profonde gratitude pour son interprétation si
juste de la pensée française et son admirable geste en faveur
de l'Humanité et de la Paix du Monde./.

C O P I E.

Le Conseil Général de la Seine-Inférieure,

Interprète des sentiments unanimes d'un département normand que tant de souvenirs et tant de liens unissent à la Grande République des Etats-Unis d'Amérique;

Adresse au Président Franklin Roosevelt la respectueuse expression de sa fervente reconnaissance pour le noble et généreux appel qui dans tous les Pays a ému tous les cœurs vraiment humains et qui doit puissamment contribuer au Salut de la Paix et de la Civilisation./.

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Le Conseil Général de la Somme, représentant un pays qui a terriblement souffert des horreurs de la guerre, adresse à M. le Président Roosevelt l'expression de ses sentiments respectueux et reconnaissants pour l'oeuvre admirable qu'il a entreprise en faveur de la paix universelle; il espère que ses nobles paroles seront entendues de tous les hommes dans l'intérieur supérieur de l'humanité et de la civilisation.

C O P I E.

Le Conseil Municipal d'Epinal (Vosges);

Réuni en séance de Commission Générale, le jeudi 20 Avril 1939, adresse unanimement au Président Roosevelt l'expression de sa respectueuse reconnaissance et de sa gratitude pour l'admirable geste qu'il vient de faire dans l'intérêt de l'Humanité et de la Paix./.



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WASHINGTON

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June 21, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the texts of motions addressed to the President by the General Councils of the Territory of Belfort and the Department of Tarn-et-Garonne, of France, which were forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their friendly action.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Brewster
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Texts of motions.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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CONSEIL GENERAL DU TERRITOIRE DE BELFORT.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DU TERRITOIRE DE BELFORT AFFIRME SON ATTACHEMENT A LA PAIX, IL FELICITE LE PRESIDENT DALADIER D'AVOIR PROCLAME DANS UN LANGAGE HUMAIN ET FERME LA VOLONTE DE PAIX DU PEUPLE DE FRANCE, EN MEME TEMPS QUE SA VOLONTE DE MAINTENIR INTACTES L'INTEGRITE ET L'INDEPENDANCE DU PAYS. IL APPROUVE SON ADHESION IMMEDIATE ET TOTALE AU MAGNIFIQUE MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. IL SOUHAITE L'AFFIRMATION PROCHAINE ET SOLENNELLE D'UN ACCORD ENTRE TOUTES LES NATIONS PACIFIQUES DECIDEES A S'OPPOSER A L'INTIMIDATION, A LA VIOLENCE ET A L'ASSERVISSEMENT, MAIS DECIDEES AUSSI A COLLABORER LOYALEMENT DANS LA PLEINE INDEPENDANCE DE TOUS LES ETATS POUR LE PLUS GRAND BIEN DE TOUS LES PEUPLES A L'ETABLISSEMENT D'UNE PAIX EQUITABLE ET SOLIDE, DANS UNE EUROPE NOUVELLE ASSAINIE DES QUE NE PESERAIENT PLUS SUR ELLE LES MENACES DES CHEFS DES ETATS TOTALITAIRES./.

CONSEIL GENERAL DU DEPARTEMENT DE TARN-ET-GARONNE

Le Conseil Général de Tarn-et-Garonne exprime sa reconnaissance à M. le Président Roosevelt qui, au nom de la Grande Démocratie américaine, vient d'adresser aux Gouvernements de Berlin et de Rome un décisif appel en faveur de l'indépendance et de la sécurité de toutes les nations que menacent des ambitions violentes, concourant ainsi à assurer la paix dans le monde.

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC IN THE
UNITED STATES

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send to His Excellency the Secretary of State, herewith, the text of two motions adopted by French Departmental Assemblies and addressed to the President of the United States. These motions express the sentiments of gratitude:

1. of the General Council of the Territory of Belmont;
2. of the General Council of the Department of Tarn-et-Garonne,

toward the President of the United States for the message which he has addressed to the nations in behalf of peace.

The Ambassador of France should be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit these motions to their exalted destination.

Mr. de Saint Quentin is happy to grasp this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of his very high consideration.

[Initialed]

Washington, June 7, 1939.

His Excellency
The Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE TERRITORY OF BELFORT

The General Council of the Territory of Belfort affirms its attachment to peace; it congratulates President Daladier on having proclaimed in plain and firm language the desire of the people of France for peace and at the same time its wish to maintain the integrity and independence of the country intact. It approves his full and immediate adherence to President Roosevelt's magnificent message. It hopes for the prompt and formal affirmation of an agreement among all peaceful nations, which have decided to oppose intimidation, violence and servility, but which have decided also to collaborate loyally for the full independence of all states and for the greatest good of all peoples in the establishment of an equitable and lasting peace, in a new and healthier Europe, as it will be as soon as the threats of the heads of the totalitarian countries no longer weigh upon it.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TARN-ET-GARONNE

The General Council of Tarn-et-Garonne expresses its gratitude to President Roosevelt who, in the name of the great American democracy, has just addressed to the Governments of Berlin and Rome a decisive appeal in behalf of the independence and security of all nations which are threatened by violent ambitions, thus collaborating in assuring peace in the world.



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WASHINGTON

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June 23, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith the texts of motions adopted by the General Councils of Ain, Cher, Drôme, Haut-Rhin, Ille-et-Vilaine, Landes, Loire, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Pas-de-Calais, Pyrénées-Orientales and Saône-et-Loire, which were forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the President, by the Ambassador of the French Republic.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Texts of motions.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY
OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
IN THE UNITED STATES

The Ambassador of France has the honor to send to His Excellency the Secretary of State, herewith, the texts of eleven motions adopted by departmental assemblies and addressed to the President of the United States.

These motions express the sentiments of gratitude and admiration of:

1. the General Council of the Department of the Ain;
2. " " " " " " " " Cher;
3. " " " " " " " " Drome;
4. " " " " " " " " Haut-Rhin;
5. " " " " " " " " Ile-et-Vilaine;
6. " " " " " " " " Landes;
7. " " " " " " " " Loire;
8. " " " " " " " " Meurthe-et-Moselle;
9. " " " " " " " " Pas-de-Calais;
10. " " " " " " " " Pyrenees-Orientales;
11. " " " " " " " " Saone-et-Loire,

toward the President of the United States for the noble efforts which he has accomplished in behalf of peace.

The Ambassador of France would be grateful to His Excellency the Secretary of State if he would be good enough to transmit these motions to their lofty destination.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin

His Excellency
The Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. de Saint-Quentin is happy to take this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Cordell Hull the assurances of his very high consideration.

[Initialed]

Washington, May 31, 1939.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF AIN

The General Council of Ain, at a special meeting, considering the noble message addressed by President Roosevelt to the totalitarian states, addresses to him the homage of its profound gratitude for the admirable work which he has undertaken in behalf of peace, and its full gratitude for the noble task which he has set for himself, of opposing everything which is capable of unloosing a new war. It expresses its full cordiality toward England, the faithful allied friend of France, and all its congratulations on the decision, so important and so happy, made by the London Government in favor of conscription and the organization of the British army, which is indispensable to the consolidation of the forces of peace.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF CHER

The General Council of Cher, the spokesman for the population of the Department, addresses the homage of its respectful admiration and gratitude to President Roosevelt, for his stirring message to the totalitarian countries. It rejoices at the initiative taken by the British Government with a view to grouping in one common action all the nations desirous of safeguarding the rights of mankind, and it hopes that the union of the free peoples will succeed in guaranteeing the peace of Europe with justice and honor.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF DROME

The General Council, at its May meeting, records with pleasure the forceful protest of Mr. Roosevelt, the President of the Republic of the United States, against the methods of the totalitarian governments and assures President Daladier and his Government of its full confidence because of the courageous effort which it is pursuing within the country and because of its foreign policy, which gives France her true aspect of a strong nation, desirous above all else of maintaining international peace.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF HAUT-RHIN

The General Council of Haut-Rhin addresses the respectful homage of its gratitude and admiration to President Roosevelt for his noble efforts in behalf of the maintenance of peace and for the courageous message which he has given for the benefit of civilized mankind, and sends its fraternal greetings to the great American democracy.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF ILE-ET-VILAINE

The General Council of Ile-et-Vilaine, acting as the spokesman for the population of the Department, addresses the testimony of its gratitude to the heads of the democratic governments of Great Britain and the United States and to the Supreme Pontiff for their action in behalf of peace.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF LANDES

The General Council of Landes, at its regular meeting of May 15, 1939, addresses to the eminent President Roosevelt, who represents the great American democracy with such brilliance, the homage of its gratitude and admiration for his noble and ardent message to the German and Italian Governments and for the courageous and thrilling collaboration thus rendered to the European democracies, which wish to defend human peace and the liberty of the peoples menaced by the dictatorships.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF LOIRE

The General Council of Loire, conscious of being the interpreter of the will for peace of the region, expresses to President Roosevelt the assurance of its profound gratitude for his appeals for the maintenance of peace in the World.

It addresses its sincerest congratulations to the President of the Republic of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, for his various messages addressed to European nations, tending to maintain and organize peace.

It approves particularly of his last message addressed to the Italian and German Governments on that subject.

It expresses the wish that France may join in all efforts having the purpose of taking any measures for the organization of peace, taking into account the rights of nations and various measures concerning the demographic problem and the distribution of raw materials, as indicated in President Roosevelt's last message.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE

The Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle addresses to President Roosevelt the expression of its admiration and gratitude for having preserved peace at a critical time, by demonstrating, by his words and his courageous action, the solidarity of the great democracies, which constitutes the supreme hope of the world.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF PAS DE CALAIS

The General Council of Pas de Calais, the interpreter of the patriotic sentiments of the population of the Department, being convinced that the present situation demands an inflexible policy and one of firmness, a unanimous effort to bring national defense to its greatest effectiveness, the fraternal union of all French energies, and lastly, an honest and close understanding among all nations resolved to maintain peace and to defend fiercely their independence and their liberty, trusts in President Daladier and his administration to pursue energetic action against the unheard-of pretensions of the heads of the totalitarian countries, their aggressions and their repeated violations of international law, and asks that this barrier policy be complemented by initiatives and negotiations with a view to the friendly settlement of the great economic problems of the world with, on the other hand, the stoppage of the super-armsament race, which would lead in the long run to veritable collective suicide. It greets the noble message of President Roosevelt on this subject and suggests that its text and its spirit be diffused as widely as possible.

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The General Council of Pas de Calais, calling to mind the material and spiritual solidarity which has united us with the great American republic, greets the noble and repeated efforts of President Roosevelt. It addresses to him the respectful homage of its gratitude and admiration for his noble efforts in behalf of peace and for the bold message which he has placed to the credit of mankind.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF PYRENEES ORIENTALES

The General Council of Pyrénées Orientales thanks President Roosevelt, who has once more caused the voice of peace to be heard at the decisive moment and, confirming the wish expressed immediately after the Munich agreements, hopes that all nations, without conditions beforehand, may assemble in a conference which will consider all problems whatsoever and will substitute for the combats of a world war the discussions of a world peace.

[TRANSLATION]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF SAONE-ET-LOIRE

The General Council of Saone-et-Loire salutes with joy the Roosevelt message to the heads of totalitarian countries and hopes that peace will be saved by the limitation of armaments in the first place, then by simultaneous disarmament, and lastly that a new organization of the world for the liberty and independence of nations will definitively insure it.

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Mlle France

FRANÇOIS DE TESSAN

*Député de Seine & Marne
Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat
à la Présidence du Conseil*

Paris, le _____ *193*

CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'AIN.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'AIN, REUNI HORS SEANCE, CONSIDERANT LE NOBLE MESSAGE ADRESSE PAR LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AUX ETATS TOTALITAIRES, LUI ADRESSE L'HOMMAGE DE SA PROFONDE GRATITUDE POUR L'OEUVRE ADMIRABLE QU'IL A ENTREPRISE EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX ET TOUTE SA RECONNAISSANCE POUR LA NOBLE TACHE QU'IL S'EST IMPOSEE DE LUTTER CONTRE TOUT CE QUI EST SUSCEPTIBLE DE DECHAINER UNE NOUVELLE GUERRE. IL EXPRIME TOUTE SA SYMPATHIE A L'ANGLETERRE AMIE FIDELE ALLIEE DE LA FRANCE ET TOUTES SES FELICITATIONS POUR LA DECISION SI IMPORTANTE ET SI HEUREUSE PRISE PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LONDRES EN FAVEUR DE LA CONSCRIPTION ET DE L'ORGANISATION DE L'ARMEE BRITANNIQUE, INDISPENSABLE A LA CONSOLIDATION DES FORCES DE PAIX./.

Paris, le 193

CONSEIL GENERAL DU CHER.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DU CHER INTERPRETE DES POPULATIONS DU DEPARTEMENT, ADRESSE L'HOMMAGE DE SA RESPECTUEUSE ADMIRATION ET DE SA GRATITUDE AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, POUR SON EMOUVANT MESSAGE AUX PAYS TOTALITAIRES. IL SE REJOINT DE L'INITIATIVE PRISE PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT BRITANNIQUE EN VUE DE GROUPEL DANS ONE ACTION COMMUNE TOUTES LES NATIONS SOUCIEUSES DE SAUVEGARDER LES DROITS DE L'HUMANITE, ET ESPERE QUE L'UNION DES PEUPLES LIBRES SAURA GARANTIR LA PAIX DE L'EUROPE DANS LA JUSTICE ET L'HONNEUR./.

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CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA DROME.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL, REUNI DANS SA SESSION DE MAI,
ENREGISTRE AVEC PLAISIR L'ENERGIQUE PROTESTATION DE M.
ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES ETATS-UNIS, CONTRE
LES METHODES DES GOUVERNEMENTS TOTALITAIRES, ASSURE DE TOUTE
SA CONFIANCE LE PRESIDENT DALADIER ET SON GOUVERNEMENT POUR
L'EFFORT COURAGEUX QU'IL POURSUIT A L'INTERIEUR DU PAYS ET
SUR SA POLITIQUE EXTERIEURE QUI DONNE A LA FRANCE SON VERI-
TABLE VISAGE D'UNE NATION FORTE ET DESIREUSE AVANT TOUT DE
MAINTENIR LA PAIX INTERNATIONALE./.

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CONSEIL GENERAL DU HAUT-RHIN.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DU HAUT RHIN ADRESSE L'HOMMAGE RESPECTUEUX DE SA RECONNAISSANCE ET DE SON ADMIRATION AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT POUR SES NOBLES EFFORTS EN FAVEUR DU MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX ET POUR LE COURAGEUX MESSAGE QU'IL A PORTE AU CREDIT DE L'HOMANITE CIVILISEE,

ENVOIE A LA GRANDE DEMOCRATIE AMERICAINE SON FRATERNEL SALUT./.

CONSEIL GENERAL D'ILE ET VILAINE.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL D'ILE-ET-VILAINE SE FAISANT L'INTER-
PRETE DES POPULATIONS DU DEPARTEMENT ADRESSE LE TEMOIGNAGE
DE SA GRATITUDE AUX CHEFS DES GOUVERNEMENTS DEMOCRATIQUES
DE LA GRANDE BRETAGNE ET DES ETATS-UNIS ET AU SOUVERAIN PONTIFE
POUR LEUR ACTION EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX./.

CONSEIL GENERAL DES LANDES.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DES LANDES REUNI EN SESSION ORDINAIRE
LE 15 MAI 1939 ADRESSE A L'EMINENT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUI RE-
PRESENTE AVEC TANT D'ECLAT LA GRANDE DEMOCRATIE AMERICAINE
L'HOMMAGE DE SA GRATITUDE ET DE SON ADMIRATION POUR SON NOBLE
ET ARDENT MESSAGE AUX GOUVERNEMENTS ALLEMAND ET ITALIEN ET POUR
LE CONCOURS COURAGEUX ET EMOUVANT APORTE AINSI AUX DEMOCRA-
TIES EUROPEENNES QUI VEULENT DEFENDRE LA PAIX HUMAINE ET LA LI-
BERTE DES PEUPLES MENACES PAR LES DICTATURES./.

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CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA LOIRE.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE LA LOIRE CONSCIENT D'ETRE
L'INTERPRETE DE LA VOLONTE PACIFISTE DU PAYS EXPRIME AU PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT L'ASSURANCE DE SA PROFONDE GRATITUDE POUR SES APPELS
EN FAVEUR DU MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX DANS LE MONDE.

ADRESSE SES PLUS SINCERES FELICITATIONS AU PRESIDENT
DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES ETATS-UNIS, M. ROOSEVELT, POUR SES DIVERS
MESSAGES ADRESSES AUX NATIONS EUROPEENNES TENDANT A MAINTENIR
ET A ORGANISER LA PAIX.

APPROUVE D'UNE FACON PARTICULIERE SON DERNIER MESSAGE
ADRESSE AUX GOUVERNEMENTS ITALIEN ET ALLEMAND A CE SUJET.

EMET LE VOUU QUE LA FRANCE S'ASSOCIE A TOUTES LES
INITIATIVES AYANT POUR BUT DE PRENDRE TOUTES MESURES POUR L'OR-
GANISATION DE LA PAIX EN TENANT COMPTE DES DROITS DES NATIONS ET
DES DIVERSES MESURES CONCERNANT LE PROBLEME DEMOGRAPHIQUE ET LA
REPARTITION DES MATIERES PREMIERES, TEL QU'IL EST INDIQUE DANS
LE DERNIER MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT./.

Paris, le _____ 193

CONSEIL GÉNÉRAL DE MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE.

LE DÉPARTEMENT DE MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE ADRESSE AU PRÉSIDENT
ROOSEVELT L'EXPRESSION DE SON ADMIRATION ET DE SA RECONNAISSANCE POUR
AVOIR PRÉSERVÉ LA PAIX DANS UNE HEURE CRITIQUE EN MONTRANT PAR SES
PAROLES ET PAR SON ACTION COURAGEUSE, LA SOLIDARITÉ DES GRANDES DÉMO-
CRATIES QUI CONSTITUE LA SUPRÊME ESPÉRANCE DU MONDE./.

Paris, le

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CONSEIL GENERAL DU PAS DE CALAIS.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DU PAS DE CALAIS INTERPRETE DES SENTIMENTS PATRIOTIQUES DES POPULATIONS DU DEPARTEMENT, CONVAINCU QUE LA SITUATION PRESENTE EXIGE UNE POLITIQUE DE FERMETE ET INFLEXIBLE, UN EFFORT UNANIME POUR PORTER A LA PLUS GRANDE EFFICACITE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE, L'UNION FRATERNELLE DE TOUTES LES ENERGIES FRANCAISES ET ENFIN UNE ENTENTE LOYALE ET INTIME ENTRE TOUTES LES NATIONS RESOLUES A GARDER LA PAIX ET A DEFENDRE FAROUCHEMENT LEUR INDEPENDANCE ET LEUR LIBERTE, FAIT CONFIANCE AU PRESIDENT DALADIER ET A SON GOUVERNEMENT POUR POURSUIVRE UNE ACTION ENERGIQUE CONTRE LES PRETENTIONS INOUIES DES CHEFS D'ETATS TOTALITAIRES, LEURS AGRESSIONS ET LEURS VIOLATIONS REPETEEES PAR EUX DU DROIT INTERNATIONAL, DEMANDE QUE CETTE POLITIQUE DE BARRAGE SOIT COMPLETEE PAR DES INITIATIVES ET DES NEGOCIATIONS EN VUE DU REGLEMENT AMIABLE DES GRANDS PROBLEMES ECONOMIQUES MONDIAUX AVEC, EN CONTRE PARTIE, L'ARRET DE LA COURSE AU SURARMEMENT, LAQUELLE ABOUTIRAIT A LA LONGUE A UN VERITABLE SUICIDE COLLECTIF. SALUE A CE SUJET LE NOBLE MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ET SUGGERE QUE LE TEXTE ET L'ESPRIT EN SOIENT LE PLUS POSSIBLE DIFFUSES.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DU PAS DE CALAIS EVOQUANT LE SOUVENIR DE LA SOLIDARITE MATERIELLE ET MORALE QUI NOUS A UNIS A LA GRANDE REPUBLIQUE AMERICAINE SALUE LES INITIATIVES GENEREUSES ET REPETEEES

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DE M. LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IL LOI ADRESSE L'HOMMAGE RESPECTUEUX
DE SA RECONNAISSANCE ET DE SON ADMIRATION POUR SES NOBLES EFFORTS
EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX ET POUR LE COURAGEUX MESSAGE QU'IL A PORTE
AU CREDIT DE L'HOMANITE./.

RESPECTUEUX
S. LEFORTS

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Des
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Paris, le _____ 193

CONSEIL GENERAL DES PYRENEES ORIENTALES.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DES PYRENEES-ORIENTALES REMERCIE
LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUI, UNE FOIS ENCORE A FAIT ENTENDRE
A L'HEURE DECISIVE, LA PAROLE DE PAIX ET CONFIRMANT LE VOEU
EMIS AU LENDEMAIN DES ACCORDS DE MONICH, SOUHAITE QUE TOUTES
LES NATIONS, SANS AUCUNE CONDITION PREALABLE, SE REUNISSENT
EN UNE CONFERENCE QUI SE SAISIRA DE TOUS LES PROBLEMES QUELS
QU'ILS SOIENT ET REMPLACERA LES COMBATS D'UNE GUERRE UNIVER-
SELLE PAR LES DISCUSSIONS D'UNE PAIX UNIVERSELLE./.

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CONSEIL GENERAL DE SAONE-ET-LOIRE.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE SAONE ET LOIRE SALUE AVEC JOIE
LE MESSAGE ROOSEVELT AUX CHEFS D'ETATS TOTALITAIRES, ESPERE
QUE LA PAIX SERA SAUVEE PAR LA LIMITATION DES ARMEMENTS
D'ABORD, PAR LE DESARMEMENT SIMULTANE ENSUITE, ENFIN QU'UNE
NOUVELLE ORGANISATION DU MONDE DANS LA LIBERTE ET L'INDEPEN-
DANCE DES NATIONS L'ASSURERA DEFINITIVEMENT./.

July 20, 1939.

From Sumner Welles--State Dept

Re-Message to Paris on July 21, 1939
regarding World's Fair at New York and what it symbolizes etc.

See:World's Fair folder-Drawer 2-1939



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WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
PR 740.00 /1952

July 31, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith a resolution adopted on July fourth last by the Council of Avignon, in which that assembly expresses its gratitude to the President of the United States for his efforts toward the maintenance of peace.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Bennett
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Resolution.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

CONSEIL D'ARRONDISSEMENT D'AVIGNON.

LE CONSEIL D'ARRONDISSEMENT D'AVIGNON, DANS SA
SEANCE DU 4 JUILLET 1939, ADRESSE AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE AMERICAINE, SON INFINIE GRATI-
TUDE POUR SON GESTE GENEREUX ET EMOUVANT QU'IL POURSUIT
POUR ASSURER LA PAIX DU MONDE./.

[TRANSLATION]

AVIGNON DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Avignon District Council, at its meeting of July 4, 1939, addresses to President Roosevelt, President of the American Republic, its boundless thanks for the noble and moving action which he is taking to insure the peace of the world.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 740.00/1920

July 25, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith a motion adopted by the
General Council of Ardèche in which that assembly
expresses its gratitude to the President of the United
States for his efforts toward the maintenance of peace.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the
senders an expression of the President's appreciation of
their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Sumner
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Motion.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'ARDECHE.

LE CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'ARDECHE S'ASSOCIE AUX TEMOIGNAGES DE GRATITUDE ADRESSES DE TOUS LES COINS DU MONDE AU PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT POUR SON INITIATIVE EN FAVEUR DE LA PAIX; IL LUI ADRESSE SES REMERCIEMENTS POUR SON RETENTISSANT MESSAGE, EXPRESSION DES DROITS DE LA CIVILISATION ET DE L'HUMANITE, CONTRE LES ENTREPRISES CRIMINELLES DE CEUX QUI NE PRACTIQUENT QUE L'EXERCICE DE LA FORCE ET DE LA VIOLENCE DANS LES RAPPORTS ENTRE NATIONS ./.

[Translation]

GENERAL COUNCIL OF ARDECHE.

The General Council of Ardeche adheres to the messages of gratitude sent from all corners of the world to President Roosevelt on account of his initiative in behalf of peace; it sends him its thanks for his ringing message, the expression of the rights of civilization and of humanity against the criminal enterprises of those who practice only the use of force and violence in relations between nations.

PF - France

Paris, August 3, 1939.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

The Ambassador has asked me to inform you that Monsieur Jacques Charpentier, President of the Paris Bar Association, is proceeding to the United States on a brief visit. André Géraud (Pertinax) has asked the Ambassador to urge the President to see Charpentier when he arrives in Washington. The appointment would, of course, be made through the French Embassy.

This note is just to inform you that if the President should have a lot of free time on his hands one day (which I doubt), he might care to see Monsieur Charpentier; but it is not at all necessary if he is busy in any way.

With every good wish and kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Carmel Offie.

Miss Marguerite Le Hand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Paris, August 3, 1939.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

I am enclosing an extract from the register of the Municipal Council of Suresnes, which the Mayor of that city, Senator Henri Sellier, has requested the Ambassador to forward to the President.

In order to avoid hurting the Senator's feelings, the Ambassador said that he would be delighted to see that it reached the President, rather than following our usual custom, which is to say that the Embassy cannot act as intermediary for the transmission of communications or gifts to the President.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Carmel Offie.

Enclosure.

Miss Marguerite Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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August 4, 1939

President sends to Bullitt for his information and return THE COMMENT prepared by the following: Feis, Morgenthau, Lauchlin Currie on memorandum from a French Banker friend of Daladier which Ambassador Bullitt had previously sent to the President.

See: Bullitt folder-Drawer 1-1939



In reply refer to
PR 740.00/2008

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON


August 18, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith a motion adopted by the Council of the Arrondissement of Chinon in which that assembly expresses its gratitude to the President of the United States for his efforts toward the maintenance of peace.

The Ambassador has been requested to convey to the senders an expression of the President's appreciation of their courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,


Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Motion.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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11 juillet 1939.

" LE CONSEIL D'ARRONDISSEMENT DE CHINON, SUR LA
"PROPOSITION DE SON PRESIDENT DESCHAUPS,

"EN PRESENCE DES DANGERS QUE LES NATIONS TOTALITAIRES
"FONT COURIR A LA PAIX,

"FELICITE ET REMERCIE LE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DU
"NOBLE MESSAGE QU'IL A ADRESSE AU MONDE;

[Translation]

July 11, 1939.

" The Council of the Arrondissement of Chinon, on the motion of Mr. Deschamps, its President,

" In the presence of the dangers to which peace is subjected by the totalitarian countries,

" Congratulates and thanks President Roosevelt for the noble message which he addressed to the world;....

France

September 5 1939

My dear Mr. President:

I refer to my letter of April 21, 1939, in regard to the project to establish a plant in New Orleans to manufacture military planes of French type, and enclose, for your further information in regard to this matter, a memorandum of a conversation which the Chief of the Division of Controls of the Department had on August 31 with Mr. Sol Rosenblatt.

Faithfully yours,

Sec : Cordell Hull

Enclosure:
Memorandum

The President,
The White House.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

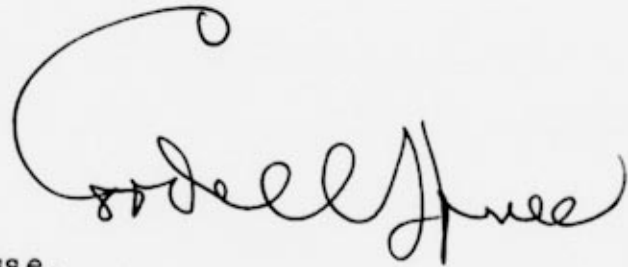
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November 28, 1939

My dear Mr. President:

In compliance with your memorandum of November 25th I have repeated to Bill Bullitt your message suggesting that he come home for Christmas, or, alternatively, go to Algiers and Tunis for a couple of weeks,

Faithfully yours,



The President,

The White House.