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SB491 NL PD=TDS NORTHHOLLYWOOD CALIF 20

HAROLD E STASSEN=

1945 APR 20 PM 11 33

CARE UNITED STATES DELEGATION SFRAN=

NORTHHOLLYWOOD WMCA WYCA HOLDING COMMUNITY FORUM SERIES
GENERAL SUBJECT WORLD SECURITY AT PART NATIONAL PROGRAM IN
WHICH 2000 YM AND YW'S PARTICIPATING STOP YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO ADDRSS FORUM IN NORTHHOLLYWOOD ON ANY PHASE
SECURITY PROBLEMS ANY TUESDAY IN MAY BEGINNING MAY 8TH STOP
PROGRAM BEING OFFERED TO MAJOR NETWORKS STOP APPRECIATE
EARLY REPLY COLLECT=

JOE ALVIN CHAIRMAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YMCA
NORTHHOLLYWOOD.

WMCA WYCA 2000 YM YW'S 8. TE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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FAP33 50= CHICAGO ILL 25 1057A

1945 APR 25 AM 9 26

HAROLD E STASSEN=

DELEGATE UNITED CONFERENCE FH=

UNDERSTAND TWO HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
ADVISORY STATUS AT SAN FRANCISCO. CAN YOU SECURE ACCREDITATION
FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL? CAMERON HALL, ONE OF OUR STAFF,
IS THERE AND WOULD REPRESENT US IN ANY MEETINGS WHICH YOUR
GROUP HOLDS WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. I
MIGHT COME LATER IF YOU SO ADVISE=

ROY G ROSS.

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FAP50 25= AV NEWYORK NY 25 1233P

1945 APR 25 AM 10 21

HAROLD STASSEN=

HOTEL FAIRMOUNT=

HOLLYWOOD AND LOS ANGELES MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT YOUR
TRIP THERE. AWAITING YOUR DECISION ON DATE EXPLAINED MY
WIRE SUNDAY. YOUR SCRIPT CHANGES FINE ADVERTISING HERE=
ULRIC BELL.

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FAP1 NL PD= NEWYORK NY 25

COMMANDER HAROLD E STASSEN=

FAIRMONT HOTEL SERAN=

1945 APR 26 AM 4 16

YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS OUTSTANDING IN A VERY FINE PROGRAM.
ALL OF US ARE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU. WE THINK THAT
INFINITE GOOD WAS ACOMPLISHED WITH THE LARGE LISTENING
AUDIENCE. REGARDS AND THANKS=

ULRIC.

ULRIC.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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A.MA126 NL PD=ROCHESTER MINN 3

1945 MAY 4 AM 3 01

COMMANDER HAROLD E STASSEN= 409 FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO PEACE CONFERENCE SFRAN=FM

WE COMMEND YOU ON YOUR SPEEDY PRELIMINARY AND CONSTRUCTIVE
WORK TOWARD SUCCESS STOP YOUR EFFORTS THUS FAR FIT PERFECTLY
WITH BASIC PRINCIPLES LONG ADVOCATED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION
STOP WE ARE PROUD OF THE SERVICE YOU A MINNESOTA MAN ARE
GIVING BOTH IN THE WAR AND TOWARD A LASTING PEACE=

ROCHESTER AMERICAN LEGION POSTS WILLIAM T MCCOY POST
#92 QUEEN CITY POST #496.

#92 #496..

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1945 MAY 11 AM 11 04

A.MA462 (NL) RD= EAUCLAIRE WIS 11

HON HAROLD E STASSEN= 509 FAIRMONT

UNITED NATIONS PEACE CONFERENCE SFRAN=

EAU CLAIRE CONSISTORY IN ITS SPRING REUNION CLOSING TODAY
IS PROUD OF THE SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION YOU AS ONE OF ITS
HONORARY MEMBERS ARE MAKING TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD WIDE
PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD OF MEN STOP THEY CONGRATULATE YOU AND
EXTEND BEST WISHES AND HIGHEST CONFIDENCE IN THE RESULTS FOR
WHICH YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES AT THE SAN FRANCISCO
CONFERENCE ARE STRIVING SO EARNESTLY FOR STOP ACCEPT OUR
COMPLIMENTS AS EVIDENCE OF OUR CONTINUED HIGH ESTEEM=

BERNARD V JOERN COMMANDER- IN-CHIEF.

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enforced amendment was
agreed to, as it goes with the
United States Constitution;
many difficulties would be solved.

P. Hart.

Dear Commander Chas. C.

Accept my sincere
congratulations on a fine - a
noble speech. I would like
you to understand that those
of ~~us~~ us who think the new
is wrong will be amongst the
foremost advocates of the new
organisation. If the right of

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

13 February 1945

~~TOP-SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of the Navy

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

"From the President TOP SECRET and PERSONAL
to James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy.

"Please deliver following message to Stassen
from me:

"I am very anxious that you be released
temporarily from active naval duty to represent
this government as a member of the United States
delegation, which will work out the plans and
organize the United Nations on a permanent basis
to ensure world peace. The conference will be
held in San Francisco on April 25th and I should
think the deliberations would last from three to
four weeks and you could be returned to active
duty immediately thereafter."

Very respectfully,

George M. Elsey
GEORGE M. ELSEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

15 Feb. '45

delivered

Sandall Jack

~~TOP-SECRET~~ no longer sensitive

*File
Fairmont*

16 February 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Secretary of The Navy.

Please forward the following message to the President:

To the President from Commander Stassen.

"I accept your appointment as a member of the United States Delegation at the 25 April conference. Admiral Halsey states that he will send me in to San Francisco for the necessary period. I am now in the United States on temporary duty and leave and will contact the State Department and others for background information. I would also like to see you upon your return and prior to my departure on 28 March for Pearl Harbor." Stassen.

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H.E. STASSEN.

Q. not wanted to
coming and in my opinion
is not that will undergo
your personal life
+ you public, should
let all it in your life

I do not see why you
should handle
except an appearance
to with in the present
because I will always
you protected by

"I suggest your appointment as a member of the United States
Delegation to the 28 April conference. As a member of the
Delegation he will need to be in San Francisco for the necessary period.
I am now in the United States on temporary duty and leave and
will contact the State Department and others for background
information. I would also like to see you upon your return and
prior to my departure on 28 March for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii."

H.M. STANLEY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Save

February 28, 1945.

My dear Commander Stassen:

I take pleasure in inviting you to serve as a member of the Delegation of the United States to the United Nations Conference which is to meet at San Francisco on April 25, 1945 to prepare a charter for a general international organization along the lines proposed in the informal conversations at Dumbarton Oaks. You will understand, I am sure, that the sending of this invitation several days after the public announcement is due to the unavoidable delay in my return to Washington from the Crimea Conference.

I feel certain that this important conference bringing together all the United Nations which have so loyally cooperated in the war against their common enemies will successfully complete the plans for an international organization through which the close and continuing collaboration of all peace-loving peoples may be directed toward the prevention of future international conflict and the removal of the political, economic, and social causes of war.

I am confident that as a member of the Delegation you would effectively contribute to the realization of the hopes and aspirations of the American people for an international organization through which this nation may play its full part in the maintenance of international peace and security.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

Commander Harold E. Stassen, U.S.N.R.,

Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Certified to be a true copy.

H.C. Carroll

H.C. CARROLL, Lieut.(jg), U.S. Navy.

(COPY)



State of Minnesota

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Saint Paul 1

EDWARD J. THYE, GOVERNOR

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March 1945

Dear Harold,

I appreciated very much the opportunity to discuss my personal situation with you when you were here and I wish that my decision could have been different, but because of my health and various other reasons, which I think you understand, I offered my resignation to Ed day before yesterday to become effective around the 1st to the 15th of May. It may have come more or less as a surprise to him and he has no one in mind at the present moment to succeed me. He was very fine and said that if it was a question of my health he couldn't argue but if it were for some other reason that he would.

I have told Sydney, Frank Leslie and George Crosby. They have all been very fine but Sydney said that ^{they} had quite a stake in this and wondered who would succeed me. They wanted someone that had contacts with the business men, the political situation and the general public. I told them if they had anyone to suggest they were at liberty to do so but that Ed's own personal secretary should be of his own choosing and they have agreed to that, although I can see they evidently are quite concerned as to who shall be the contact man.

You know Harold, that I am just as willing to do everything I can for you now as I ever have been. Maybe if certain breaks come for you in the future my health will be such that I can help you more

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than if I continued on here. I believe you and I understand each other well enough so that I need to say no more.

With best of luck to you whatever your future is and many, many thanks for everything, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Jes' or similar, written in dark ink.

[March 1945?]

EARL CHRISTMAS 724 Pioneer Building ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Dear Harold :

Everybody here has been talking about your speech since you left. It is a little difficult sometimes for one like myself who has heard you many times to gauge fully the reaction from people who haven't had such frequent opportunity to hear you. The reports I have had show that the speech went over even better than I thought it was going over.

The newspaper men especially have been impressed. Men like Tom Stokes, Jack Bell and others of that type, who while friendly have never been given to extravagant statements, have been outspoken.

One reaction has come to light which I did not anticipate. The newspaper men quite generally got the impression that Dewey, in coming here the day before your speech and coming out with a rather strong demand for early ratification of the charter, was encroaching upon and trying to take the edge off of your speech. As a consequence not a few of them took occasion when your speech went over so well to draw a contrast and suggest some political significance. I don't think the reaction of the newspaper men was justified entirely, if at all. It was after all the major question before the country. But the incident shows the queer and unexpected reactions that sometimes spring from particular actions.

I am inclosing a copy of a story that appeared in the Chicago Sun today. I would not have chosen to have Dewey so depreciated in this way, but that is something over which we have no control, representing, as it does, to quite an extent the personal slant of the writer and the paper. It is clear, aside from this, that he has a very favorable reaction so far as you are concerned. His correspondence goes to nine papers. Some of the other papers asked permission to use parts of the story, I am told, and quite a few have sent out similar reports.

Jack Bell told me that we missed a million dollars worth of publicity last night. About eight newspaper men were on a radio hookup, blue network, I believe, and devoted most of their time to praise of your presentation. After the broadcast was over, they learned they had not been on the air. The radio engineers handling the broadcast were from the Detroit union, it developed, and the Chicago union insisted a Chicago engineer also should have been present. As a result, the Chicago engineers cut the broadcast off the air when it went through.

We are leaving here Thursday and will be home Friday. I am asking Bane for a transcript of the talk here and the question period as well. Don't forget that biography. Hope you are back soon.

Sincerely,

Earl



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1945

Travel Order
No. 5 4565

Commander Harold Stassen, U.S.N.R.,
744 Stewart Lane,
South St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sir:

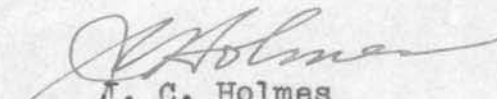
It is desired that you proceed to Washington, D. C. on official business in connection with the forthcoming International Conference of the United Nations to be held in San Francisco.

Your transportation expenses and \$7.00 per diem from South St. Paul, Minnesota, to Washington, D. C. and return and \$7.00 per diem while on duty in Washington, D. C. are authorized. You will also be reimbursed for taxi fares to and from your home to the airport or railroad station in South St. Paul, and to and from the airport or railroad station and your hotel in Washington, D. C.

Your expenses are chargeable to the appropriation "1951001 International Conferences, (Emergency) 1945", allotment no. 15.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:


J. C. Holmes
Assistant Secretary



Captain and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt

have the honour of announcing
the marriage of their daughter

Emily

to

Mr. Jephtha Homer Webb III

Saturday, the seventeenth of March

Nineteen hundred and forty-five

Portsmouth, Rhode Island

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
THIRD FLEET

March 26, 1945

Honorable Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Confidential

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am departing today enroute to Admiral Halsey's headquarters to organize my work and my section of his staff in preparation for my later absence. I expect to fly back to Washington on April 14th or 15th and will contact your office upon arrival.

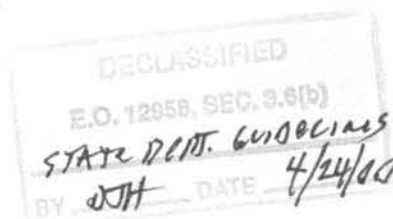
In anticipation of not being present at some of the preliminary meetings of the delegation, I am forwarding to you herewith, and by copy to the other members of the delegation except Mr. Hull, a confidential preliminary memorandum of my views on some of the major revisionary questions that will arise from the tentative Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

I will appreciate receiving, by air mail, copies of any preliminary information or agenda which is prepared for the delegates prior to my return.

I also wish to thank you for the many courtesies which you and your staff extended to me during my week at the department.

Air Mail Address:

Harold E. Stassen, Cdr., USNR,
Staff, Commander Third Fleet,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.



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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET THIRD FLEET

March 25, 1945.

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

1. The Security Council Veto Rule.

The power of any one of the five permanent seat nations to completely block any decision or action of substance is considered to be a bad provision and any means of softening its absolute rigidity should be welcomed. This is particularly important when we contemplate the possible future instability of the governments of France and China. The governments of either of these two countries can effectively render the entire Security Council virtually impotent under the tentative language of Chapter VI Section 7.

The right of veto extends not only to situations in which one of the major powers is itself a party but also to all other decisions not of a procedural nature. A provision that the force and sanctions of the Security Council will not be used against a major power is acceptable on the basis that this involves war rather than policing. Hence the very necessity of such action indicates the failure of the objectives of the United Nations Organization. The decision to bring force or sanctions to bear upon a major power can well be left for the other major powers to make outside of the organization as a question of declaration of war.

Likewise it is acceptable that the quota forces assigned by a power to the Security Council should not be used without the affirmative vote of that power's delegate on the council.

Beyond these two vetoes, however, it should be possible for the Security Council to act with something less than a unanimous vote of the permanent seat nations.

It would be a big improvement, for example, if a provision were added that on matters in which a major power was not a party, decisions could be made by an affirmative vote of eight, including four of the five permanent seats and four of the six elected seats.

Unless some modification of the voting clause is made, there is grave danger that this will prove to be the Achilles heel of the entire organization, which has many splendid features. Instead of collective security and cooperation, we may have in effect an autocracy of a single nation. There will also be a tendency for each permanent seat nation to accumulate a group of smaller satellite nations which will rely on the veto power of the permanent seat to insure their status before the Security Council.

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CONFIDENTIAL PRELIMINARY MEMORANDUM

2. Worldwide Jurisdiction.

The concept that this United Nations Organization has world-wide jurisdiction and is organized on behalf of all of the people of the world should be developed as far as possible. The governments accredited at the conference will directly represent the overwhelming majority of the peoples of the world in numbers, in industrial and productive capacity, and in military strength. It is essential that the organization they create represent all of the peoples of the world and that a body of world-wide law be slowly developed which is binding on members and non-members alike, just as law within a country is now binding on both citizens and aliens.

This concept can be advanced in the preamble by language such as:

We the people of the world, acting through the representatives of the governments of the majority of the peoples of the world, desiring peaceful progress and the prevention of the scourge of worldwide war, do hereby establish etc.

or

The (delegates of the governments of
in convention assembled, directly representing the majority of the people of the world, do act on behalf of all of the people of the world in establishing an organization to insure peaceful progress and to prevent war.

This concept can also be advanced in the language used in the jurisdictional clauses of the World Court statute.

3. Amendment and Revision.

It is widely recognized that a charter such as is to be drawn at San Francisco will require revision and amendment in accordance with experience and changing conditions. The amendment procedure, however, is quite restrictive. It is suggested therefore that a provision be included for an automatic charter revision convention to be convened of the member nations in 10 or 12 or 15 years. The advantages of another definite opportunity to study, survey, and revise the structure we create, in the light of experience of ten or more years of peace and of the functioning of the organization, seem obvious.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET THIRD FLEET

CONFIDENTIAL PRELIMINARY MEMORANDUM

4. Trusteeship.

The broad principles of trusteeship of such territories which by later decision of the nations concerned shall be placed under it, should be established at the San Francisco Conference and the basic mechanisms by which the trusteeship will be administered should be provided for. This trusteeship question is of major importance to sound provision for our own future security, to opening the way for a slow advance in human rights, and to encourage enlightened colonial and mandate policies.

5. Commissions to continue study.

Commissions might well be provided for at San Francisco to carry on a thorough and deliberate study after the adjournment of the conference of such problems as world-wide human rights, increased power of the Assembly under a weighted vote formula, the codification and ratification of existing international law, and the relocation of minorities.

6. Justice and Peace.

Greater emphasis might well be laid upon the development of principles of justice and the recommendation by the Security Council of just and substantial solutions of problems that arise. A rigid world structure with injustices increasing by reason of its very rigidity cannot be a continuing peaceful world as it will require the increased use of raw and unjust force and will run contra to the basic concepts of our country. The provision that the Assembly may not of its own initiative make recommendations on a matter pending before the Security Council, Chapter V Section 8, for example, seems contrary to just and democratic procedures and an unnecessary affront to the Assembly and to the smaller nations, particularly since all powers to act are in the Security Council.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
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29 March 1945.

Dear Professor Fisher,

Confirming our telephone conversation, I appreciated very much the assistance you were willing to extend to me.

I have one other request which it occurs to me you might be able to refer to some appropriate member of the Stanford faculty or staff. I am entitled to have and will need a young man as a sort of aide or receptionist at the convention. I would like to find an honorably discharged Army veteran with a good combat record in Europe who is interested in governmental and international affairs. It occurs to me that some wounded veteran who is completing his education at Stanford might meet the requirements. It, of course, would be an interesting and educational experience for him and, in addition, he would be reasonably well compensated for his temporary employment.

If it is convenient for you to refer this inquiry to someone on the Stanford staff that has contact with the returned veterans who are now in school, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD E. STASSEN.

Professor H.H. Fisher,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Air Mail Address:

Commander Harold E. Stassen, USNR,
Staff, Commander Third Fleet,
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
THIRD FLEET

29 March 1945.

Dear Paul,

Please continue checking for a prospect for an assistant to me at San Francisco. As you recall, I would like to find an honorably discharged Army veteran with a good combat record, preferably with ground troops in the European theatre and, if possible, one who also has an interest in governmental or international affairs.

Check for me on John J. Stanton of 2629 18th Avenue South, Minneapolis. He was a sergeant in the North African and the Mediterranean campaigns and has 5 combat stars and the Silver Star Medal. He was discharged because of shrapnel wounds in the feet. He formerly worked in the Minneapolis Ford plant.

Also check on George Ed O'Laughlin, 3450 DuPont South, Minneapolis, who has a medical discharge and a partial artificial leg. I understand he is a high school graduate with 2 years of college and was a clothing salesman.

Also check on George Peterson of Minneapolis who is a student at the University and was an Army pilot in the Alaskan campaign.

The individual need not come from Minnesota. Will appreciate your writing me airmail the results of your check up. You may interview anyone whom the preliminary check up indicates to be a likely prospect.

Best regards,

HAROLD E. STASSEN.

Paul Albrecht,
Governors Office,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
THIRD FLEET

29 March 1945.

Dear Professor Lambie,

I have a request which it occurs to me you might be able to refer to some appropriate member of the Harvard faculty or staff.

I am entitled to have and will need a young man as a sort of aide or receptionist at the convention. I would like to find an honorably discharged Army veteran with a good combat record in Europe who is interested in governmental and international affairs.

It occurs to me that some wounded veteran who is completing his education at Harvard might meet the requirements. It, of course, would be an interesting and educational experience for him and in addition he would be reasonably well compensated for his temporary employment.

If it is convenient for you to refer this inquiry to someone on the Harvard staff that has contact with the returned veterans who are now in school, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD E. STASSEN.

Professor Morris Lambie,
Littauer School,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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