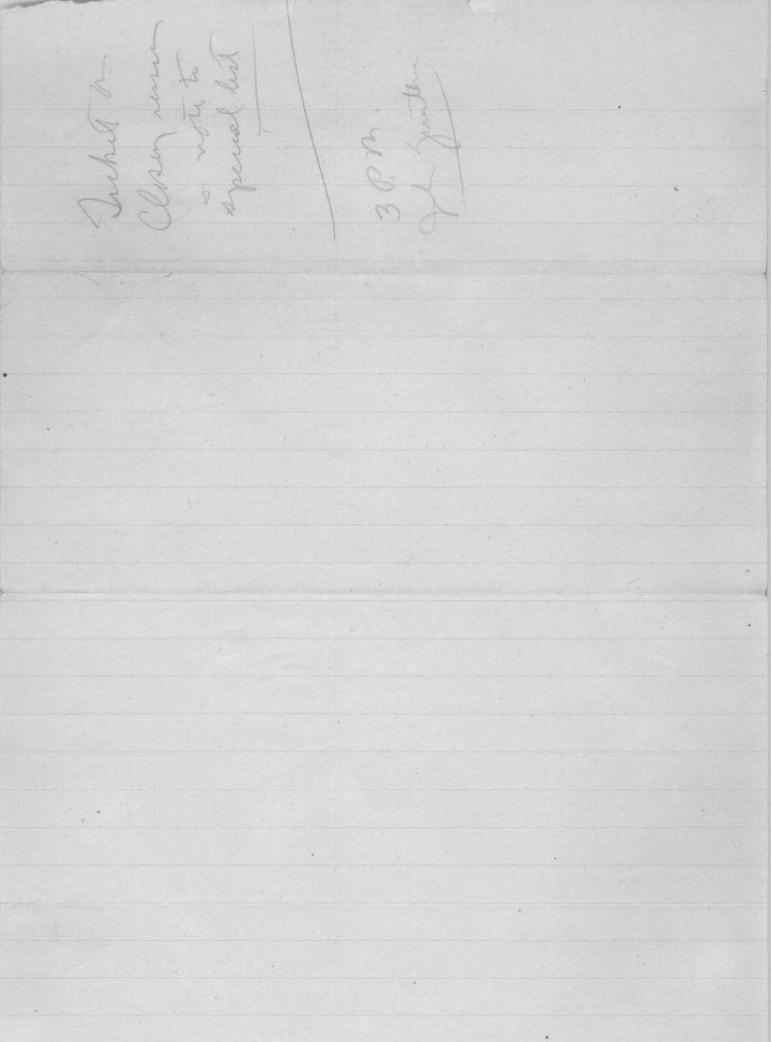
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the newsel MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION June 9, 1945 Participants: The Secretary of State; Commander Stassen; Mr. Gerig. Subject: The Proposals of the Soviet Delegation Concerning Trusteeship. Commander Stassen told the Secretary that he and Mr. Gerig had just had a conversation with Ambassador Gromyko and Mr. Novikov of the Soviet Delegation, in which the latter said that they could support the trusteeship document provided two conditions were met. First, that an additional sentence be added to Paragraph B 5, to be worded as follows: "This paragraph should not be interpreted as giving grounds for delay or postponement of the negotiation and conclusion of the agreements for placing mandated and other territories, as provided for in paragraph 3, under the trusteeship system." Second, that it should be understood between the United States and Soviet Governments that in case the Soviet Government should be proposed as the administering authority of some suitable trust territory -- though he had no specific territory in mind-the United States Government would support the Soviet Government as eligible for such a post. Secretary Stettinius said he thought both these points were entirely reasonable and that we could accede to their request. He said the additional sentence to Paragraph 5 was merely a clarification of the implied intent of that paragraph, to which Commander Stassen and Mr. Gerig agreed. Commander Stassen went on to say that in the Soviet view it counterbalanced what the Soviets regarded as too much emphasis in that paragraph on maintenance of the status quo eternally. The Soviet Delegation wanted to make certain that the subsequent agreements for placing territories under the system would not be unduly delayed. Mr. Stettinius

Mr. Stettinius suggested that the second Soviet proposal -- Soviet eligibility as a potential administering authority -- might be discussed with Mr. Dunn, and Commander Stassen said he would try to see him as soon as possible. When the matter was explained to Mr. Dunn, there seemed to be no objection to meeting the Soviet request on this point.

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world; that the presence of American soldiers and sailors and airmen max is not feared, but respected and welcomed; that the world wants us to contribute to its own stability and we must follow through. In the process, we must also be quick to correct any economic or social abuses committed by our citizens, and we must insist on fair dealings and we must oppose monopolistic practices by our own citizens as well as by others. We should also make it clear that the cry of the future should not be simply the plaintive plea "Give us Peace", itxmmst future mest be "Give us a Just Peace"/or "Give us War".

Over and over again at San Francisco, what seemed to first to be an unreasonable position by some countries, it became understandable upon careful, friendly inquiry//and into the background for this position, into the experience of the state concerned, into the aspirations of its people, or even at times, into the manner in which the particular wording was translated into another language. Conclusions - May this nation, under God, have a new vision of its responsibilities to mankind, and of its opportunities for mankind.

Even as there are qualities in life, more precious than life itself, so there are qualities in nationhood, more precious than peace itself. And I am convinced that that slogan in fact represents the best road to lasting peace, to a full, satisfying, happy life for a nation. Perhaps at some future time representation

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number of of a second house to the essembly, a second house in which the/votes bear some relationship to the numbers of population, of literacy, of industrial strength, as a stage of development of the people. Then the question of vetoes and of powers to make rules for world conduct will gradually be worked out.

We must no longer wait to see what other nations are going to

do. We must think through our policy and talk it through with our

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people. The counterpart of/every man must be interested in and concerned

with the world is that the world has an interest in what happens to

John Doe, whatever may be his color and wherever he may be found.

Any nation that seeks to dominate the world will fail. Man

was not meant to be dominated. He was meant to be free and to be cooperated with. He was meant to be free and to be cooperative. The wisest leaders, political, economic, social and military, are those who recognize this basic fact and shape their policies accordingly.

Of course it must not be an irresponsible freedom, but a cooperating freedom, for the fullness of the enjoyment of the freedom increases with the degree of the cooperation. That is why the cooperation takes the form at its best of definite rules that all can understand and abide by. In order that we may be dtrong domestically, we must think through the methods by which the exercise of the rights of ownership and management and the rights of organizing and bargaining do not result in conflict and stagnation of production. This requires an

adjustment by both to the responsibilities that go with the rights. Thinking through our economic policy in relation to other countries, we should frankly inquire what we can best give to the world and to the major xxxxxxxxx centers of population of the world and what we can best take from the world in repayment. Major items immediately haw materials can be one of those major items of repayment. Conservation of our raw materials in the country after the abnormal expenditure of them during the war would be a wise, long range policy and would fit in best with the world economy. This will mean the readjustment of our domestic taxation policies so that these raw materials within our country can be preserved without confiscation by taxation. We can also take a large measure of repayment in the form of food and services delivered to our twwxix people who tour these various countries We should also contemplate increased investment in these other countries and their resources on a continuing basis.

Likewise, in our domestic policy we must be very careful of inflation in the post-war period. The controls of our prices in the war must be maintained until production reaches the point where it can approximate the demand. These policies could be workked out in consultations with the alert leadership of business and the forwardlooking and responsible leadership of labor, and the progressive men of finance. Taxation policies will also need to be adjusted and all must carry a portion of the burden if we are to be as successful in peace as we have been in war.

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that we do not intend to sponsor or finance or maintain alliagonated any organization within these countries which are disloyal to their government and we do not intend to permit any of them to sponsor or finance or maintain a liason to any organization in this country or any other United Nations disloyal to that government. In appraising the Charter, it should be recognized that the final result was in a large measure assisted by the preliminary work that had been done at Dumbarton Oaks and at Yalta, and also that our final result was a in some respects restricted by the warm that had been come at Dumbarton Oaks and at Yalta.

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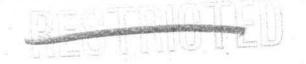
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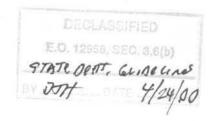
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11 JUNE 13TH

SECRETARY ICKES AUTHORIZES ME TO SAY THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING ON THE BASIS OF THE DRAFT OF THE GENERAL POLICY SECTION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP CHAPTER TRANSMITTED TO ME BY YOUR MESSAGE OF JUNE 13. I SHOULD LIKE PERSONALLY TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT AND CONTROVERSIAL MATTER.

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Hon Hand Iches Secretary of the Interior Capterlal for telegram regarding the Trusteesing Chapter of the United Nelsons Charter has been referred to me as this Charter has been arted upon by the assumitters of the Conference & which I am arrighed & May I respectfully state that your telepan intentes that you are not fully informed of the returban here - The United Steles Delegation has already spended was early ast the 9th of may an outstandingly libered declaration of general policy as to all defendent territories . Debit st has been the adopted to the approved ty the supported 4the other sponsory govern I ago x that by the consister they transcele

NOTICE

The meeting of the delegation this morning, Saturday, June 9, will be at the regular time, 9:00 a.m., room 562.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

Fairmont Hotel San Francisco

June 23, 1945

Dear Governor,

You will recall that last night I accepted as "Custodian of the American Delegation" the beautiful silver plates presented by the Delegations of the American Republics.

I am having one of the plates engraved with your name on it as being presented by the Latin American Delegations in testimony of their friendship and good will.

The engraving will take a little time but Gumps will have the plate engraved very promptly and forwarded to you at your home address.

with my best wishes,

Sincerely yours.

The Honorable
Harold E. Stassen, U.S.N.R.
Fairmont Hotel

San Francisco, California

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

Fairmont Hotel San Francisco

June 23, 1945

Dear Governor,

Before we leave San Francisco I want to tell you how much your membership on the United States Delegation at the United Mations Conference has meant to our country and to me personally. No chairman could have enjoyed more wholehearted cooperation from his associates.

I feel that the provisions for a trusteeship system in the new Charter represent an important advance toward the ultimate goal which we all seek. Your contribution to the definement and establishment of this system has been invaluable. I should also like to tell you of the personal gratification which your presence on the American Delegation has brought to me. It has given me great satisfaction that one of the members of our Delegation has not only been a public servant of a great State but has also more recently been on extended active duty with the heroic men of the United States Armed Forces.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you success and good fortune for the future.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable

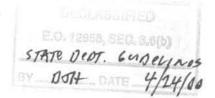
Harold E. Stassen

Delegate from the United States to the United Nations Conference on International Organization Fairmont Hotel

AGENDA FOR SIGNING OF CHARTER BY UNITED STATES DELEGATES

- (1) The members of the United States Delegation, other than Mr. Stettinius, will leave the Fairmont Hotel at 2:30 and assemble in Room 115, Veterans Building, at 2:45 p.m. on June 26, 1945. They will have arrived in Room 115 in accordance with the "Agenda for Signing of Charter".
- (2) In Room 115 they will receive their instructions in connection with signing the Charter.
- (3) At 3 p.m. they will be ushered across the hall to the backstage area of the Auditorium where they will await the arrival of President Truman and Mr. Stettinius.
- (4) The President and Mr. Stettinius will leave the Fairmont Hotel at 2:45 p.m. and drive to the rear entrance of the Veterans Building opposite the Opera House. The route from the Fairmont Hotel will be California Street to Van Ness Avenue, to Grove Street, to Franklin Street, and to the courtyard entrance of the Veterans Building.
- (5) The President's party will enter the Veterans Building and proceed into the backstage area of the Auditorium via the side entrance on the south hall.
- (6) In the backstage area of the Auditorium they will be met by the six other United States Delegates. The group will then proceed to the signing table. It is suggested that the President enter onto the stage accompanied by Mr. Stettinius, followed by the other Delegates.
- (7) The President will take a position to the right of the chair for the signing delegate. Mr. Stettinius will take his seat at the table where he will proceed to sign the Charter and Interim Arrangements Agreement. When Mr. Stettinius has signed the documents he will arise from the chair, turn to his right and be congratulated by the President. Mr. Stettinius will then take a position to the left of the President. While the President is congratulating Mr. Stettinius the next signing delegate will take his seat at the table. When he has signed he will take over and be congratulated, first by the Secretary and then by the President. He will then move to the back of the line of Delegates waiting to sign.

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- (8) There will be countersunk microphones on the table. Whether anything will be said over the radio is to be decided by Mr. Stettinius.
- (9) It is estimated that the signing will take approximately fifteen to twenty minutes. Five minutes will be allowed for the party to proceed to the Opera House.
- (10) The President and Mr. Stettinius will cross the court to the Opera House and enter through the north side entrance. The other Delegates will leave the Veterans Building by the front entrance, walk down Van Ness Avenue and enter the Opera House through the front entrance.



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