

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE  
ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

June 28, 1945

SUBJECT: FINAL DETAILS OF UNCIO CONFERENCE

TO: HES

(1) Contents of Box No. 1; (wooden):

- (a) Champagne bottle from launching, enclosed.
- (b) Launching programs of U.S.S. Adelphi Victory.
- (c) Benes pen set.
- (d) Personal cards for conference.
- (e) Miscellaneous books received during conference.
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- (g) Speeches by HES, extra copies.
- (h) Commission I files, in file order although reversed for facility of shipping.
- (i) Commission II files, same as above.
- (j) Commission III files, same as above.
- (k) Commission IV files, same as above.
- (l) Jurists files, same as above.
- (m) Conference files, procedural.
- (n) Radio and Press files, same as above.
- (o) General conference documents, lists of documents, etc.
- (p) Miscellaneous documents from individuals, groups, etc.
- (q) Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, including amendments.

(2) Contents of Box No. 2; (wooden, numbered #2)

- (a) Delegations, memberships, special documents, etc.
- (b) Conference stationery, two boxes; 135 Stockton Street.
- (c) Conference files, miscellaneous.
- (d) Miscellaneous correspondence and material received prior to the conference.
- (e) All loose-leaf notebooks, including H. H. Fisher's compilation of Senatorial opinion on the Charter.
- (f) Comments and proposed amendments concerning Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

(3) In the above files, the office files and your personal files have been coordinated to ensure that no duplication existed and that no documents were omitted; also, certain papers which were considered of no future importance or interest were discarded.

(4) Messages in your absence:

- (a) Congressman Judd called to ask HES to address a caucus of liberal Republicans in Congress in relation to the San Francisco Charter; E.J.R. and I decided to call him back and suggest the plan of attack you had

mentioned to E.J.R. He, Mr. Judd, will call you in Chicago, or in St. Paul if that fails.

(b) Mr. Eagleton called to say goodbye; also to say that he has some documents which might be of interest to you, and which he will mail to you in Washington, probably in care of the Mayflower Hotel, since the documents will not be ready until that time.

(c) Mr. Gillis called to say goodbye; he will write you at home (St. Paul).

(d) Louis Wolther of A.P. called, re desire of St. Paul Pioneer Press to know HES' schedule before returning to fleet; gave out locations, but not dates of arrival or departure.

(e) Telegram from John Verstraete, News Editor, KSTP:

"Would you consent to broadcast over KSTP 630-645 Tuesday. Either talk or interview summarizing your attitudes towards accomplishments of conference. We find great amount of public interest in your personal achievements as delegate and feel such broadcast would be valuable public service in interest of abiding peace. I shall appreciate your wiring answer collect."

(5) Finances:

(a) Total hotel bill amounted to approximately \$750.00 in excess of room rent, etc., which was paid by the State Department.

(b) BMS wrote a check against your account to the approximate value of \$450.00 in addition to the checks, Government and personal, which you left with her.

(c) Additional bills not yet paid by BMS will not amount to more than \$50.00, probably not that much; she will take care of these matters from Washington.

(6) BMS has a copy of the messages received in this office after your departure; any action which you desire to take from Washington can be effected by giving instructions and the item number.

(7) All mail received in this office will be forwarded to Mr. Hanley, screened by him, and all personal mail forwarded to you as usual.

(8) Any messages received at this hotel after the departure of

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'your staff will be forwarded in duplicate, one copy to Mrs. Stevens in Washington and one to myself in Minneapolis, and any action desired thereon will be taken per instructions.

(9) I appreciate having been assigned to your staff here, I hope all duties have been discharged with adequate efficiency, and, if at any time in the future either official or personal duties can be fulfilled by me, I hope you will call upon me freely at an address known to Major Ryan.



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Niles Trammell, President  
National Broadcasting Company  
Radio City, New York.

Thirty National nonpartisan organizations  
have invited me to speak at Washington  
D C on the evening of July 5th on  
our World Policy and the United Nations  
Charter. I have accepted and intend to  
make <sup>rather complete and frank statement and this will be</sup> ~~this~~ my only general address before  
returning to the Pacific. I would therefore  
greatly appreciate it if you could arrange  
to broadcast this <sup>short</sup> address at some time  
between eight and ten P.M. If <sup>this</sup> possible  
please have someone ~~work out the details~~  
<sup>contact with</sup> Clark Eichelberger 45 East 65th Street  
New York Bytermut 8-8000 + Best regards.  
and will look forward to seeing you again personally.  
Harold E. Stassen

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Open air / Lybans Theatre  
Dept of Commerce Auditorium

Radio Time -

Blue Town Hall

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Members of Congress

Foreign Relations Committee  
Naval Band

Clark

45 E 65 St  
Butler 8-8000

1420 York Ave - Wally

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Weakness

mutual assistance treaties in Europe

Governments

will be informed

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Books + Literature for liberated people

\* Warren Burger

\* Not final - not complete - a start.

John Harrison  
to March McLennan  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

will plan on seeing  
you at the Minnesota Club St Paul  
at three thirty Tuesday  
afternoon <sup>July 3rd</sup> if convenient to you.

Harold E. Stearns

TENTATIVE DRAFT

To Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State of the  
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*M. Nelson*

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Shoreham Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

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When I paid the Fairmont Hotel bill, I used the endorsed Government checks and \$100 in cash which Comdr. Stassen gave me and wrote his personal check for \$455.48, the total bill coming to \$754.61. This amount excluded all telephone calls made from room 406, which were handled by the State Dept.

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personal check

HAROLD STASSEN

ROOM 1062



HOTEL *St. Francis*  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Memo		Date	Explanation	Amt. Charged	Amt. Credited	Balance Due
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THIS CHARGE CAME TO THE FRONT  
OFFICE AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE.





HOTEL ST. FRANCIS

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**HOTEL** *St. Francis*  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Memo		Date	Explanation	Amt. Charged	Amt. Credited	Balance Due
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

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Dear Mrs. Stassen:

Second installment!

Yesterday I received both the Bohemian Club statement and the letter and statement from the Mayflower Hotel, which you sent me. I have cleared the Mayflower statement and the State Dept. will pay for the Commander's room on the two occasions he was here. Comdr. Stassen paid all of his extra charges before he left, but after he had checked out, a long distance charge came through for \$3.56. That amount is all that remains charged to the Commander and then his account is clear.

Kindest regards.

*Lucille Mearns*



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Dear Mrs. Stassen:

Here are some files and a few other items which belonged to the Commander. The files I held here thinking he might need them (folder marked "HES Personal") but, since he has finished his work in Washington, I suppose he would want me to send them to you. The other papers I have made individual notes for.

Commander Stassen instructed me to send letters which come to him here on to you, after I acknowledge <sup>them</sup>, except in cases where I think he might be interested in seeing them. Then I am to send them to him direct.

If you receive any bills from the Mayflower Hotel for the period just before the conference or for the few days he was here last week, will you send them to me and I'll try to get them handled by the State Department. If you receive anything else which puzzles you, just send it to me and maybe I can have somebody here worry over it!

Regards,

*Lennie Rae*



July 13, 1945

Dear Commander Stassen:

I am sure there will be no question about your receiving per diem for the period April 13 to 19, and again for July 5 to 8. In checking your per diem receipts, I found that you were paid from noon April 19 through midnight June 21 at the rate of \$15.00 per day. You have yet to receive reimbursement for the last week at the conference, plus the other periods mentioned above.

The administrative officer for the conference told me this morning that your Mayflower room bills on both occasions would be paid by the State Department. Also, you should not have been billed for rent for Mrs. Stassen by the Fairmont Hotel, and I am going to submit a claim for the amount you paid them before leaving San Francisco - the rent was \$2.00 per day for the entire period - about 66 days.

It always takes a very long time to get Government vouchers paid, but it is even worse now because the finance officers, with all their records, are still in San Francisco, closing their books. It will be another week or two before they return and the records are available for me to see as to the exact amount of per diem already paid you, etc. But you will eventually be reimbursed, and I shall keep after them about it. I have asked for the check to be sent to me, as well as your entertainment reimbursement check, and I will make a note of their payment and forward them to you, with a copy of the voucher. If my status in the Department should change before the checks come through, I will leave instructions for it to be sent directly to Mrs. Stassen.

One copy only of the verbatim record of the committee meetings was made in San Francisco and has been sent to London as a part of the conference archives. From the reports of the meetings which were distributed as documents, I had copies made of the sections outlining your remarks on the two occasions you mentioned in your letter. These copies I am enclosing and I will write to the custodian of the archives, Mr. Owen, in London, for a copy of the verbatim report. That, I am afraid, will take several weeks to obtain.

I was informed this morning that photostatic copies of the Charter Preamble and the final page containing signatures will be made, but not of the complete Charter. All of the delegates will receive one automatically, but I will also keep that in mind and make sure that one goes to you. I believe that is all you are interested in, isn't it? Mr. Gerig seemed to think you wouldn't be concerned about having the whole document.

I am enclosing a letter from Senator Vandenberg, in reply to yours to him. There have been a few letters for you, which I have acknowledged and will send to Mrs. Stassen, after I have an accumulation. There have been no telephone calls.

The newspapers indicate that Admiral Halsey is a busy man these

days, so you will probably have your hands full too. Best of luck to you.

It is hard to get back to State Department routine after the excitement of San Francisco but gradually things are becoming familiar again. I have moved back to my regular office, Room 220.

Sincerely,

*Lennie Mae Stevens*

P.S. I have just finished talking with the Credit Manager at the Mayflower Hotel and made arrangements for the State Department to handle your bills, and your account is in order except for one item of \$3.56 for a long distance telephone call, which came through after you had checked out. I will notify Mrs. Stassen of this.



WALTER F. GEORGE, GA., CHAIRMAN

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

CHRISTIE B. KENNEDY, CLERK

July 9, 1945.

### PERSONAL

Commander Harold E. Stassen,  
Room 220, State Department,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Harold:

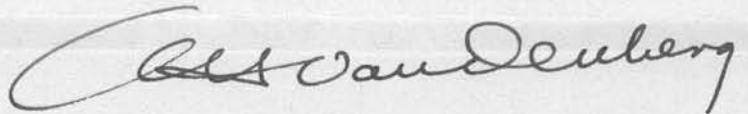
I deeply appreciate your note of July 7th.

I am sure you know that I entirely reciprocate your sentiments. It has been a real pleasure to work with you at San Francisco. You made a notable contribution to our labors. I think we may be very proud of the net result.

I wish you all the luck in the world as you return to the fighting front. Good luck!

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Cordially and faithfully,



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SUMMARY REPORT OF NINETEENTH MEETING OF COMMITTEE III/1  
Veterans Building, Room 223, June 12, 1945, 8:40 p.m.

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The United States Delegate requested the delegates to cast their votes in favor of the present voting provisions and to do so in the knowledge that they were creating one of the greatest documents drawn by the hand of man. He was aware of the discouragement which had been voiced by certain delegates, but this was not the first time in history that cynicism had presided at the birth of great events. He hoped that certain statesmen here would prove to be as wrong as those who had voiced doubts and apprehensions at the time of the framing of the United States Constitution. The delegates were here met together for a purpose which men had been fighting for years to attain. They were united by a common bond greater than all that might divide them: The desire of all their peoples for peace. Regardless of what was written in the Charter, the nations of the world would have to live together in harmony or the words of the Charter would be valueless.

According to the provisions of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, the same principles were binding on all nations but when a dispute arose which threatened the peace, it could not be settled unless a basis were found on which the five permanent members and two non-permanent members were agreed. If the great powers were divided on an issue there was no real hope of a successful peaceful settlement, for disunity would be engendered that might cause a breach of the peace. When a dispute was brought before the Security Council, after other means of pacific settlement had been exhausted, a solution would have to be found by the united action of the major powers. The problem which would occupy the best minds of today and tomorrow was to keep the "key oarsmen" pulling together, but it was a problem no greater than had been successfully met by achieving unity in the present war. The problem of peace must be worked out by a united, and not a divided, world. He pleaded that the time had come to champion the results of the great work accomplished here. If criticism were to continue, the Organization would be undermined before it started functioning. The Charter admittedly was not perfect but it held the best hope of mankind.

U.S. DELEGATION MINUTES OF NINETEENTH MEETING OF COMMISSION III,  
COMMITTEE I-- (Page 1, paragraph 5)

The Delegate of the U.S. (Commander Stassen), made a moving appeal to the Delegates that they leave the Conference in a spirit of unity, and not in one of cynicism, because the

latter would be disseminated throughout the world. He read statements of three men who had opposed the adoption of the Constitution of the United States because they were fearful of it, and had found in it the seeds of tyranny and despotism. So he thought some delegates were over skeptical about the Charter. He remarked that the nations have an overwhelming common bond for peace and expressed the convictions that the major powers must live together if there is to be peace. He referred to the tragedy which confronted this world when at the beginning of this war the great powers which later led the fight against the Axis were not united. He remarked that just as the military staffs had encountered tremendous difficulties in their conduct of the war but had overcome them, so the nations must work together in peace to overcome the difficulties they will face. The time has come, he said, to champion and sell the organization to the world. If criticism of the Organization continues, he remarked, it will not have a chance of succeeding. It is not perfect, but it is our best hope.



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