

Optional Source 2

Truman Library, Box, (45) MacArthur Dismissal, Box 1 of 1, Orange. Folder 1-20, pg 1-2:
Correspondence from Harry Truman to General MacArthur, April 25, 1950.

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25 April 1950

TO: GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
SUPREME COMMANDER ALLIED FORCES TOKYO, JAPAN

FROM: THE PRESIDENT, The White House, Washington, D. C.

NR : WH 496 Filed 251605Z

On the occasion of your birthday I desire to express the appreciation and gratitude of your country for your services in war and peace which have made and will, I believe, continue to make an important contribution to the great cause of freedom and democracy.

Signed: Harry S. Truman

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27 ^{April?} (January) 1950 (?)

TO : The Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C.

FROM: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo Japan

NR : Z35887 Filed 270623Z

Thanks, Mr. President, and deepest appreciation for your inspiring birthday message. It was thoughtful and generous of you and I am most grateful.

/s/ MacArthur

Using Optional Source 2

Sourcing Questions 1. Who are the authors of these documents?	
Contextualization Questions 1. When were these documents written?	
Corroboration Tasks 1. Compare the tone used in these documents to document 1, "Home by Christmas"..	
Close Reading Questions 1. What is Harry S. Truman's attitude toward MacArthur? 2. What is General MacArthur's attitude toward President Truman?	