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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILES:

The President today at the request of the Department of State autographed certain books provided by the Department for presentation to the Free University of Berlin.

In each book the President wrote "To the Free University of Berlin, Harry S. Truman, 11/2/51."

The titles of the works follow:

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA (2 vols.)
by Alexis De Tocqueville

HUCKLEBERRY FINN
by Mark Twain

MOBY DICK OR THE WHITE WHALE
by Herman Melville

THE FIFTEEN DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE WORLD
by Sir Edward Creasey

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

THE INFLUENCE OF SEA POWER UPON HISTORY 1660-1783
by Alfred Thayer Mahan

I am holding these books until I hear from Mr. McWilliams, Director, Executive Secretariat, Department of State, as to their delivery to Berlin.

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cc: Mr. McWilliams