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Berlin Blockade

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Regarding: ltr. to the President re "Good Humor Squadron," organized by the pilots who have been flying the Berlin Airlift. Ask the President to accept the inclosed certificates that will hereby designate him as Honorary Commander of their squadron. Also enclose an Honorary Senior Good Humor Pilot certificate (not enclosed) which they request him to present to General Harry H. Vaughan. --- 6/3/49, WDH referred to General Landry. --- 6/6/49, Gen. Landry referred to the Chief of Staff, USAF, requesting their recommendation. --- Undated memo to Gen. Landry from Major Gen. William F. McKee, saying they feel the President should decline Honorary Commander membership extended him by Good Humor Squadron. --- 6/15/49, Gen. Landry wrote to Lt. Wilson, saying President cannot accept membership in the Good Humor Squadron as Honorary Commander. --- 8/27/49, Lt. Wilson wrote to the President, saying they just learned that he never had brought to his attention the Good Humor Squadron membership sent to him last April. Encloses copies of ltrs. from Dean Acheson and Donald W. Douglas, President, Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc. Says he will do them a great honor if he will accept the enclosed plaque and membership card. --- 9/26/49, E. Bonsteel sent memo to Miss Conway, calling her attention to the fact that we did have the first certificate. --- 9/7/49, the President wrote to Dear Lieutenant Wilson, thanking him for his ltr. of 8/27/49 and the membership card and certificate. Says he is sorry the first one was lost. - Notation - Certificate and membership card placed with the President's collection.

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