

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The attached document is the so-called "white paper" prepared by the Department of State on the negotiations between the three western powers and the Soviet government. This is being given out by the Department to the press at midnight, together with the U.S. reply to the Soviet note, delivered yesterday. The text of that note is the last item in the white paper - pages 75-77.

Acting Secretary Lovett informs me the French and British replies to the Soviet government are being delivered in the morning, because of time differences.

He did not know whether any similar white paper was being issued by the other governments.



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