

Henry Stimson to Harry S. Truman, with handwritten Truman reply on reverse, July 30, 1945. Harry S. Truman Administration, Eley Papers.

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FROM: AGWAR Washington

TO : Tripartite Conference Habelsburg, Germany

NO : WAR 41011

30 July 1945.

To the President from the Secretary of War.

The time schedule on Groves' project is progressing so rapidly that it is now essential that statement for release by you be available not later than Wednesday, 1 August. I have revised draft of statement, which I previously presented to you, in light of

- (A) Your recent ultimatum,
- (B) Dramatic results of test and
- (C) Certain minor suggestions made by British of which Byrnes is aware.



While I am planning to start a copy by special courier tomorrow in the hope you can be reached, nevertheless in the event he does not reach you in time, I will appreciate having your authority to have White House release revised statement as soon as necessary.

Sorry circumstances seem to require this emergency action.

See Over.

ACTION: Gen. Vaughan

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(31 July 1945)

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Sec War

Reply to your 41011
suggestions approved
Release when ready
but not sooner than
August 2.

HSA



