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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

17 April 1945

The Honorable Judge Rosenman

The White House

Dear Judge Rosenman:

Mr. McCloy has requested that the following message be given to Mr. Stimson and that you be advised:

"In view recent decision of War Cabinet on war crimes and presence Mr. Eden in Washington I feel it important The President be furnished copy of the memo signed by you, Stettinius and Biddle 22nd January together with a statement of your view that judicial trial rather than political disposal of Axis leaders is proper. Suggest may be advisable to take matter up with Stettinius".

At his further request I am inclosing the following documents received from Colonel Cutter:

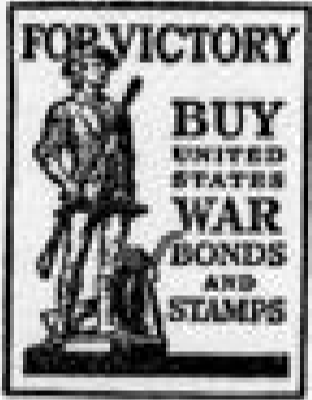
1. Copy of letter to you from Lord Simon, dated April 7, 1945.
2. Notes of meeting on April 10, 1945.

In addition, Mr. McCloy asks that copies of two cables be sent to you for your information, namely, No. CM-IN 11800, dated April 13, 1945 from Colonel Cutter to me and No. CM-OUT 67164, dated April 16, 1945 from the Secretary of War to Mr. McCloy. These are being sent to you separately.

Sincerely,



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