June 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As I told you over the telephone, I received the following cable from Justice Jackson:

"French represented by Judge Falco of the High Court. Seemed in accord our protocol so far as appears preliminary conversations. Russians arriving today, one of representatives being Trafinia whose book endorses our general view. Prospects of agreement on protocol are good. Will you advise me whether, if it is agreeable, I am authorized to sign. Have never discussed this matter. Understand others will be authorized to act. Think it very desirable to be in position alone matter if possible. Will you confer with Cable? Sorry you are absent."

I communicated with the President about it, and I have been informed that Justice Jackson should be authorized to sign any protocol or agreement which conforms with the general principles already enunciated by the Justice.

Will you please prepare the necessary authorization and send it to him?

Very sincerely,

Samuel I. Rosenman

Honorable Joseph C. Grew
Under Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.
June 27, 1945

THE PRESIDENT.

I have word from Justice Jackson that the prospects of agreement on a protocol are good. He would like approval to sign if satisfactory. It appears that the representatives of the other three nations will be authorized to sign. I think it would expedite matters if he could. You have approved the general principles and I would recommend that Justice Jackson be authorized to sign any protocol which conforms with those principles.

If you will advise me, I will have authority sent to him.

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FRENCH REPRESENTED BY JUDGE FALCO OF THE HIGH COURT.

SEEMED IN ACCORD OUR PROTOCOL SO FAR AS APPEARS PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS. RUSSIANS ARRIVING TODAY, ONE OF REPRESENTATIVES BEING TRAIN IN WHOSE BOOK ENDORSES OUR GENERAL VIEW. PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT OR PROTOCOL ARE GOOD. WILL YOU ADVISE ME WHETHER, IF IT IS AGREEABLE, I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN. HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED THIS MATTER. UNDERSTAND OTHERS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ACT. THINK IT VERY DESIRABLE TO BE IN POSITION CLOSE MATTER IF POSSIBLE. WILL YOU CONFERN GREEW AND CABLE? SORRY YOU ARE ABSENT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 28, 1945

Dear Major Coogan:

Judge Rosenman would appreciate it if you would send this cable to Justice Jackson.

Very sincerely,

Major William H. Coogan
Office of Strategic Services
208 Central Building
22nd and E Streets
Washington, D. C.
June 28, 1945

(Cable to Justice Jackson to be sent by OSS)

Justice Jackson
London, England

I communicated with the President and he approves
of your authorization to sign any protocol conforming
with the general principles which you have already
enunciated. You will get formal notice from Secretary
Grew. Good luck.

Rosenman