

October 12, 1946

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I deeply appreciate your letter of October 1, 1946.

I am taking the liberty of sending copies of it to the appropriate United States authorities.

The remarkable progress of the great trial to its conclusion has been due in no small part, I know, to your own gifts as President of the International Military Tribunal. I have been pleased that your personal contribution has been widely acclaimed by the press in this country. The tasks of the Tribunal have been long and arduous, and I wish to express to you and your colleagues my appreciation of the faithful services which you have rendered to the strengthening of international law and justice. #

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) HARRY S. TRUMAN

The Right Honorable
Lord Justice Lawrence, ^{*}D.S.O.,
~~Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal,~~
London, England.

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I am sending a copy of that letter to the Secretary of War and to General Clay and I know that you also would like a copy.

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General Joseph T. McHarney, ^{x825}
Commander of the United States Forces in the
European Theater,
A.P.O. 757, care of Postmaster,
New York, New York.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of War, x25
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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John Robinson
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October 9, 1946

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Respectfully referred to the Department
of State for the preparation of appropriate reply
for the President's signature.

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WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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Let. to the President, October 1, 1946

Lord Justice Lawrence
Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal, England
The International Military Tribunal
Nuremberg

As British Member of the International Military Tribunal
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I have the honor to be

your obedient servant

Joseph Lawrence
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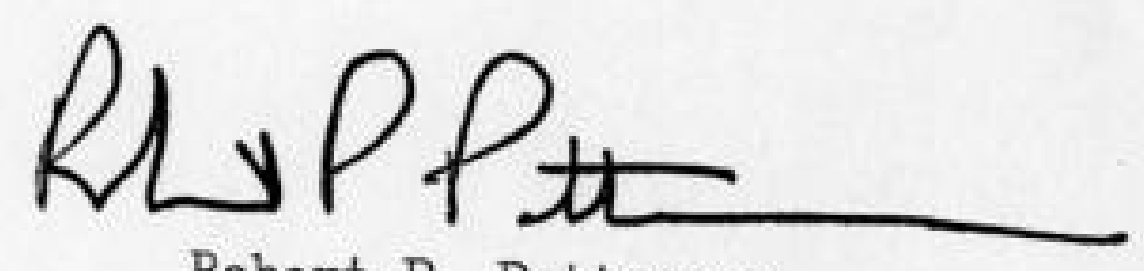
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October 15, 1946.

The President,
The White House.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for sending me
a copy of the letter from Lord Justice Lawrence. I
am indeed glad that the Army did so good a job in aid-
ing the Tribunal at Nuremberg.


Robert P. Patterson,
Secretary of War.

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