



THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW CONNELLY

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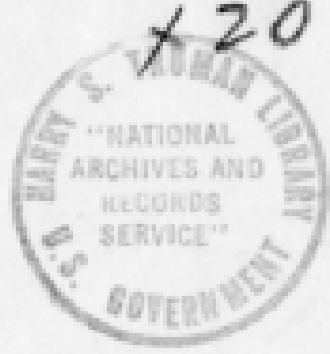
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You are correct  
+ I approve  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

April 25, 1945

Miss Barrows:

This is the memorandum to Mr. Connelly about which I have just spoken to you over the telephone.

I would appreciate it very much if you could let me have an early answer, as we are most anxious to get the letter off to Dr. Wise. Thank you very much.

*E. Ball*  
Edith Ball



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(s) E. R. STETTINIUS, JR. X 20

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Ball O.K. to  
release Stettinius  
letter to Wise  
4-26-45*