

September 23, 1944 Paraphrase of Navy Cable

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Summary:

Harriman adds to a former cable that Stalin thinks the proposed British landing in Greece is a good plan.

Original Language:

English

Contents:

- English Transcription
- Scan of Original Document

PARAPHRASE OF NAVY CABLE – SEPTEMBER 25, 1944

~~TOPSECRET~~

FROM HARRIMAN – PERSONAL AND ~~SECRET~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I find that I failed to report in my cable September 23 that the British Ambassador mentioned to Stalin the proposed British landings in Greece. Stalin's comment was "Good. It's high time."

RPM

Cor 174
W. A. Harr
Proposed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- Retain class Change/classify to _____
 - With concurrence of _____
 - Declassify (S) in part and excise as shown
- EO 12958 Sec. 1.4
 AUTHORITY by QAS 9/30/80

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Cable re
USSR
Stalin

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 25, 1944

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: GREEN - MEMORANDUM AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ FOR THE RECORD:

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Stalin
Good
E.H.C.

Cor to cover 174
W. A. Harriman
Proposed

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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APPROVED by CAF 5/20/80

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Cable re
Harriman
Stalin

TRANSMISSION OF NAVY CABLE - SEPTEMBER 25, 1944

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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