

Mr. Harriman asked what the President's plans were, and the Secretary said he would be seeing him on Monday. The Secretary said he thought they should talk about it beforehand and see where they stood.

The Secretary said he would have Mr. Jernegan get the facts in the case and Mr. Harriman suggested that Mr. Jernegan see him on Friday. Mr. Harriman would call the Secretary afterward:

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*The Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs (Perkins) to
the Secretary of State-designate (Dulles)*

TOP SECRET

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1952.

DEAR FOSTER: Attached are notes on various items in which Mr. Churchill or the British Government have shown interest in the past¹ and which it is possible Mr. Churchill may bring into the conversations with General Eisenhower.² We have attempted to make these comments as brief as possible and in some cases we have condensed the original papers to the best of our ability. Some of them, such as atomic energy, are not susceptible of condensation. On the others we have attached the original comments in case you want to refer to them for more ample statements than the brief notes for the General.

In preparing this list of subjects we have no idea that General Eisenhower will want to take any of these subjects up with the Prime Minister but simply that he may want to be informed of the present status of the problems in case the Prime Minister raises them. If the information is not adequate we will be ready to supply promptly anything further which you want.

As some of the items are Top Secret, I am sending this data to the UN Delegation in New York, asking them to bring it to you at your convenience and to wait for it so that they can return it for safe keeping. They will bring it to you at any time or times that you wish the material.

¹ Besides the attachment entitled "Egypt", there were also memoranda, none printed, entitled "Brief Notes on Questions Prime Minister Churchill Might Raise"; "Iran"; "Note on the Situation in Indochina and Malaya"; "Atomic Energy"; "General U.K. Attitudes and Policies in the Far East"; and a background memorandum relating to and a copy of the invitation received from the United Kingdom for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

² President-elect Eisenhower and Secretary of State-designate Dulles were scheduled to meet with Prime Minister Churchill in New York on Jan. 6, 1953.