

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.

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RECAPITULATION OF NAVY CABLE - SEPTEMBER 25, 1944

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: WASHINGTON - ALBANY AND ~~SECRET~~ A. E. W. T. INSIDE:

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

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TRANSMISSION OF NAVY CABLE - SEPTEMBER 25, 1944
 TO: MOSCOW

FROM: WASHINGTON - PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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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