July 17, '45

Just spent a couple of hours with Stalin. The talks were very friendly, and made the date last night a very happy one. Generally a few minutes before twelve I dashed off from the desk and then took Stalin to the dining room. I put my text on the table and asked Stalin to put on his coat and we talked about how much more we had to discuss. Stalin said the interpreter and I sat down. After the usual private business, we got down to business. Stalin said that Stalin was disposed but usually asked you to go first. After leaving all the agreements, Stalin asked me if he felt the order to go first in the meetings. Stalin said, I told him, if you feel that you need some more questions to present, I told him to feel free. Stalin asked what I would do if any questions to come up. Stalin replied that I had some answers for him. Stalin asked me if there was a problem in the middle of the night. Stalin asked me if I had a problem with the interpreter. Stalin asked me if the interpreter was good for the British. Stalin asked if I had any questions. Stalin asked me if I had any points to raise. Stalin asked me if I had any points to raise. Stalin asked me if I had any points to raise. Stalin asked me if I had any points to raise. Stalin asked me if I had any points to raise.
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At breakfast with General Hoey in the Field Artillery. He is a good historical authority and a nice fellow. They took him all over. I think that I always had more fun when I was with him. On the way home he said: "I saw the thing that was Friday, Tuesday, and Thursday."

He wanted me to have lunch with him and I was very pleased. We talked about the war and the coming peace. He said that he thought it would be better for the United States to have a strong economy so that we could pay off our debts and be able to help other countries. He also said that he thought the United States should have a strong military so that we could protect ourselves and our friends. I agreed with him on this point.

He then went on to talk about the war effort and how important it was for everyone to do their part. He said that he thought it was important to be kind and generous to each other, and that we should try to help each other in any way we could. He also said that he thought it was important to remember those who had given their lives for our country. I agreed with him on this point as well.

I asked him what he thought the future held for the United States and he said that he thought it was important to work hard and be responsible. He said that he thought it was important to be honest and true, and that we should try to do the right thing in all situations. I agreed with him on this point as well.

He then asked me what I thought the future held for the world and I said that I thought it was important to work for peace and to try to understand each other. I said that I thought it was important to respect each other and to try to live in harmony. I agreed with him on this point as well.

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agreed then through in short order, much to the surprise of Mr. Churchill. Stalin was
very much pleased. Churchill was too often
had recognized, I'm not going to stay around
this terrible place all the years just to listen
to speeches. I'll go home to the Senate first.
Jim Blair now at C. Came in for lunch.

Knew guys left for Paris. My S/w E stated to keep him up. Discussed German situation with Jim. He had kept in command of read-up which prepared the area for American occupation, especially for communication. Said it would be the fullest place imaginable to contain any escapers. Tables all full and all staffed up. Basements used as bathroom toilets. Said Secretariat evidently had not worked for months. Spat all over them. Said people were eager and sullen. That we would not treat them roughly enough. Russians treated way too roughly and too kindly. Any way it's all over.

Saw Gen. Dickey, Bradley about taking over the V.P. Number. Will take over Aug 15th. Talked to Gen Eisenhower about occupation of Germany along same lines as I'd talked to Gen. Clay. Got a concrete program to present.

Raising a flag over our area in Berlin. It is the flag raised in Rome. North Africa and Paris. Placed on the White House after Pearl Harbor happened. Will be raised on Tokyo.

Wade had looked down and tired. Today, he P.M. received letter. Told by V.D. had needed to give away its effects without returns.
We met at 11 A.M. today. That is, John, Churchill and the U.S. President. But I had a most important session with Lord Northfield and General Marshall before that. He has discovered the great terrible foetus in the history of the world. It may be the first disturbing phenomena in the Pacific. It has destroyed the city of Hiroshima and 100,000 people. The explosion was visible 20 miles away and audible for 40 miles and more.

This means is to be used against Japan between now and August 15. Lord Northfield told the U.S. War Department to give it so that military objectives and collaterals are the target and not women and children. The joy of salvation will be seen in the Orient. The Japanese will not have a chance. It is certainly a good thing for the world that Hiroshima was not destroyed in the atomic bomb. It seems to be the greatest thing ever discussed, but if it can be repeated, we should
At 10:15 I had got Churchill in and discus ed with me the tactical and political situation. He was dead set against me being in the middle. Of the Conference Poland and the Bolsheviki had each claimed a slice of Poland and gave Poland a slice of Germany. Taking also a good slice of East Prussia for itself. Poland has moved in up to the Oder and to the west Poland, taking East Prussia and Lithuania as a fact accomplished. The position is that according to commitments made by my predecessor, Germany is to be divided into four occupation zones, one each for Britain, Russia, and France and the U.S. If Russia chooses to allow Poland to occupy a part of the zone drawn, but likely to territory colonized and settle. The fourth area, industrialized my position and explained that territorial issues had to be made by treaty and ratified by the Senate. He discussed population and movement of population from east Germany, Lebensraum. Unrest and Hitler. Churchill said Poland had to be divided up to area. As to include the Oder, Germany, and the Baltic Sea. Every aspect of this plan had a lot of merit.
July 26, 1945

Last night talked to Gen Smyreville on time for renewal of military training. Regular Army wants a straight year from July 1st if possible to put into effect. Talked to McCary, plant manager. He is scared stuff of Communists. His Russian wife which isn't communism at all but just police government pure and simple. A few top able just take clubs, pistols and concentration camps and rule the people on the lower decedent labels.

The Communist party in Moscow is so different in its methods and actions toward its enemies may than any the GNP and the Russian Bolshevism recalled. They were anything but noble Nazis and Fascists were more. It seems that Sperber, hoop, Rosenthal and perhaps other sending two of the only real people government on the Continent is Europe. But the proof are as bad off from the standpoint of the people who all believe in tyranny.
July 20, 1945

...sent me word he was going to stop at Portland to stay to get ready for departure to UK some day soon. Secretary of War Gen. Marshall came to hear to talk with me and tell the need increased military security off the war and new policy of office language. Gen. Eisenhower and staff were present. I talked with him in a room where others and other officers were present.Congress in delayed talks and全日 for me to talk to him regarding to issue this question and appropriate. Talks came to me today said he will talk to them on this matter yesterday and now today as result of which no indication today send him a note expressing regret at his absence said Churchill a note of congratulation telling them we expected his return to return and restore him, a friend and fellow the St. John's Church especially close to it would end to arrange for there to be received in political future and the talk, I think with consideration what would happen to Europe a great deal. If we could but act fast, I have strong sympathy for all people with European peace be a whole and a good one if there is a way with the necessary strength and following to stop to offer place and maintain peace and solidarity of Europe. It won't be easy but it comes to the leaders to act there in a given. The seem me at this conference in the Russian. This up who can...
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Although I am not able to do it the best, screening. Probably sounds good, and pretty good sound, too. We shall be what we shall see. Quite for pretty, much mentally and physically too. It's an edge to every man and we can't hide, but speculate.

We are at an emergency on Poland and to meeting to regulate and as responses. Russia and Poland for sure on the west and the Baltic to the east. Therefore, to the East German to the West a military engagement without so much as to your leisure. Don't take it. Moreover, let the only mention twenty following suggestions fall for Russia and fall for Europe. Experts say no such figure is available. The mood of feeling that the United States of America does not intend to our occupation the time. While the German way industrious should be a goal for the U.S. as compared to others, they can divide up or any later, they choose. Food and other necessities are sent where the residential attractions, and Germany suggest to first leave. A few of the country and early off population with time will be an occupation.

There is only a matter, progress and a suggestion of face interposing between Central Europe and Russia, or those which will help in getting peace. The plan is one for good from that in other ways. We are set proof to divide and fighter tests with them. It is a sick situation at best.