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May 18, 1942

Dear Francis:

I have your letter of May 14th.

I am willing that we submit to the Department of Justice proclamations, and any other public orders or instructions. This is my understanding of what Ed Egan had in mind, but I do not feel we should submit our own internal orders and instructions to the military commanders.

As to the proclamations, orders and instructions which we submit, I think it is clear that such submission is only for the purpose of your satisfying yourself that these do conform to the general policies agreed upon between us. I do not think that your approval of the form or detail of any proclamation, order or instruction issued to the public should be essential, although we will be glad to have any suggestions you may have, even as to such matters.

I assume that the foregoing meets what you have in mind. If so, please let me know and we can then put the memorandum in final shape.

Sincerely,

(RECORDED) JOHN S. McCLAY

The Honorable
Francis Biddle
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

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