It is, therefore, to your interest and to ours to smooth out the rough corners, which will be difficult with Stalin, but to smooth, to my great regret, I have had to give warning that whoever tangles with Uncle Sam is bound to suffer for it, a warning which applies equally in foreign affairs as well as internal affairs.

That Soviet pretensions, insofar as they concern Communist activities in the states of the American Union, are in fact doubly intolerable.

Timochenko has shown himself much more reasonable during his short but fruitful stay here, and I hope that a new interview with the marshall will be a rapid step toward that exchange of viewpoints with Stalin which I consider among the most urgent, especially when I think of all the good that has resulted from the Stalin-Churchill meeting.

The United States and Great Britain are disposed—without any moral reservation—to give absolute equality of rights to the U.S.S.R. in the future organization of the postwar world.

It (Russia) will be a member—as the British prime minister made it known to him (Stalin) from Adana in sending him his preliminary plans—of the directing group in the framework of the council of Europe and of the council of Asia, to which it is entitled, not only by reason of the extensive intercontinental situation of the U.S.S.R., but also and, especially because of its magnificent struggle against Nazism which will merit the plaudits of historians.

We hope to see these continental councils (and I speak in the name of my great country and of the important British empire) composed of all the independent respective states with, however, a proportional equitable representation.

And you can assure Stalin, my dear Mr. Zabrousky, that the U.S.S.R. will function in the directorate of these councils (Europe and Asia) on the same footing of equality and with an equal voice as the United States and England, and that it will be a member of the high court that will have to be created to solve the differences existing among the various nations; that she (Russia) will participate likewise in the selection and preparation of international forces in the armaments and command of these forces, which under orders of the continental council will act within each state, to the end that the rules so elaborated, worked out for the maintenance of peace in the world, but the former League of Nations will not again be violated.

These polices between states and their forces will be able to impose their decisions and enforce obedience.

Good. In these conditions, this situation, as reflected in the direction of the tetrarchy of the universe, must satisfy Stalin and cause him not to renew demands which create insoluble problems. The secretariat, however, is destined for France with consultative but not deliberative voice, as a recompense for her resistance and punishment for her previous vacillations.

Thus, the American continent will remain outside with Soviet propaganda and under the exclusive influence of the United States as we have proposed. The continental countries, France will have, in addition, within the Italian group, with more very large autonomy and the right to the secretariat.

Under the tutelage of England, Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece will evolve toward a modern Italian [illegible] which will remove them from their traditional lethargy.

In addition, there will be given to Russia a port on the Mediterranean.

We accede to your desires with respect to Finland and the Baltic in general; we will demand from Poland a reasonable attitude of comprehension and compromise.