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THE RECORDED SPEECHES AND OTHER UTTERANCES

OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 1920 - 1945

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The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, New York, established by a joint resolution of Congress on June 18, 1939, was built according to plans first proposed by the President to house his papers, books, museum objects, and other historical material, such as films, recordings, and still photographs. The original building was erected with private contributions and was opened to the general public in 1941. As such it was the first Presidential library so funded and established and is today the third busiest research institution in the field of American history in the country, surpassed only by the National Archives (of which it is a part) and the Library of Congress.

Included among the first materials to be accessioned by the new institution were sound recordings, motion pictures, and still photographs. Because of the fragile nature of the first two categories, they were--and the originals still are--stored in the vaults of the National Archives. As early as 1949, however, the Archives made and sent to Hyde Park 16-inch transcription discs of the President's speeches and other recordings that had been deposited there by the White House during the President's 12-year tenure. Until comparatively recently these discs were the only means by which the President's voice could be heard in many of his famous speeches and addresses. Newsreel film, of course, contained excerpts from his speeches, commonly edited to news clips of perhaps thirty seconds to one minute in length and connected for the newsreel audience by a commentator's words. The entire speeches, however, existed only in the transcriptions owned by the Roosevelt Library and air checks that were then owned by the various radio broadcasting networks or their affiliates. Gradually, as space for storage became more precious, many of these original air checks disappeared from the network vaults and gravitated to private collectors of

radio program material--their whereabouts unknown to all but this small group.

Fortunately for posterity two radio networks made some provision to prevent this scattering; the Columbia Broadcasting Company organized its collection from 1939 onward, and the National Broadcasting Company kept its collection more or less intact in its Radio City headquarters. Neither of these collections is complete, but thanks to these two organizations this library has been able to obtain dubbings of those relatively few recordings missing from its collections so that today the Roosevelt Library has what is perhaps the most complete collection of the President's recorded utterances presently available. It cannot be said that the library's collection is complete, as it does not include recordings which must exist somewhere of some major speeches, such as many campaign speeches and some of the early "Fireside Chats"; but it may be said that the collection is still growing. The most recent accretion, for instance, consisted of approximately twenty Roosevelt speeches that had somehow escaped being sent to the White House during his Presidency. These were found in the NBC recordings library and tape dubs of them were generously deposited in Hyde Park on permanent loan by the company.

In addition to the President's speeches and talks, the library also holds in his personal collection, recordings of political speeches and radio appearances of administration spokesmen; programs of music performed by Federal Music Project orchestras, bands, vocal ensembles, and artists; radio dramatizations produced by federal agencies; political and nonpolitical radio addresses by associates and members of the President's family, including his mother and his wife; and poetry and dramatic readings sent to the President by government agencies and professional artists.

The library also has another nearly complete collection of the President's speeches donated by the International Business Machines Corporation; a collection of 363 items from Mrs. Roosevelt's radio and television appearances, which usually posed her as hostess to writers, politicians, and other figures foremost in international and American thought; and its own

collection, numbering 764 items, consisting of disc and tape recordings found among the papers of manuscript donors, sent to or purchased by the library, and produced by and for the library. This latter collection includes additional speeches by the President donated by commercial and private sources; recorded interviews pertaining to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt from commercial and private sources; recordings of memorial exercises in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt; and additional recorded material pertaining to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt from all major network sources.

Needless to say, the sound quality of these recordings varies from very good to poor, extending as they do over a span of years from 1920 to 1960. The President's speeches, sometimes delivered outdoors under adverse conditions, are particularly susceptible to varying quality. Occasionally the Archives' masters were not as good as they should have been; the same speech may vary in quality from master to master depending on the location of the microphone from which the original recording was taken. Much can be done today with modern equalization equipment, and the Roosevelt Library is attempting to improve the quality of the tape dubbings which it produces from the discs in its possession.

What follows is a detailed description of the library's collection of the President's speeches and utterances. It is hoped that readers who have in their possession recordings of speeches not included on this list, whether it be on disc or tape, will communicate with the Roosevelt Library with a view to making additions to the collection.

#### The Presidential recordings

The following recordings of the President's voice exist for the most part in two or more disc-recorded versions in the collections of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York. The original 238 recorded items were presented to the President, usually by the radio networks, and were sent by the White House to the National Archives for eventual deposit in this Library. The Archives retained these original recordings as masters and prepared duplicate disc recordings of them for

the library. The masters are still retained in Washington and are presently being transferred to tape for deposit here.

This original series is duplicated, with some additions, by the collection of discs made at the direction of Thomas J. Watson, Sr., first president of International Business Machines Corporation, which donated the collection to the library in 1965.

To the original list the library was able to add several recordings made by radio station WKIP, Poughkeepsie, as well as a series of twenty speeches from the recordings library of the National Broadcasting Company. Through the courtesy of W.H. Utterback, Jr. of Amarillo, Texas, we have been able to further expand the collection of the President's recorded speeches by his continuing gift of tape recordings made from his collection or air checks and other disc-recorded masters. These latter recordings, for the most part, include not only the President's speeches, but also the radio network commentators' narrative material.

The present collection now amounts to 303 individual speeches or utterances. To this number must be added a series of unique recordings made in the President's office during the period from August 23 to November 8, 1940. These consist of Presidential press conferences, numbered 674 through 694 (fourteen in all), as well as conversations with visitors to the President's office, the office staff, and members of the official family. These sixteen discs are dubbings made by the National Archives about 1948 of the original acetate recordings produced by an experimental machine made by the General Electric Company. The original recordings were destroyed because of deterioration as soon as these sole copies were made. The sound quality is uniformly poor, but the best of them can, with modern equalization equipment, be made usable. Those in this series noted in the listing to be of poor quality are below acceptable standards for reproduction.

Recordings of the President's voice are in the public domain and require no permission for duplication or replay. Network or newsreel commentary, however, is the literary property of the originating agency, and

permission of the radio network or newsreel company must be obtained prior to commercial use.

In the following calendar all speeches originated in Washington unless otherwise noted. The source of all recordings, except as noted, is this library. Those speeches for which tapes do not exist as yet have not been given call numbers. Where more than one tape of a speech is available, the best choice is indicated with an asterisk. The Utterback tapes (symbol WHU) are uniformly of the best quality obtainable from discs.

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The Recorded Speeches and Other Utterances

of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945

The following calendar of recordings of the President's voice is complete, so far as is known, as of this writing.

Call numbers are given only for those items presently available on tape. Other speeches are being taped as occasion demands. All speeches are taped at 7.5 IPS on 1.5 mil mylar tape and are complete on one reel except as noted. An asterik indicates best sound quality when a choice exists.

Symbols used in the sources column indicate the source of the original recording of the item in question. All are available from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y. 12538.

Symbols: NNV - National Archives master  
 RLx - National Archives master: FDR Collection  
 NLR - Roosevelt Library master  
 NBC - National Broadcasting Company  
 WHU - W. H. Utterback  
 CCS - Center for Cassette Studies - tape master  
 IBM - International Business Machines  
 CBS - Columbia Broadcasting System  
 MBS - Mutual Broadcasting System  
 None - Roosevelt Library Collection

| DATE                   | DESCRIPTION  | Notes and SOURCES                     | TAPE NO.                        |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>1920</u><br>Aug. 9  | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Portion of Vice Presidential Nomination acceptance speech                                  |                                       | 73-24:1 RLxA-1-P<br>73-7:2(1)   |
| <u>1924</u><br>June 26 | New York City - Remarks to Democratic National Convention offering to withdraw nomination of Alfred E. Smith |                                       | RLxB-1<br>71-39:1<br>73-7:3(2)  |
| <u>1928</u><br>June 27 | Houston, Texas - "The Happy Warrior" Speech final sentences only   |                                       | 72-7:1(2)                       |
| <u>1932</u><br>July 2  | Chicago, Ill. - Address to the Democratic Convention accepting nomination for President (lengthy excerpts)   | Universal<br>WHU/Universal<br>WHU/NLR | 72-24<br>72-13:14*<br>73-7:1(3) |

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| <u>1932</u><br>July 30  | Albany, N.Y. - Radio address discussing Democratic Party platform                          |                   | 73-7:2(3)   |
| Oct. 2                  | Detroit, Mich. - "The Philosophy of Social Justice Through Social Action." (Radio address) |                   | NLR-6   |
| Nov. 9                  | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Remarks acknowledging victory in the 1932 Presidential Election          |                   | 74-5  |
| Nov. 22                 | Washington, D.C. - Informal remarks to the Washington Press Club                           |                   | 71-20(1)<br>64-12:5<br>73-7:1(4)*   |
| <u>1933</u><br>March 4  | Washington, D.C. - First Inaugural Address   | WHU               | 71-39:2(RLxA-2)<br>71-10:2*<br>71-40:2*(NLR 46)<br>71-2:28<br>RLxA-2<br>RLxA-2-D* |
| March 12                | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #1 on Banking   |                   | RLxA-3*<br>RLxA-4   |
| May 7                   | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #2  |                   | 74-3  |
| <u>1934</u><br>July 10  | Cartegena, Colombia - FDR's response to President Enrique Olaya Herrera welcoming speech   | NBC               | 72-9:4  |
| Sept. 30                | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #6 (complete) (excerpts)                                  |                   | 74-4:4<br>RL 14   |
| Sept. 27                | Washington, D.C. - Remarks to the Herald Tribune Forum                                     |                   |   |
| <u>1935</u><br>April 28 | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #7  |                   | RLxA-7* (73-34:)<br>RLxA-7 (71-39)  |
| May 22                  | Washington, D.C. - Address to Congress Vetoing the Veterans' Bonus                         |                   | RLxA-8*<br>RLxA-8-A<br>RLxA-*-B   |
| June 13                 | West Point, N.Y. - Commencement address to graduating class, U.S. Military Academy         |                   | RLxA-9*(73-24)<br>RLxA-9-A<br>RLxA-9(71-39)                                       |

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| <u>1935</u> |   |                   |                                   |
| Aug. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Remarks on signing the Social Security Act                                       |                   | 74-2:2                            |
| Aug. 21     | Washington, D.C. - Radio speech to Boy Scouts of America cancelling Jamboree                        |                   | RLxA-10(71-39)<br>RLxA-10*(73-24) |
| Aug. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address to Young Democratic Clubs  |                   | RLxA-11(71-39)<br>RLxA-11*(73-24) |
| Sept. 30    | Boulder City, Nev. - Dedication of Boulder Dam  |                   |                                   |
| Oct. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address to Detroit Mobilization for Human Needs                            | NBC               | 72-9:5                            |
| Nov. 11     | Washington, D.C. - Armistice Day Address  |                   |                                   |
| Nov. 29     | Atlanta, Georgia - "Progress means not only sound business but sound improvement in American Life." |                   | RLxA-12                           |
| Dec. 9      | Chicago, Ill. - Address to American Farm Bureau Federation.   | NBC               | 72-9:3                            |
| Dec. 9      | Notre Dame, Ind. - Address at Notre Dame University   |                   |                                   |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Christmas Tree Lighting  |                   |                                   |
| <u>1936</u> |   |                   |                                   |
| Jan. 3      | Washington, D.C. - State of the Union Address   |                   |                                   |
| Jan. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Jackson Day Dinner Address   |                   | RLxA-15                           |
| Jan. 18     | New York City - Address broadcast to President's Birthday Ball Committee dinner                     |                   |                                   |
| Jan. 19     | New York City - Address at dedication of T. Roosevelt Memorial                                      |                   |                                   |
| Jan. 30     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address on President's Third Birthday Ball                                 |                   |                                   |
| Feb. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Radio broadcast to Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New York City           |                   |                                   |
| Feb. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Radio greeting to Boy Scouts on 26th anniversary                                 |                   |                                   |

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| <u>1936</u> |   |                   |          |
| Feb. 22     | Phila., Penn. - Address at Temple University on Honorary Doctor of Jurisprudence degree |                   | 71-39:7  |
| Feb. 23     | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio address on Brotherhood Day                                      |                   |          |
| Apr. 13     | Baltimore, Md. - Address to Young Dem. Club of Maryland                                 |                   |          |
| Apr. 16     | Washington, D.C. - Address at laying of cornerstone of Interior Dept. building          |                   |          |
| Apr. 25     | New York City - Thomas Jefferson Dinner Address   | NLR               | 54-58    |
| June 10     | Little Rock, Ark. - Arkansas Centennial Address   |                   |          |
| June 14     | Vincennes, Ind. - Remarks at dedication of George Rogers Clark Memorial                 | NBC               | 72-9:6   |
| June 27     | Phila., Penn. - Address accepting the renomination for Presidency                       |                   | 72-5(1)  |
| July 3      | Shenandoah National Park, Virginia - Dedication address                                 |                   |          |
| July 4      | Montecello, Va. - Address to Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation                       | NBC               | 72-9:2   |
| July 11     | N.Y. City - Dedication of Tri-Borough Bridge  |                   |          |
| July 31     | Quebec, Canada - Remarks on visit to Quebec   |                   |          |
| Aug. 14     | Chautauqua, N.Y. - Chautauqua Address   | NLR               | 68/69    |
| Sept. 6     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #8   |                   |          |
| Sept. 10    | Charlotte, N.C. - Address to Green Pastures Rally                                       | NBC               | 72-9:1   |
| Sept. 11    | Washington, D.C. - Address to Third World Power Conference                              |                   |          |
| Sept. 18    | Cambridge, Mass. - Address to Harvard Univ. Tercentenary Celebration                    | NBC               | 71-40:3  |

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| <u>1936</u> |   |                   |                            |
| Sept. 29    | Syracuse, N.Y. - Address to N.Y. Democratic State Committee                               | NBC               | 72-9:8                     |
| Oct. 1      | Pittsburgh, Penn. - Political address from Forbes Field                                   | NBC               | 72-9:9                     |
| Oct. 10     | Omaha, Neb. - Political speech from Omaha, Neb.   | NBC               | 72-9:11                    |
| Oct. 14     | Chicago, Ill. - Political speech from Chicago Stadium                                     | NBC<br>also       | 72-9:10-C<br>72-9:10-A & B |
| Oct. 21     | Worcester, Mass. - Political speech from Worcester, Mass.                                 | NBC               | 72-9:12                    |
| Oct. 26     | Washington, D.C. - Address at dedication of chemistry bldg., Howard University            |                   |                            |
| Oct. 28     | N.Y. City - Address at 50th anniversary of Statue of Liberty                              |                   |                            |
| Oct. 31     | N.Y. City - Madison Sq. Garden Address on American desire for peace                       | NLR/IBM           | 74-2:1                     |
| Nov. 2      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - President's election eve radio broadcast                                | NBC               | 72-9:14(1,2,&3)            |
| Nov. 6      | Washington, D.C. - Informal remarks after re-election                                     |                   |                            |
| Nov. 6      | Washington, D.C. - Remarks on opening of 1936 Mobilization for Human Needs                |                   |                            |
| Nov. 7      | Washington, D.C. - Radio greeting to 21 American nations meeting in Buenos Aires          |                   |                            |
| Nov. 27     | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Address before the National Congress and Supreme Court of Brazil |                   |                            |
| Dec. 1      | Buenos Aires, Argentina - Address before Inter-American Conference                        |                   |                            |
| Dec. 3      | Montevideo, Uruguay - Address   |                   |                            |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Community Christmas Tree Lighting                                      | NBC               | 72-9:7                     |

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| <u>1937</u> |   |                   |                    |
| Jan. 6      | Washington, D.C. - State of the Union Address   |                   | RLxA-22-D          |
| Jan. 20     | Washington, D.C. - 2nd Inaugural Address  |                   | 73-1               |
| Jan. 30     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address, President's 4th Birthday Ball (55th birthday)           |                   |                    |
| Feb. 8      | Washington, D.C. - President's radio address to Boy Scouts                                | NBC               | 72-9:16            |
| Feb. 15     | Washington, D.C. - Address at testimonial dinner to James A. Farley                       |                   |                    |
| Mar. 4      | Washington, D.C. - Address to Democratic Victory Dinner                                   |                   |                    |
| Mar. 9      | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #9   |                   |                    |
| Mar. 29     | Washington, D.C. - Remarks to Easter Rollers  | NBC               | 72-9:17            |
| Apr. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Address to Governing Board of Pan American Union                       |                   |                    |
| June 30     | N.Y. City - Address to closing session of National Education Asso. at N.Y. World's Fair   | NBC               | 72-9:18            |
| July 1      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio Address on 70th anniversary of Canadian Confederation             |                   |                    |
| Aug. 1      | Washington, D.C. - Radio address to France on dedication of American War Monument         |                   |                    |
| Aug. 18     | Roanoke Island, N.C. - Address at Celebration of beginning of Anglo-American Civilization | WHU               | 74-1:3*<br>RLxA-25 |
| Sept. 17    | Constitution Day Address - Washington, D.C.   |                   |                    |
| Sept. 24    | Cheyenne, Wyoming - Informal extemporaneous remarks                                       |                   |                    |
| Sept. 28    | Mt. Hood, Oregon - Dedication of Timberline Lodge   |                   |                    |
| Sept. 28    | Bonneville Dam, Wyoming - Address. "We in America are wiser . . . ."                      |                   |                    |

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| <u>1937</u> |  |                   |                      |
| Oct. 5      | Chicago, Ill. - Dedication of Outer-Link Bridge  | WHU               | 72-1:2               |
| Oct. 5      | Cleveland, Ohio - Radio address to <u>Herald Tribune</u> Forum                                   |                   |                      |
| Oct. 11     | Washington, D.C. - Address on reburial of Brigadier Gen. V.B. Krzyzanowski                       |                   |                      |
| Oct. 12     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #10   | WHU               | 71-39:12<br>73-15:5* |
| Oct. 18     | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio Address at annual Mobilization for Human Needs                           |                   |                      |
| Oct. 20     | Washington, D.C. - Address at opening of new Federal Reserve Building                            |                   | RLxA-34-D            |
| Nov. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #11   | WHU               | 73-15:5              |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Christmas Greeting to Nation  |                   |                      |
| <u>1938</u> |  |                   |                      |
| Jan. 3      | Washington, D.C. - State of the Union Address  |                   | RLxA-35(1,2)         |
| Jan. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Jackson Day Dinner Address  |                   |                      |
| Jan. 29     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address on President's 5th Birthday Ball                                |                   |                      |
| Feb. 7      | Washington, D.C. - Radio greetings to Boy Scouts   |                   |                      |
| Apr. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Address to Board of Pan American Union  |                   | NLR-138              |
| Apr. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #12   |                   |                      |
| Apr. 18     | Washington, D.C. - Greetings on Easter Egg Rolling festivities                                   |                   |                      |
| May 27      | Arthurdale, W. Virginia - Address to 4th Annual Commencement exercises of Arthurdale High School |                   |                      |

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| <u>1938</u> |  |                   |             |
| June 2      | Annapolis, Md. - Address to graduating class at U.S. Naval Academy                                   |                   |             |
| June 24     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #13   |                   |             |
| June 27     | Wilmington, Del. - Address at Tercentenary Celebration of New Sweden                                 |                   |             |
| June 30     | N.Y. City - Address at laying of cornerstone of Federal Bldg. at N.Y. World's Fair                   |                   |             |
| June 30     | New York World's Fair - Address to closing session of National Education Association                 | NBC               | 72-9:18     |
| July 3      | Gettysburg, Penn. - Address at dedication of Gettysburg Battlefield                                  |                   | RLxA-46     |
| July 8      | Marietta, Ohio - Address at dedication of Gutzen Borglum Memorial                                    |                   | RLxA-47     |
| July 8      | Covington, Ky. - Address on Accomplishments of New Deal  |                   |             |
| July 9      | Oklahoma City, Okla. - Address. "America needs a government . . . ."                                 |                   |             |
| July 14     | San Francisco, Cal. - Address at Treasure Island   |                   |             |
| Aug. 15     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address on 3rd anniversary of Social Security Act                           |                   |             |
| Aug. 18     | Clayton, New York - Address at Dedication of International Bridge                                    | NIR               | 175/177     |
| Aug. 18     | Kingston, Ontario, Canada - Address at Queen's University on receiving Honorary Doctor of Law Degree | TBM               | 65-9:9(2-4) |
| Sept. 5     | Denton, Md. - Labor Day Address  |                   | RLxA-54     |
| Sept. 17    | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to Constitutional Convention Day ceremonies at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.   |                   |             |
| Oct. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Radio address on 1938 Mobilization for Human Needs                                |                   |             |

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| <u>1938</u> |  |                   |          |
| Oct. 26     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to <u>Herald Tribune</u> Forum in N.Y.                                    |                   |          |
| Nov. 4      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio Address dedicating Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore, Okla.                        |                   |          |
| Nov. 4      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Election eve broadcast: . . .  |                   |          |
| Nov. 24     | Warm Springs, Ga. - Thanksgiving Day Address   |                   |          |
| Dec. 5      | Chapel Hill, N.C. - Address on receiving Honorary Degree to Carolina Political Union                       |                   | RLxA-60  |
| Dec. 15     | Washington, D.C. - Ground breaking ceremonies for Thomas Jefferson Memorial                                |                   |          |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Address at Community Tree Lighting ceremonies   |                   |          |
| <u>1939</u> |  |                   |          |
| Jan. 4      | Washington, D.C. - State of the Union Address  | WHU               | 72-1:17  |
| Jan. 7      | Washington, D.C. - Jackson Day Dinner Address  |                   |          |
| Jan. 30     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on the President's 6th Birthday Ball                                      |                   |          |
| Feb. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on 29th Anniversary of Boy Scouts   |                   |          |
| Feb. 18     | Key West, Florida - Radio Address opening Golden Gate Exposition   |                   |          |
| Mar. 4      | Washington, D.C. - Address on 150th Anniversary of U.S. Congress   |                   | RLxA-67  |
| Apr. 14     | Washington, D.C. - Address to Governing Board of Pan American Union  |                   | RLxA-69  |
| Apr. 14     | Mt. Vernon, Va. - Address on 150th Anniversary of Formal Announcement of Election of 1st President of U.S. |                   |          |
| Apr. 17     | Washington, D.C. - Address to National Parole Conference   | WHU               | 72-13:8  |

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| <u>1939</u> |   |                   |                             |
| Apr. 26     | Washington, D.C. - Address to White House Conference on Children in a Democracy         |                   |                             |
| Apr. 30     | N.Y. City - Remarks on opening of N.Y. World's Fair                                     |                   |                             |
| May 9       | Washington, D.C. - Radio broadcast introducing "Cabinet Series"                         |                   | NLR 229                     |
| May 10      | Washington, D.C. - Remarks on Dedication of Museum of Modern Art                        | NBC<br>WHU        | 72-9:19A<br>19B<br>72-13:1* |
| May 22      | Washington, D.C. - Address before the American Retail Federation                        |                   |                             |
| June 12     | West Point, N.Y. - Address to Graduating Class at U.S. Military Academy                 |                   |                             |
| Sept. 3     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #14  | WHU               | 71-10:6                     |
| Sept. 21    | Washington, D.C. - Address to Congress on Neutrality Act                                | WHU               | 71-1:1                      |
| Oct. 9      | Washington, D.C. - Radio address on 1939 Mobilization for Human Needs                   |                   |                             |
| Oct. 26     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to <u>Herald Tribune</u> Forum in N.Y.                 | WHU               | 72-1:11                     |
| Nov. 11     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Appeal launching Annual Roll Call of American Red Cross        |                   |                             |
| Nov. 15     | Washington, D.C. - Address at laying cornerstone of Jefferson Memorial                  |                   |                             |
| Nov. 19     | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Address at dedication of FDRL   |                   |                             |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Christmas greeting to nation                                   |                   |                             |
| <u>1940</u> |   |                   |                             |
| Jan. 3      | Washington, D.C. - State of Union Address   | WHU               | 71-1:2                      |
| Jan. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Jackson Day Dinner Address   |                   |                             |
| Jan. 19     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address before White House Conference on Children in Democracy |                   |                             |



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| <u>1940</u>  |   |                   |                         |
| Jan. 30      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on President's 7th Birthday Ball   |                   |                         |
| Feb. 8       | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on the occasion of 30th anniversary of Boy Scouts                              | WHU               | 74-1:5                  |
| Feb. 10      | Washington, D.C. - Address to delegates of American Youth Congress  |                   | 65-9:27(8-12)           |
| Mar. 8       | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to Anniversary Farm Dinners  | WHU               | 72-1:9                  |
| Mar. 16      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on Christian Foreign Service Convocation                                       | WHU               | 73-2:3                  |
| Apr. 15      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address before Governing Board of Pan American Union                                   |                   |                         |
| Apr. 20      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to Young Democratic Clubs of America   | WHU               | 73-15:6                 |
| May 10       | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address before 8th Pan American Scientific Congress                                    | WHU<br>NBC        | 72-13:3*<br>72-9:19     |
| May 16       | Washington, D.C. - Message to Congress  | WHU               | 71-16:1*<br>NLR 279/280 |
| May 26       | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #15  |                   |                         |
| June 10      | University of Virginia - Address to graduating class  | WHU               | 72-1:1B                 |
| July 19      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to Democratic National Convention accepting nomination for 3rd term (excerpts) |                   | RLxB-18                 |
| Aug. 10      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Remarks on dedication WKIP  |                   |                         |
| Aug. 10      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio Address on dedication of WKIP   |                   | 71-20:(2)               |
| Aug. 23      | White House, Press Conference #674 (sound quality-fair)   | NLR               | 48-61:6(1)              |
| Aug. c.23-27 | White House - Conversation in President's office with Lowell Mellett and others (poor)                          | NLR               | 48-61:13                |

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| <u>1940</u>      |  |                   |                        |
| Aug. 27          | White House - Press Conference #675 (fair/good)  | NLR<br>NLR        | 48-61:6(2)<br>45-61:-7 |
| Aug. 31          | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Informal remarks to Roosevelt Home Club  |                   | 71-20(3)               |
| Sept. 2          | Great Smokey Mt. National Park - Dedication Address  |                   |                        |
| Sept. 2          | Chickamauga Dam, Chattanooga, Tenn. - Dedication dam, part of TVA complex  |                   |                        |
| Sept. 6          | White House - Press Conference #678 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:5(3)             |
| Sept. c. 1-8     | White House - Conversation in President's office re politics and Far Eastern situation (fair)                            | NLR               | 48-61:1(3)             |
| Sept. 11         | Washington, D.C. - Address to Teamsters Union Convention   |                   |                        |
| Sept. 13         | White House - Press Conference #680 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:10               |
| Sept. 20         | Phila., Penn. - Address on 200th anniversary of founding of University of Penn.  | WHU               | 72-1:5                 |
| Sept. 24         | White House - Press Conference #682 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:9(1)             |
| Sept. 27         | White House - Press Conference #683 (good/fair)  | NLR               | 48-61:9(2)             |
| Sept. 27- Oct. 1 | White House - Conference in President's office re Negroes in armed forces (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:3(1)             |
| Sept. 28         | Washington, D.C. - Address at new Washington National Airport  |                   |                        |
| Undated          |  |                   |                        |
| Sept.-Oct.       | White House reception of unidentified group in President's office in favor of loan of Destroyers to Great Britain (fair) | NLR               | 48-61:5(1)             |
| Oct. 1           | White House - Press Conference #685 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:5(2)             |
| Oct. 4           | White House - Press Conference #686 (fair)   | NLR               | 48-61:11(1)            |
| Oct. 5           | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio message to Dutchess County Democratic Committee  |                   | 71-28:1<br>71-40:4(1)  |

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| <u>1940</u> |  |                   |                |
| Oct. 5      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Address at dedication of three new schools in Hyde Park  | WHU               | 72-13:4        |
| Oct. 8      | White House - Press Conference #688 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:8(1)     |
| Oct. 11     | Terrace Village, Pittsburgh, Penn. - Informal remarks on occasion of dedication of 100,000th housing unit in Terrace Village | NNV               | RG 196-59:2481 |
| Oct. 12     | Dayton, Ohio - Address on hemisphere defense   |                   |                |
| Oct. 10     | White House - Group conference in the President's office on conditions in the Navy (fair)                                    | NLR               | 48-61:8(2)     |
| Oct. 13     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address for 1940 Mobilization for Human Needs   |                   |                |
| Oct. 16     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on Registration Day for Selective Service   |                   |                |
| Oct. 18     | White House - Press Conference #690 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:3(2)     |
| Oct. 22     | White House - Press Conference #691 (fair)   | NLR               | 48-61:2(1)     |
| Oct. 23     | Phila., Penn. - Address opening 1940 Presidential Campaign   |                   |                |
| Oct. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to N.Y. <u>Herald Tribune</u> Forum   | WHU               | 72-13:2        |
| Oct. 25     | White House - Press Conference #692 (fair)   | NLR               | 48-61:4        |
| Oct. 28     | New York City - Informal remarks at ground breaking ceremonies for Brooklyn-Battery tunnel                                   |                   |                |
| Oct. 29     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on drawing of number under Selective Service Act of 1940                                    |                   |                |
| Oct. 30     | Boston, Mass. - Campaign Address: "I have said this before, . . ."   |                   |                |
| Oct. 31     | Bethesda, Md. - Remarks at dedication of National Health Institute for Cancer Research                                       | NBC               | 72-9:20        |

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| <u>1940</u>    |  |                   |             |
| Undated (Oct.) | White House - Unidentified conversation and President's side of phone conversation (fair/good) | NLR               | 48-61:1(2)  |
| Undated (Oct.) | White House - President, Miss LeHand and others in President's office (fair)                   | NLR               | 48-61:2(2)  |
| Undated (Oct.) | White House - Unidentified conversation in President's office (poor)                           | NLR               | 48-61:11(2) |
| Nov. 1         | Brooklyn, N.Y. - Address at Brooklyn Academy of Music. "Paupers who not worth . . ."           |                   |             |
| Nov. 2         | Cleveland, Ohio - Last campaign Address of 1940 race "I see an America . . ."                  |                   |             |
| Nov. 4         | Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Remarks at Election Eve Rally   |                   | 71-20(4)    |
| Nov. 4         | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Final radio speech of 1940 campaign  |                   |             |
| Nov. 7         | Washington, D.C. - Informal remarks arriving back in Washington after re-election              |                   |             |
| Nov. 8         | White House - Press conference #694 (good)   | NLR               | 48-61:12    |
| Nov. 11        | Arlington, Va. - Address on Armistice Day Arlington Cemetery                                   | WHU               | 72-1:7      |
| Nov. 11        | Bethesda, Md. - Address at laying of cornerstone of Naval Medical Center                       | NBC               | 72-9:20     |
| Dec. 24        | Washington, D.C. - President's Christmas greeting  |                   |             |
| Dec. 29        | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #16 on national security                                      | WHU               | 72-13:10*   |
| <u>1941</u>    |  |                   |             |
| Jan. 6         | Washington, D.C. - State of Union Address  | WHU               | 72-1:3      |
| Jan. 20        | Washington, D.C. - Third Inaugural Address   | WHU               | 71-10:3*    |
| Jan. 30        | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on 8th Birthday Ball  |                   |             |

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| <u>1941</u> |   |                   |                |
| Feb. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on 31st Anniversary of Boy Scouts  |                   |                |
| Feb. 22     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to Society for Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences                                 |                   |                |
| Feb. 27     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to 13th Annual Awards Dinner of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences    |                   |                |
| Mar. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on 8th Anniversary of New Deal agricultural policy                             |                   |                |
| Mar. 15     | Address to White House Correspondents Association Dinner  | WHU               | 71-35:4        |
| Mar. 17     | Washington, D.C. - Address at Dedication of National Gallery of Art   | WHU               | 72-1           |
| Mar. 29     | Address to Jackson Day Dinner, from USS <u>Potomac</u> at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida                               | CCS               | 74-7:2         |
| Apr. 30     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on President's purchases of first defense Savings Bond and Savings Stamps      | WHU               | 73-2:1         |
| May 27      | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #17  |                   |                |
| July 4      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Independence Day Address  | WHU               | 73-15:3        |
| July 21     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to nation urging Congress to extend 1-year limit on Selective Service draftees |                   |                |
| Sept. 1     | Washington, D.C. - Labor Day Address: "We shall do everything in our power . . ."                               |                   |                |
| Sept. 11    | Washington, D.C. - Freedom of Seas Address  | WHU               | 72-13:15(1,2)* |
| Sept. 27    | Washington, D.C. - Liberty Fleet Day Message  | NNV               | RG 178-2:3162  |
| Oct. 3      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address urging support for 1941 Community Mobilization for Human Needs                 |                   |                |
| Oct. 27     | Washington, D.C. - Navy and Total Defense Day Address   | WHU               | 71-10:1        |

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| <u>1941</u> |  |                               |  |
| Nov. 6      | Washington, D.C. - Address to delegates of International Labor Organization                |                               |  |
| Nov. 11     | Washington, D.C. - Armistice Day Address   |                               |  |
| Dec. 8      | Washington, D.C. - Address to Congress asking State of War be declared                     | CBS/WHU<br>NBC/WHU<br>NLR/WHU | RLXA-93<br>71-35:2<br>71-35:3*<br>73-11* |
| Dec. 9      | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #19   | WHU                           | 71-10:4                                  |
| Dec. 15     | Washington, D.C. - Address on 150th Anniversary of Ratification of Bill of Rights          | WHU                           | 71-16:3                                  |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Christmas Eve Message   |                               | 71-39:20                                 |
| <u>1942</u> |  |                               |  |
| Jan. 6      | Washington, D.C. - State of Union Address  | WHU                           | 71-16:2                                  |
| Jan. 30     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on 60th birthday  | WHU                           | 73-2:10                                  |
| Feb. 15     | Washington, D.C. - Address to Canadian Victory Loan Campaign                               | WHU                           | 72-1:12                                  |
| Feb. 23     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #20   |                               |  |
| Mar. 9      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on 9th Anniversary of New Deal Farm Program               |                               |  |
| Apr. 28     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #21   | WHU                           | 73-2:4                                   |
| June 12     | Washington, D.C. - Radio appeal on scrap rubber campaign                                   |                               |  |
| June 14     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on United Flag Day  |                               |  |
| Aug. 6      | Washington Navy Yard - Remarks on presentation of submarine chaser to Queen Wilhelmina     |                               |  |
| Aug. 31     | Bethesda, Md. - Address at dedication of Naval Medical Center                              |                               |  |
| Sept. 3     | Washington, D.C. - Address to International Student Assembly "The better world will . . ." |                               |  |

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| <u>1942</u> |   |                    |                       |
| Sept. 5     | Washington, D.C. - Labor Day Statement  |                    |                       |
| Sept. 7     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #22 - Cost of Living and Progress of War       |                    |                       |
| Sept. 16    | Washington, D.C. - Remarks on transfer of submarine chaser to Norway            |                    |                       |
| Oct. 5      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address opening Community Mobilization for Human Needs |                    |                       |
| Oct. 12     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #23 - Report on Home Front                     |                    |                       |
| Nov. 7      | Washington, D.C. - Radio broadcast to French on North African invasion          |                    |                       |
| Nov. 11     | Arlington, Va. - Armistice Day Address  |                    |                       |
| Nov. 11     | Washington, D.C. - Philippine Day Address                                       | CCS                | 74-4:1                |
| Nov. 17     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to New York <u>Herald Tribune</u> Forum        |                    |                       |
| Nov. 26     | Washington, D.C. - Reading Thanksgiving Day Proclamation                        |                    |                       |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - President's Christmas Eve Message                            |                    |                       |
| <u>1943</u> |   |                    |                       |
| Jan. 7      | Washington, D. C. - State of Union Address                                      | WHU/CBS<br>WHU/MBS | 71-1:3<br>72-13:5*    |
| Feb. 12     | White House Correspondent's Dinner Address                                      | WHU/CBS<br>WHU/MBS | 71-1:4*<br>72-13:12** |
| Feb. 22     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address on Washington's Birthday                       | WHU                | 72-1:8                |
| Feb. 28     | Washington, D.C. - Remarks on opening 1943 Red Cross Fund Drive                 |                    |                       |
| Apr. 13     | Washington, D.C. - Address at Jefferson Memorial dedicatory Ceremonies          | WHU                | 71-16:4               |
| Apr. 20     | Monterrey, Mexico - Address to Mexican people - response to President Comacho   | WHU                | 72-13:9*              |

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| <u>1943</u> |   |                   |                             |
| May 2       | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #24 - Federal seizure of coal mines                                  |                   |                             |
| June 7      | Washington, D.C. - Address to delegates of United Nations Conf. on Food and Agriculture               | WHU/MBS           | 72-13:13*                   |
| June 10     | Washington Navy Yard - Address on transfer of anti-submarine patrol vessel to Greek government        | CCS               | 74-4:3                      |
| July 28     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #25  | NLR               | 1/34/435                    |
| Aug. 12     | Washington, D.C. - Address to Philippine people   |                   |                             |
| Aug. 25     | Washington, D.C. - Ottawa, Canada - Address to Canadian Parliament                                    | WHU               | 71-10:7                     |
| Sept. 8     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #26 - Opening 3rd War Loan Drive                                     |                   |                             |
| Oct. 5      | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address opening National War Fund Drive                                      |                   |                             |
| Nov. 9      | Washington, D.C. - Address on signing of agreement on United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Admin. | WHU               | 72-1:14                     |
| Dec. 24     | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Fireside Chat #27   |                   |                             |
| <u>1944</u> |   |                   |                             |
| Jan. 11     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address to Nation State of Union Message to Congress                         |                   |                             |
| Jan. 29     | Washington, D.C. - Radio broadcast on eve of President's Birthday                                     |                   |                             |
| Feb. 12     | Washington Navy Yard - Remarks on transfer of Destroyer Escort <u>Senegalais</u> to French            |                   |                             |
| June 5      | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #28  |                   |                             |
| June 6      | Washington, D.C. - President's D-Day Prayer   | WHU               | RLxA-1<br>RLxA-2<br>74-1:1* |
| June 12     | Washington, D.C. - Fireside Chat #29 - opening of 5th War Loan Drive                                  |                   |                             |

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| <u>1944</u> |   |                   |          |
| July 10     | Washington, D.C. - Address to Democratic National Convention accepting Nomination for 4th term            |                   |          |
| July 27     | Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii - Informal remarks at military review of 7th Inf. Division           |                   |          |
| Aug. 12     | Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. - Radio Address reviewing Pacific tour of Inspection              |                   |          |
| Sept. 23    | Washington, D.C. - Opening 1944 campaign  |                   |          |
| Oct. 5      | Washington, D.C. - Radio campaign Address   |                   |          |
| Oct. 12     | Washington, D.C. - White House Oval Room Address before Diplomatic missions from other American Republics |                   |          |
| Oct. 12     | Washington, D.C. - Address on occasion of acceptance of Four-Freedoms Award                               | WHU               | 73-2:5   |
| Oct. 21     | Washington, D.C. - Radio Address opening 1944 National War Fund Drive                                     |                   |          |
| Oct. 21     | New York City - Waldorf Astoria - Address before Foreign Policy Asso. Dinner "Peace like war . . ."       | NLR/IBM           | 74-5     |
| Oct. 27     | Shibe Park, Phila., Penn. - Campaign Address  | WHU               | 73-15:7  |
| Oct. 28     | Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Ill. - Campaign Address on Economic Bill of Rights                              |                   |          |
| Nov. 2      | Washington, D.C. - Campaign radio speech from White House "The world is rising . . ."                     |                   |          |
| Nov. 4      | Fenway Park, Boston, Mass. - Campaign Address   |                   |          |
| Nov. 6      | Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Informal remarks at Poughkeepsie Post Office   | WKIP              | 71-20(5) |
| Nov. 6      | Hyde Park, N.Y. - Radio Address on Election Eve. "Our task now is to face . . ."                          |                   |          |
| Nov. 10     | Washington, D.C. - Informal remarks at Union Station after re-election to 4th term                        |                   |          |

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| Nov. 19     | Washington, D.C. - Remarks on opening of 6th War Loan Drive   |                      |                         |
| Dec. 24     | Washington, D.C. - Christmas Eve Address  | WHU                  | 74-1:6                  |
| <u>1945</u> |   |                      |                         |
| Jan. 6      | Washington, D.C. - State of Union Message   |                      |                         |
| Jan. 18     | Washington, D.C. - Opening 1945 March of Dimes  |                      |                         |
| Jan. 20     | Washington, D.C. - 4th Inaugural Address ("We have learned . . .")  | WHU(CBS)<br>WHU(MBS) | 72-1:6<br>73-2:8*       |
| Mar. 1      | Washington, D.C. - Report to Congress on Crimea Conference  | WHU<br>IBM Coll.     | 73-2:2*<br>63-9:54(1-7) |
| Mar. 20     | Washington, D.C. - American Red Cross Fund Drive. President's last delivered speech                       |                      |                         |
| Apr. 13     | Washington, D.C. - Warm Springs, Georgia Undelivered Address prepared for Jefferson Day, read by FDR, Jr. |                      |                         |