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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 25

Central Files:

The President hand-wrote this ltr.  
to Father Hesburgh and asked that I  
send it out yet this evening. I  
was not sure how many copies you  
needed for your files--but you will  
find three attached.

I used the address as follows:

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh  
President  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dorothy Downton

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*Trip to Notre Dame*

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