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COPY OF TELEGRAM TO DOUGLAS MacARTHUR and HARRY F. BYRD:

PETITION OF AMERICA FIRST PARTY, PLACING YOU AND SENATOR BYRD, VIRGINIA, AS CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ON BALLOT, FILED IN FIRST STATE CAPITOL, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, YESTERDAY.

PETITION CONTAINS OVER 34,000 AMERICAN VOTERS NAMES IN ILLINOIS. RESPONSE TO OUR PARTY AND TICKET PROPOSAL UNBELIEVABLY OVERWHELMING HERE. WE FIND SENTIMENT SAME ALL OVER COUNTRY AFTER ACCURATE SAMPLE POLLS.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO FILE PARTY IN 32 MORE STATES, HAVING TOTAL OF ABOUT 350 ELECTORAL VOTES, INCLUDING ILLINOIS, MacARTHUR-BYRD TICKET CAN WIN NECESSARY 233 of 350 FOR VICTORY. YOU PROBABLY DON'T REALIZE THAT THERE NOW EXISTS MOST EXTRAORDINARY POLITICAL SITUATION IN OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

REMEMBER, STEVENSON AND EISENHOWER BOTH DRAW THEIR SUPPORT FROM SAME INTERNATIONALIST THINKING SOURCE. IN REALITY, THEY ARE BOTH RUNNING AS DUMMIES AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND WILL PROBABLY SPLIT SUCH AMERICA-SECOND VOTE RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN THEM. PEOPLE REALIZING MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY THAT THEY ARE BOTH HORSES FROM SAME STABLE, AND THAT THERE IS REALLY NO CHOICE BETWEEN THEM.

CONSIDER, GENERAL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BEAT COMBINED TOTAL OF INTERNATIONALIST VOTE, BUT ONLY ONE HIGHEST CANDIDATE REPRESENTING SAME. I CAN SHOW YOU HOW MacARTHUR-BYRD TICKET CAN CARRY NEW YORK STATE, ACCORDING TO THIS REASONING, EVEN PRESUMING NEW YORK TO BE TWO-THIRDS INTERNATIONALIST, WHICH IT ISNT. IF NEW YORK CAN BE CARRIED, THEN 32 OTHER STATES CAN ALSO BE WON, OR SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THEM FOR VICTORY, AND EVEN EASIER THAN NEW YORK.

OUR NAME, AMERICA FIRST, CARRIES ON TRADITION OF THAT GREAT AMERICAN MOVEMENT OF 1940, THE AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE, WHICH SOUGHT SIMPLY TO FEEL, THINK AND ACT FOR AMERICA'S INTERESTS FIRST DURING THOSE CRISIS YEARS. ITS LEADER THEN IS STILL ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST LIVING PATRIOTS, AND YOUR GOOD FRIEND, GENERAL ROBERT E. WOOD OF CHICAGO. I WAS A MEMBER OF ORIGINAL COMMITTEE.

UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS FROM 1940 TO 1946 SOUGHT TO MAKE THE WORDS, AMERICA FIRST, IDENTIFIABLE WITH NAZI, FASCIST, ANTI-SEMITIC AND ANTI-NEGRO ACTIVITIES. THIS WAS STRICTLY PHONY AND DELIBERATE SMEAR OF GREAT PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE AND ITS LEADERS, BUT SOME AMERICANS FELL FOR THE BUNK.

NOW, THE TRUTH HAS BECOME KNOWN, AND WE FEEL THAT THE WORDS, AMERICA FIRST, BEING SYNONYMOUS WITH AND REPRESENTING EVERYTHING YOU AND BYRD STAND FOR, NO BETTER NAME COULD BE SELECTED FOR PRO-AMERICAN

AND PRO-CONSTITUTION NEW POLITICAL PARTY, MOUNTAINOUS REACTION TO INITIAL ILLINOIS EFFORT PROVES SAME. YOU KNOW SINCE JANUARY TWELFTH LAST, OUR FOUNDING DATE, THIS ORGANIZATION HAS ALWAYS WELCOMED ALL AMERICANS TO MEMBERSHIP REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR OR CREED, AND WE HAVE VIGOROUSLY REFUDIATED AND SHUNNED ALL THOSE WHO HOLD TO ANTI-SEMITIC OR ANTI-NEGRO VIEWS.

WE HAVE NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER PRO-MacARTHUR GROUP, ESPECIALLY ANY WHICH MAY HAVE USED WORDS, AMERICA FIRST, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, EITHER AS NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY, OR GROUP FOUNDED TO PROMOTE AND PURSUE POLICIES AIMED AT SPREADING ANTI-SEMITIC OR ANTI-NEGRO PROPOGANDA.

TRUE MEANING OF THOSE MOST AMERICAN OF WORDS, AMERICA FIRST, CANNOT BE DEFILED OR TARNISHED FOR LONG, IN SPITE OF VENOMOUS SCHEMES AND ACTIVITIES OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS OF BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT EXTREMES, MOST OF AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW NOW THAT WORDS, AMERICA FIRST, MEAN JUST THAT, AND SOON ALL OF THEM WILL ACCEPT IT AS TRUTH.

OUR PARTY EMELEM, THE TURKEY, IS ADMITTEDLY ONE OF MOST NOBLE OF BIRDS, AND ONE STRICTLY AMERICAN IN ITS APPEAL. THE EAGLE IS REALLY A RAPACIOUS KILLER-BIRD OF PREY, AND COMPLETELY UNWORTHY TO ACT AS EMBLEM FOR THE U.S.A. EVERY DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPER RECEIVED COPY OF OUR PARTY LETTERHEAD AND ENVELOPE, AND SOON WHOLE COUNTRY WILL KNOW OF THE AMERICA FIRST PARTY AND ITS GALLANT TURKEY EMBLEM.

GENERAL, I URGE YOU TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO HEADING THIS NEW PARTY TICKET. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HOPEFULLY LOOK TO YOU AND BYRD TO RESCUE THEIR BELOVED COUNTRY FROM THE HANDS OF THE INTERNATIONALIST GOLD DUST TWINS, DWIGHT AND ADLAI.

IF I CAN TALK TO YOU PERSONALLY IN NEW YORK FOR JUST 15 MINUTES, AND TO SENATOR BYRD ALSO, I AM CERTAIN YOU WILL BOTH BECOME CONVINCED AND ACCEPT STRATEGY OUTLINED IN OUR "POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE APPROACH PLAN" FOR VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

AT LEAST, IN DEFERENCE TO THE FEELINGS AND DEMANDS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN AND OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS, WHO "CALL" YOU TO LEAD AMERICA BACK TO GOD, MORALITY, PATRIOTISM AND SANITY, I REQUEST YOU TO DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AS REGARDS OUR FILING YOU AND BYRD IN ILLINOIS OR ANY OTHER STATE WE MAY MOVE IN YOUR BEHALF, BUT ONLY CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DIGNIFIED AND STRATEGIC SILENCE UNTIL I CAN TALK WITH YOU, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INDISPUTABLE PROOF THAT MOST AMERICANS HOPE AND PRAY MacARTHUR AND BYRD WILL BE THEIR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT STARTING IN 1953.

GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONES.

166 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4      LAR DALY, NATIONAL DIRECTOR  
Phone - HA 7-2312                      AMERICA FIRST PARTY



"MAC" IN AETNAWOOD

**FOR PRESIDENT**  
GENERAL

**DOUGLAS MacARTHUR**

"MR. AMERICAN"

HE WILL BEST DEFEND AMERICAN FREEDOM  
AND CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION FROM  
GODLESS COMMUNISM.

**GENERAL  
DOUGLAS MacARTHUR  
FOR PRESIDENT**

**SENATOR  
HARRY F. BYRD  
OF VIRGINIA  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT**

# AMERICA FIRST PARTY

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(Incorporated, not for profit, Illinois)

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

**SUITE 821 - 166 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD - CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS**

Telephone HARRISON 7-2312

FOUNDING AND DIRECTING ORGANIZATION—

## MacARTHUR FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

(Incorporated, not for profit, Illinois)

**LAR DALY**

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

**JOHN T. MORSE**

DIRECTOR, SEC'Y-TREAS.

**ERICK E. BERGQUIST**

DIRECTOR

**GENERAL MacARTHUR**

DIRECTOR

**REVEREND E. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, Chaplain**

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## ILLINOIS STATE COMMITTEE

**166 West Jackson Blvd. - Chicago 4, Ill. - HARRISON 7-2312**

LAR DALY, *Chairman*

JOHN T. MORSE, *Secretary*

WILLIAM TIPPETTS, *Vice Chairman*

**OUR ONE MAIN OBJECTIVE -**

**TO MAKE DOUGLAS MacARTHUR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES NOW!**

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICA FIRST PARTY AND THE MacARTHUR FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ALL AMERICANS,  
REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR COLOR

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO FORM A NEW STATE-WIDE POLITICAL PARTY AND A PETITION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES OF SAID PARTY

THE AMERICA FIRST PARTY

For President of the United States:

DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR

For Vice-President of the United States:

HARRY F. BYRD

We, the undersigned qualified voters of the State of Illinois, being desirous of forming a new political party throughout the State of Illinois to be known as the AMERICA FIRST PARTY, and being desirous of having the names of all the candidates nominated herein listed under the caption of the AMERICA FIRST PARTY on the official ballots, do hereby nominate and designate as the nominees of the AMERICA FIRST PARTY the following named persons, the offices for which these nominations are being made being all those to be voted for by the voters of the entire State of Illinois at the next ensuing general election, which is to be held on November 4th, 1952; and we hereby request that the names of these persons so nominated be printed on the official ballots throughout the State of Illinois pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois election code:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE OF CANDIDATE	POLITICAL PARTY
LOUISE BARHITE	1429 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
MARY BECKER	1269 Kirk Street, Elmhurst, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
FRED BERTRAM	4752 Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
JAMES BOLTON	4944 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
LILLIAN BREAKHEY	4226 Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
WILLIAM BREHENY	8240 South Normandy Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
KEN BRYANT	2329 North Rockwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
MARIE CASEY	4423 North Rockwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
MARGUERITE EIPER	417 Thatcher Street, River Forest, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
THEODORE FRANZ	2437 Pensacola Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
ROSCOE B. GATTON	802 Seward Street, Evanston, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
PHYLLIS CAYER	939 West Gunnison Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
MARGARET JANSEN	1628 North Moody Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
STEPHANIE JOZWIN	2617 North Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
JOSEPH KAMIENIECKI	1373 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
HELEN KELLER	4552 North Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
ALFRED KOBLITZ	1314 Kirk Street, Elmhurst, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
JENNIE KROGER	4508 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
MARY LAHEY	1749 North Lotus Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
EUGENE J. LEAVY	1235 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
FRANK A. MARTIN	5350 North Glenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
WANDA MEISTER	1001 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
HAZEL MYGATT	4309 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
LEROY PAHIS	4600 Grove Street, Lyons, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
JEANNETTE REIN	1160 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
EDWARD W. SCHREINER	4438 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
MARIA THOMA	5427 North Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States	The America First Party
JOHN MORSE	1140 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois	Governor of the State of Illinois	The America First Party
OSCAR GRIEB	6206 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Illinois	The America First Party
OCTAVIA BROOKS	7646 South Marquette Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Secretary of State of the State of Illinois	The America First Party
ERICK BERGQUIST	8508 South Parkside Avenue, Oaklawn, Illinois	Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois	The America First Party
GENERAL McARTHUR	1816 West Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois	State Treasurer of the State of Illinois	The America First Party
WILLIAM TIPPETTS	524 North Central Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Attorney General of the State of Illinois	The America First Party
GERTRUD KOBLITZ	1314 Kirk Street, Elmhurst, Illinois	Trustee of the University of Illinois	The America First Party
FRANK LOWE	528 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois	Trustee of the University of Illinois	The America First Party
LOUISE BOSTROM	6629 South Yale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	Trustee of the University of Illinois	The America First Party

SIGNATURE OF QUALIFIED VOTER	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY OR TOWN	STATE
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STATE OF ILLINOIS {  
COUNTY OF ..... ss.

I, ....., being first sworn upon oath, depose and say: That I am a qualified voter of the State of Illinois and reside at Number..... (Town, City or Village) in the County of.....

and State of Illinois: I hereby certify that all the signatures on this sheet of a declaration of intention to form a new state-wide political party and a petition to nominate a complete list of candidates for all of the offices to be voted for by voters of the entire State of Illinois at the next ensuing general election to be held on the 4th day of November, A.D., 1952, were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said declaration and nominating petition, qualified voters of the State of Illinois (and in cities, villages and incorporated towns in which voters are or may be required to be registered, that they were also at the time of signing said declaration and nominating petition duly registered voters) and that the signers' respective residence addresses are correctly stated as above set forth.

(This line for signature of person circulating this Petition and making this Affidavit)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the County of..... and State of Illinois this..... day of..... A.D. 1952.

(SEAL)

(Signature of person administering oath)

MacARTHUR FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

AMERICA FIRST PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ILLINOIS STATE COMMITTEE

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