

**THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON**

23 May 1943.

**Mr. Marriner S. Eccles,
Chairman, Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve Building,
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Eccles:

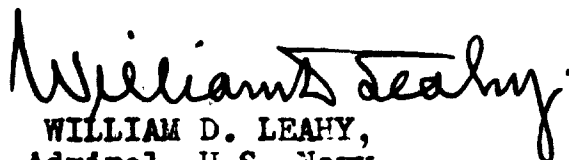
I have been asked by the Combined United States and British Chiefs of Staff to express their gratitude to you and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board for so graciously affording them the use of the facilities of the Federal Reserve Building during the period of their recent conferences.

Your generosity has made possible a most desirable atmosphere for the deliberations of the Combined Chiefs of Staff which, it is hoped, will be reflected in the wisdom of their decisions.

With renewed thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

For the Combined Chiefs of Staff:



**WILLIAM D. LEAHY,
Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Chief of Staff to the
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.**

President Roosevelt thanked Chairman Eccles in person.