

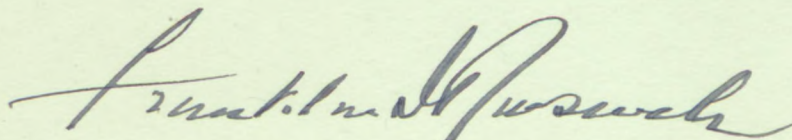
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1939

My dear Senator Owen:

I have read with great interest your letter of October 13, 1939 containing your suggestion of a possible method of composing the present differences between the European powers through an international conference called for the purpose of establishing the security of boundaries, and I am grateful for the suggestion, which I have been glad to consider in all its aspects.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Franklin D. Roosevelt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

The Honorable
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