

Governor Andrew Schoepel to President Franklin Roosevelt

In this telegram to President Roosevelt, Governor Schoepel transmits the resolution of the Governors' Committee. The resolution, signed by state governors throughout the midwest and southwest, discusses the impact of gasoline curtailment in those areas.

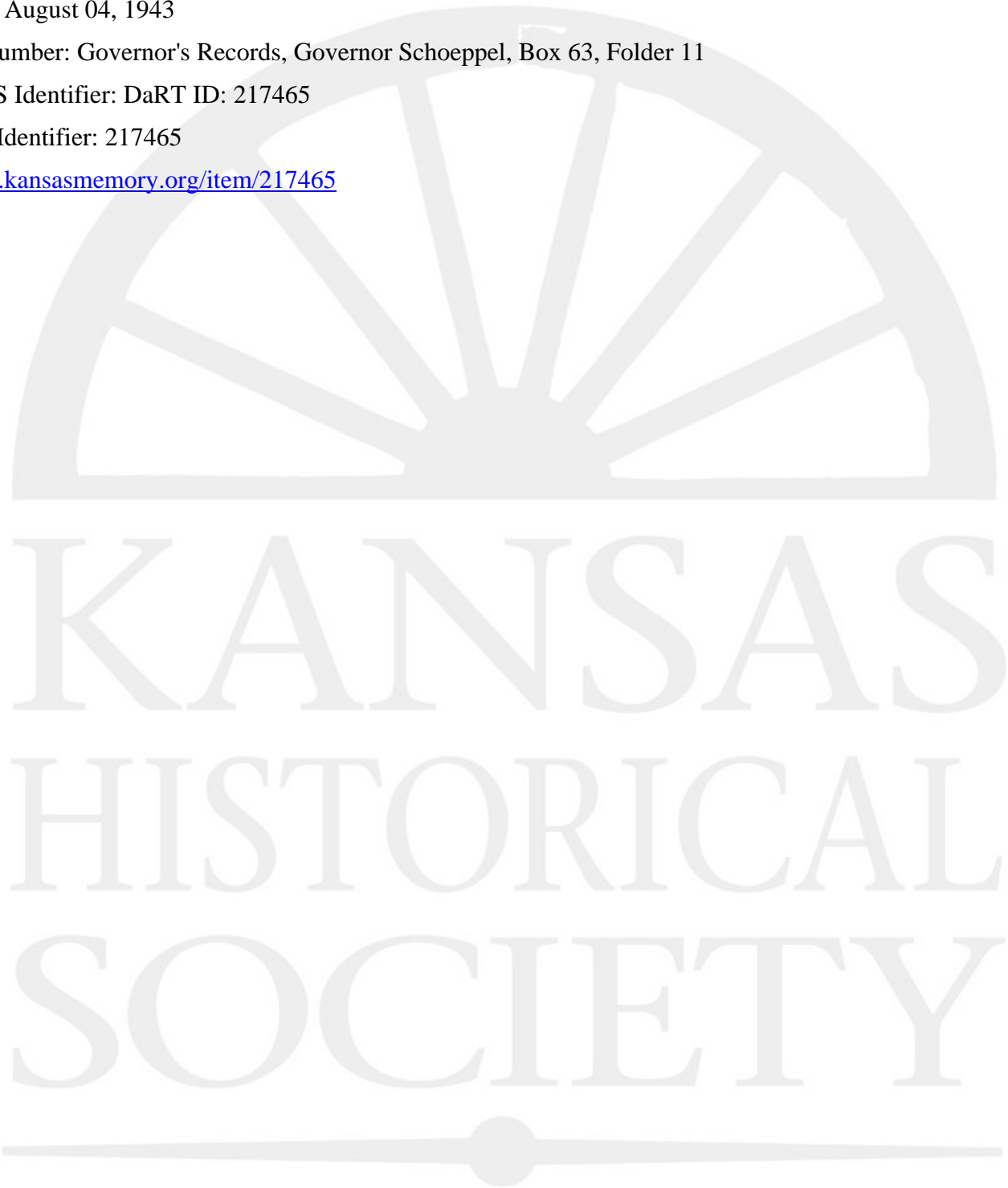
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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Topeka, Kansas
August 4, 1943

His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

I am transmitting to you in this wire resolution of the Governors' Committee, which resolution is as follows:

"Resolution of Governors' Committee - Whereas, the Governors and representatives of the Governors from the following States: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma are assembled in Kansas City, Missouri on this August 3, 1943, attending the Senate Committee hearing, conducted by Senators Bennett Champ Clark, Clyde M. Reed and Kenneth Wherry, investigating the causes for and the effects of a proposed further curtailment of the use of gasoline in the Midwest and the Southwest area, and Whereas, the Governors are directing their proper State Agencies to assemble factual data and information which will be forwarded to the Senate Investigating Committee and also the Petroleum Administrator for War on or before September 1, 1943, Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we urge the Petroleum Administrator for War and related agencies to defer any action of further curtailment of the use of gasoline in the Middle West and Southwest area until such time as data can be secured and a comprehensive study be made for immediate submission to these agencies and the Senate Committee showing the disastrous effects such curtailment would have on the war effort and the economy of this nation.

(Signed) Homer Adkins, Governor of Arkansas
Andrew F. Schoeppel, Governor of Kansas
Co-Chairmen, Governors' Committee"

Sincerely,

Andrew F. Schoeppel
Governor of Kansas