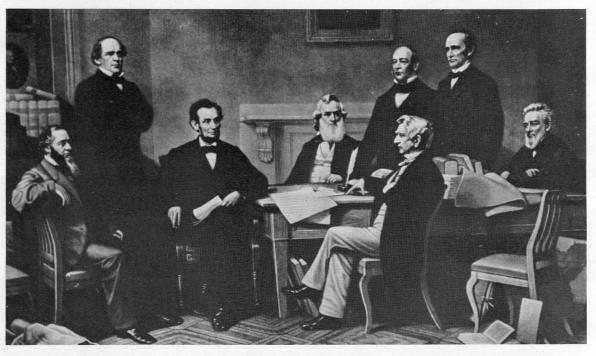


President Lincoln visits the headquarters of General George B. McClellan at Antietam Creek, Maryland, after the Union victory there in a bitter battle in September 1862. After

Antietam, Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. McClellan, facing Lincoln, was shortly after replaced. He was Lincoln's opponent in the Presidential election of 1864.



President Lincoln reads the Emancipation Proclamation to his Cabinet. Painting by Francis B. Carpenter. From left to right: Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase; Lincoln;

Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles; Secretary of State William H. Seward; Secretary of the Interior Caleb B. Smith; Postmaster General Montgomery Blair; Attorney General Edward Bates.

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