

War Conditions

U.S.:

Surplus Materiel:

Conf. on details of transportation; present:

reps. of Purchasing Mission, Treas., and

Col. Burns (now Aide to Knudsen and Stettinius)

6/5/40

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Agenda discussion

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Bullitt-HMJr conversation 6/5/40

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FDR's memo expressing great satisfaction

6/6/40

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Thompson Machine Guns: Availability of in
Navy Dept. 6/6/40

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2 Surplus Materiel:

Publicity in London: Early advises how
to handle 6/6/40

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Surplus Materiel:

Conf. prior to FDR's press conf.; present:

HMJr., Towers, Young, Nelson, Marshall,
Stark, Biddle, Furlong, and Foley

6/7/40

270: 2

- a) Navy release in preparation for question
on 50 surplus airplanes turned back to
Curtiss Airplane Co., Buffalo 1
- b) Marshall's statement on Army and Navy
surplus ordnance materiel quoting
authority for interchange between
Army and Navy, etc. 40
- c) Proposed release by Anglo-French Purchasing
Bd. 42
- d) Conference ~~discussed~~ by Schwery 143

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2 Surplus Materiel:

Naval Guns: Possible disposal of -

Foley memo 6/7/40

270: 97

Machine Guns: Bullitt again asks for

1000 a week 6/7/40

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a) HJJr tells Bullitt he may be
able to get 400 to 500

6/8/40

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U.S.:

Surplus Materiel:

Conf. on entire situation; present: HMJr.
Young, Nelson, Purvis, Bloch-Laine, and
Ballantyne 6/11/40

a) Agenda for meeting

271: 213
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U.S.:

Surplus Materiel:

Guns:

FDR approves release of 500 additional
75-mm guns; Asst. Chief of Staff opposes
sale although Maj. Smith feels 1000
could be released without damage to
the Army 6/11/40 271: 188

a) HMJr's conversstion with
Marshall's office concerning
above statement 215,217

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U.S. Liaison Committee:

Canadian machine tool purchases in U.S. being
reported to Knudsen direct; Philip Young
feels this is setting a dangerous precedent
(6/26/40)

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U.S.:

Surplus Materiel:

Navy lists various items and prices thereof
(machine guns, rifles, etc.) 6/24/40

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U.S.:

Contracts (Army and Navy):

Any company bidding must file certificate of stock ownership showing that not more than 10% of the stock is owned outside the U.S.

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Any company/^{bidding} must disclose all facts concerning stock ownership and citizenship of directors 152

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U.S.:

~~Defense~~ Personnel (M/Jr)

HMJr tells Watson all appointees should be
cleared with Treas. and Justice through

McReynolds 6/26/40 276: 64

a) HMJr and Henderson discuss
6/26/40

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b) HMJr and McReynolds discuss

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U.S.:

Purchasing:

Office for Coordination of National Defense

Purchases: Order establishing

6/27/40

276: ~~200~~

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a) Nelson (Donald M.) appointed
Coordinator

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U.S.:

Surplus Materiel:

Conf./ to discuss issuance of proclamation
by FDR creating embargo on materials
useful in natl. defense and also
licenses for exports; present: H.M.Jr., Gaston,

Bell, and Major Smith 6/26/40 276: 59

a) State Dept. wishes to be freed
of responsibility; Administrator
of Export Control (Col. Maxwell)
to be in charge - H.M.Jr. memo to FDR

6/27/40

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U.S.:

Personnel (Defense):

Double pay for vacation time - FDR instructs
Treas. to hold this to absolute minimum
for Navy Dept. and Coast Guard since
War Dept. is not mentioned and present law
contains no such provision 6/28/40

277: 9

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U.S.:

Military Establishments: Treas. reports to War Dept.
on reaction to proposed bill entitled "To extend
protection to the civil rights of members of the
Military and Naval Establishments of the United
States engaged in the present war"

7/8/40

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U.S.:

Radio Equipment: Coast Guard requested to transfer
equipment to Navy in connection with project
of locating unlawfully operated South American
radio stations 7/6/40 280: 4

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U.S.:

Priority of defense orders over deliveries for
export: Young-Foley memo 7/18/40

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U.S.:

Liaison Committee: Report on foreign purchasing
other than British, July 1 - Oct. 1, 1940

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U.S.:

"Estimate of the Situation" sent to HMJr
by Stimson; HMJr acknowledges receipt
10/11/40

321: 110

- a) "Problem of Munitions Production
in Relation to U.S.' Ability to
Cope with its Defense Problems
in Present World Situation"

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U.S.:

Safeguarding U.S. against war: Resume of material
(Neutrality Act, etc.) in preparation for
campaign speech by FDR 10/28/40 325: 242

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U.S.:

Liaison Committee:

See War Conditions: Liaison Committee

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U.S. financing during World War I - resume of

12/20/40

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U.S.:

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War orders reviewed by H.M.Jr and staff

* 12/7/41

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Pearl Harbor discussed at special meeting
of Treas. group 12/7/41

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White House guard doubled 12/7/41

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**a) Conv. with FDR

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Japanese in U.S.: Procedure discussed by H.M.Jr,

Gaston, Foley, Bernstein 12/7/41

25.38

a) Instructions to Customs personnel

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b) Treas. Rept. reps. in all Jap.

banks, business, etc.

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c) Press release without H.M.Jr's approval

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SEC: Stock Exchange and Commodity Exchanges not
to close unless approved by H.M.Jr 12/7/41

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* a) Cleared with State Dept.

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** b) Inspection by H.M.Jr at midnight
not satisfactory

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c) Starling, Edward: Demotion recommended
by H.M.Jr

92,93,95

1) Reilly ^{and Qualters} apptd. in Starling's place

98,99

d) FDR refuses tanks but will permit
machine guns 12/8/41

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Fed. Res. Bks.: Entrance to premises restricted

12/8/41

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228 Jap. concerns reported ^{under} ~~at~~ Fed. Res.

Bks. supervision

12/8/41

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Censorship: Draft of bill

12/9/41

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For further R.W. now that h. S.
is involved. "War Conditions" will be aban-
doned + individual subject headings used.

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U.S. Securities:

See War Conditions: France

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U.S.S.R:

HMJr and Knoke discuss withdrawal of \$10- of
the \$11 million on deposit in Chase Natl. Bk.

9/18/39

212: 95

a) Knoke reports figures exaggerated

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U.S.S.R.:

See War Conditions - China

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U.S.S.R.:

Earmarked gold in N.Y.: Cochran memo

9/30/39

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U.S.S.R.:

Amtorg discussed by Edison and EMJr

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U.S.S.R.:

German trade delegation expected in Moscow on

Oct. 7: Amn. Embassy, Berlin, report

10/5/39

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U.S.S.R.:

Gold shipment (17 tons) from U.S.S.R. to Germany:

Butterworth ~~asked~~ and Heath asked for info.

10/19/39

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a) Butterworth's reply 10/20/39

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b) *Heath's reply see Bx 219 p. 78, 201.*

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U.S.S.R.:

For German-U.S.S.R. agreement, see War Conditions -
Germany

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U.S.S.R.:

German-U.S.S.R. trade pact: resumed of first stage

11/21/39

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U.S.S.R.:

N.Y. Times article on "moral embargo"

against U.S.S.R. 12/2/39 226: 172

Knoke reports on balances in U.S. banks

12/5/39 415

(See also Book 227, page 426)

Aluminum: FDR told H.M.Jr he must purchase

by U.S.S.R. stopped; H.M.Jr discussed

with Wilson & Dryden 12/4/39

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U.S.S.R.:

Exports from U.S. during first wk. of Dec.

12/21/39

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U.S.S.R.:

FDR shown White memo "No exports from U.S. from
12/19/39 through 1/3/40 although monthly
exports for three preceding months exceeded
\$17 million" 1/8/40

233: 392

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U.S.S.R.:

Exports to - White memo 1/9/40

234: 86

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U.S.S.R.:

FBI reports to Gen. Watson on Amtorg Corp.
withdrawals from Chase Natl. Bank account

1/11/40

235: 49

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U.S.S.R.:

Shipments to - White memo

1/25/40

237: 369

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U.S.S.R.:

Re-shipments via Mexico:

Investigation asked thru State Dept.

1/26/40

238: 25,40,324,
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a) FDR informed 1/27/40

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b) Bursley (Mexican Section, State Dept.)
discusses situation with Livesey and
Cochran 1/29/40

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Amn. Embassy, Mexico City, report 1/29/40

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Port of N.Y. reports on shipments

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U.S.S.R.:

Shipments to	2/1/40	239: 130,131
Glasser memo on trip concerning exports	2/1/40	132
Russian Gold, Mint Receipts of: White memo	2/1/40	134
Ann. Embassy, Mexico City: memo concerning transshipment of cargo at Manzanillo for Vladivostok	2/1/40	158,188
Commander Thompson's memo in regard to investigation made at N.Y. discussed by Cochran, Puleston, etc.	2/3/40	194
Copper: Reloading at Mexico City for Vladivostok; then to proceed over trans-Siberian railroad to Germany	2/5/40	226

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2 U.S.S.R.:

Molybdenum Concentrates, Copper, Brass, etc.:

Exports of - White memo

2/5/40

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Treas. asks White House to resume copies of reports of
AMTORG purchases in US. 2/6/40 310

Gaston memo concerning shipment of 5 Wright
cyclone airplane motors 2/6/40 311

a) Embargo angle discussed at 9:30 meeting
2/6/40 419

a) White House says "no word" 2/12/40

Box 240: 357

b) Gorton tells H. M. S. R. he has ascertained
reports come from Naval Intelligence - they
is arranging for answer to be sent 2/14/40

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U.S.S.R.:

~~AMTORG~~ withdrawals reported by Vincent Astor
to FDR and then to HMJr 2/8/40

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Export of heavy machinery from U.S. to
Russia and Japan 2/8/40

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Manufacture of gun 165 ft. long with an
18-in. bore: Russian contract carrying
an escape clause permitting its sale to
Army and Navy discussed by HMJr at
9:30 meeting 2/8/40

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a) Fuleston told FDR is referring matter
to Munitions Board 2/8/40

b) White memo: "Soviet Gold Production and
Gold Holdings" 2/9/40

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Memo to FDR on exports 2/13/40

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b) HmI discussed talk with Reutcher concerning
2/14/40 Dr 241 : 26

c) Edison (Navy) memo: "Navy has no need.
or to ship to Russia" 2/15/40 Dr 241 : 34

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U.S.S.R.:

Shipments to

2/20/40

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AMTORG transactions 11/13/39--1/20/40 242: 215

Bache (Jules) as possible agent for AMTORG

discussed by H.M.Jr and Purvis 2/26/40 307

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AMTORG transactions 2/10-17/40

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U.S.S.R.:

Kirk (Amn. Embassy, Berlin) reports on deliveries
to Germany as agreed upon in February 11 trade
agreement 3/2/40 244: 199
Shipments on SS Norbryn 3/1/40 207

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Shipments to

3/18/40

247: 303

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Orders to "cease loading" discussed by HMJr and

Harris 3/19/40

248: 71,87

a) FDR notified 3/20/40

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Shipments to 3/26/40

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Antorg purchases 4/2/40

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Shipments to 4/4/40

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U.S.S.R.:

Ann. Steamship WILDWOOD bearing cargo for Amtorg
· recalled by owners to Tacoma, Wash.

4/10/40

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First shipment of strategic materials by Japan
reported 4/12/40 254: 67

Shipments to Yokohama destined to Vladivostok
\$ "undoubtedly intended for Germany"
discussed by Harris at 9:30 meeting
4/16/40

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U.S.S.R:

Trans-Siberian Railway Traffic: Info. concerning
presented by Purvis 4/18/40 255: 187

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U.S.S.R.:

Copper purchases in U.S. discussed by FRB of NY

5/8/40

260: 211

a) FDR and Hull to be informed

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b) FDR, Hull, War, and Navy informed that Russia
has stopped exports

Semenoff report to Jap. High Military Command
in Shanghai on possibility of conducting war
against U.S.S.R. in Far East

5/9/40

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* and has borrowed \$2 million from Chase Natl. Bk.
for 2 mos. putting up 10,000 tons of copper
as collateral

5/9/40

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U.S.S.R:

Cocoa and Coffee (Brazil to Kobe, Japan)

Trans-shipment in Calif.: FBI reports

request 5/23/40

265: 292

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U.S.S.R.:

Bank balances reported by Chase Natl. Bk.
to FRB of NY 5/27/40

266: 311

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U.S.S.R:

Copper cable shipments for Amtorg Trading Co.

reported by Harris 6/3/40

268: 55

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U.S.S.R.:

FBI report giving complete resume of attitude
toward Gt. Britain, U.S., Germany, etc.

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U.S.S.R.:

War supplies awaiting shipment to:

FBI report

6/18/40

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U.S.S.R.:

FDR-Soong discussion reported to HMJr:

3-way loan - Russia, China, and U.S.

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281: 130

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U.S.S.R.:

Balances in N.Y. given by FRB of NY:

Cochran memo 7/12/40 282: 131

Ukase making issuance of poor quality or
defective industrial products a crime
against the State 7/15/40 284

Three-way arrangement between U.S., U.S.S.R.,
and China: "hite memo 7/15/40 533

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U.S.S.R.:

Three-way arrangement between U.S.S.R., China,
and U.S. discussed by HAJr and Welles;
Welles considers time inopportune because
of antagonism over freezing Latvian,
Estonian, and Lithuanian funds

7/23/40

285: 295

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U.S.S.R.:

Secret meeting of Hitler and Stalin in
Lwow, Poland: FBI report

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236: 128

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U.S.S.R.:

Embassy and Consulate payments: HMJr asks for
report on 7/29/40

287: 267

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U.S.S.R.:

Swedish-Russian negotiations concerning
expropriation of Swedish enterprises
and blocked Swedish funds in Baltic
States 8/1/40

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288: 6

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U.S.S.R.:

Gold: Correspondence with State Bank concerning
purchase of 8/5/40

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289: 4

Puleston memo: "The Future Relations of U.S.
and Russia" 8/6/40

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U.S.S.R.:

Communist Party: FBI report

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Drafts of notes exchanged between State Dept.
and U.S.S.R. regarding gold

9/7/40.

304: 17

305: 16

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U.S.S.R.:

Inducements to cooperation as suggested
by White 9/19/40

307: 55

a) Trade agreement - resume of

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Russia-China-U.S. agreement: Discussion
at Cabinet meeting reported by HMJr
to Bell, Gaston, Foley, and White
9/19/40

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a) HMJr stated this would be one way
"to set Japan back on our heels"

b) Hull apparently not too familiar
with conversations going on between
Oumansky and Welles

c) FDR finally orders conf. between
Jones, HMJr, and State Dept.

d) Welles-HMJr conversation

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- e) Hull-HMJr conversation 9/20/40 307: 141
- f) Conf.; present: Oumansky, Jones,
HMJr, and White 9/20/40 148
 - 1) State Dept. rep. did not come 145, 147
 - 2) Proposal as drawn up 189
- g) HMJr tells Jones he will see Hull
at his apt. tomorrow 9/23/40 368

3) Copy of transcript (unofficial) of meeting
sent to Jones 9/24/40 Bx 305: 94.

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U.S.S.R.:

Russia-China-U.S. agreement: Conf.; present:

HMJr, Oumansky, Jones, Henderson,
Atherton (State Dept.), and White

9/25/40

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- a) Discussion of FDR's suggestion:
U.S. will buy strategic materials
(manganese, mica, platinum, etc.)
from Russia and in turn Russia
will sell additional munitions to
China
- b) Oumansky suggests using Trans-Iranian
Railroad thus avoiding Suez and
Gibraltar

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- c) U.S.S.R. prefers not to link this transaction with Soviet-Chinese trade
- d) Flax also discussed
- e) Oumansky leaves HMJr; HMJr suggests that Hull now be consulted

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Shipments for wk. ending 8/16/41 sent to Wayne Coy

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Ann. Mission personnel

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U.S.S.R.:

Possible aid discussed by Hopkins and HJr

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- a) Amt. of gold estimated; possibility
of payment for goods in cash
discussed

1) Arrival in San Fran. of \$5,600,000 in
gold sent for mint discussed in Cechron memo

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442: 59.

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a) Instructions to mint 9/19/41 442:222

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U.S.S.R.:

Stabilization loan discussed by Treas. group

9/12/41

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U.S.-British cooperation in assisting
discussed by Phillips, Bewley, and White

9/12/41

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U.S.S.R.:

Antorg Purchases: Mack reports on

9/23/41

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Financial Needs: HMJr tells Hopkins and FDR
he is completely in dark concerning

9/23/41

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U.S.S.R.:

Imports of manganese ore from U.S.S.R., 1937
through August 1940

317: 84

Anglo-Soviet negotiations reported by Cochran
to State Dept. 10/1/40

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U.S.S.R.:

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China-U.S.S.R.-U.S. deal discussed by Soong
and Jones; Jones reports conversation to HEJr

10/2/40

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U.S.S.R.:

Lothian and HMJr discuss Russian-Jap.
relations 10/14/40

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U.S.S.R.:

- Distribution of Red Army 10/17/40 323: 11
- Raw Materials: Supplies and delivery thereof
discussed by Oumansky and HMJr 10/17/40 54,60
- Relations between U.S.S.R. and U.S. discussed
unofficially by Oumansky and HMJr 10/17/40 60
- a) Oumansky not pleased with
treatment by State Dept.
 - b) Welles and HMJr discuss 10/18/40 121

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U.S.S.R.:

Gold and Silver: Assurance that no prohibitive or restrictive measures would be applied to export or import by U.S.S.R. not applicable to all other countries - Ouzansky discusses with HMAJr who in turn discusses with Cochran, Bell, and White 10/22/40 324: 128

a) Cochran memo on conversation with Russian division of State Dept.
10/22/40

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b) Draft of American reply 325: 2

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Shell case making plant destined for Russia
and desired by British Purchasing Commission:
Memo from Treas. to War Dept.

11/1/40

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U.S.S.R.:

Oil: Confidential report by White
1/2

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U.S.S.R.:

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Machine tools for Russia discussed by
Young, Russian Amb., and reps. of Amtorg

1/8/41

346: 45

a) Copy of Young memo to Welles

Trans-Siberian shipments to and from
Germany reported by Amn. Consul,
Manchuria, as being "unusually heavy"

1/10/41

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U.S.S.R.:

Machine tool purchases arranged for by

Lisison Committee reported to FDR

1/24/41

350: 299

a) Hull sent copy of memo

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U.S.S.R.:

Molybdenum
Hochschild

(Amn. Metal Co., Ltd.) told by HELLr

he wishes to be informed of developments

in negotiations for 2/13/41

372: 103

see also conf. with rep. of Cl. max Molybdenum

Conf. 2/18/41

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U.S.S.R.:

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Oumansky asks to see HCAJr informally -

HCAJr thinks on machine tool negotiations;

Cochran and White advise seeing him

3/5/41

379: 56

Need for policy as guide for the administration
of export control, priorities, and production
clearances outlined in memo to Hopkins;
copy to Acheson 3/6/41 229

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U.S.S.R.:

Oumansky's "chagrin" discussed by Loy Henderson
(Asst. Chief, European Division, State Dept.)
and Wiley 3/8/41 380: 1

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U.S.S.R.:

Assets discussed in FRB of NY memo

5/20/41

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U.S.S.R.:

German-Russian economic relations -
report from Amn. Embassy, Berlin

5 5/26/41

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Amtorg disbursements, 1/1/41--4/30/41

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U.S.S.R.:

For relationship between Oumansky and Soong,
see War Conditions: China

German declaration of war on Russia: Cox memo
to Hopkins suggesting certain specific
U.S. action 6/23/41

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Welles' attitude toward U.S.S.R. discussed
by Ickes and HMJr 6/27/41

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Aid in connection with purchases on 5-yr.
credit basis discussed by Acheson and HMJr;
conv. reported to Foley, Cochran, White,
and Bell 7/3/41

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a) HMJr's conv. with Welles

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Stalin's radio address in Moscow

7/3/41

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U.S.S.R.: *Gold*

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Oumansky and Welles to discuss "immediate
exchange of notes between U.S. and U.S.S.R.
incorporating text of memorandum on treatment
of Soviet gold and silver" worked out in
October 1940 7/14/41 420: 402,

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421: 401

a) Conf. ; present H. W. J., Bull, E. C., Cochran, White
Bumstein 7/22/41 423: 248

b) State Dept Cochran conv. 9/2/41 427: 157, 177
c) Oumansky's letter to H. W. J. 7/2/41 -- 162

- 2) Gold: signed in Ruzhitskoy, USSR production
- 42 - m.d. memo prog. for ~~Jack~~ Jones^T 15/4, +28:57
- 5) Up to date resume - Gochran memo^T 1/8/4, +30:40
"copy of H.M.S. letter to Ambassador +30:44

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U.S.S.R.:

421

Soviet-German war: Soong sends message received
by him from Berlin stating "staunch resistance
of Soviet troops entirely unexpected by
General Staff"

421: 390

- a) HAJR sends copy to FDR 7/16/41 395
- b) Russian Amb. asked to send to Treas. also
reports which he may now be supplying to
FDR, Army, and Navy 398

1) Agnes 7/14/41 Bk 422:267

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Fall of Leningrad, Moscow, Smolensk, and
Odessa before Sept. 1 predicted by Knox
8/1/41

427: 18

Military mission calls on HMJr; expresses
dissatisfaction at slowness of action
in Washington 8/1/41

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a) HMJr asks Cox to see them 8/1/41

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1) Wayne Coy instructed by FDR
to rush help: Cox tells HMJr
8/4/41

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2) Conf. : present HMJr, Coy, G. fol. Fannville,
Knox 8/5/41

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3) Coy's cable to FDR 8/6/41

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U.S.S.R.:

Oumansky gives HMJr good report on conditions
in Russia; asks HMJr's help in getting

(message speedily to FDR 8/5/41

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British Tomahawks for Russia discussed in
Winant cable 8/5/41

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- f) Cable setting explaining War Refugee Bd. sent to U.S. Missions at Lisbon, Madrid, Stockholm, Bern, and Ankara

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- a) State Dept. wants Bd. entirely separate from State
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* 1) Dodge, Cleveland H., suggested

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* Stanley, Robt. (Internatl. Nickel)

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a) Gasoline ~~and~~ trucks for use in
Switzerland discussed by HMJr
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War Refugee Bd. concerning program of
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