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Hm Jr, Grimm, Elliptical & Haas discuss Grimm's
proposed memo.; ^{to FDR} Hm Jr not satisfied 2/11/36
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Grinn leaving Mar. 1

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McR. tells H M Jr Wagner's housing group needs
~~some~~ assistance for people having Treasury receipts;
G. W. has suggested that H. M. Jr be allowed to
help them; H M Jr says "not as long as he is connected
with Treas."

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Conference: H M Jr., Jones - Alley of RFC, Bell &

Agree 5/8/56

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a) Wagner bill resumed

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Eccles sends HMAJr revised copy of letter he (Eccles) sent to Stewart McDonald, covering the extension of Title 2 of Housing Act; letter is outgrowth of McDonald's request that Eccles accompany him to White House 1/13/37 51: 352-355

a) HMAJr informs Fahey of fact that

McDonald is submitting through Budget a recommendation for legislation that the Govt. guarantee of debentures issued under Title 2 of Fed. Housing Act be extended until 6/30/39; HMAJr has withdrawn his objection; suggests that Fahey protest to Dir. of Budget promptly, if he so desires 1/13/37 356

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HMJr transmits to White House memo concerning
proposed Wagner bill establishing U.S. Housing
Authority 2/12/37

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HMJr says, at 9:30 meeting, he wants to go after ~~him~~ ^{clearance} immediately; wants committee in with Peoples 2/19/37

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- a) Emerich, Barton, McReynolds, Upham to be on committee; Miss Roche wants representation from Public Health; Oppen also suggested

Conference; present: HMJr, McReynolds, Upham, Gaston, Oppen, Roche, Switzer, Barton, Emerich, Della Valle (Asst. Sanitary Engineer, PHS) 2/19/37

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- a) HMJr wishes info. gathered on low-cost housing in cities from every governmental agency possible: bldgs. completed and under what plan, financing, rents, occupancy, etc.

- 1) HMJr suggests Kahn's articles on Frankfurt

in Architectural Forum

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Miss Lonigan reports on conf. with FH Ihlder
of the Alley Dwelling Authority 2/24/37 56: 182

- a) Ihlder will think over problem of
using unskilled labor in some form
of housing project for the D.C.

Self-Help Cooperative

HMJr tells FDR before Housing Bill is offered
"he has something on financial side"

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HMJr tells Wagner (Sen., New York State) he would
like to discuss - 3/1/37

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Meeting in re Wagner bill at HMJr's home;
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Wagner bill amortization schedules 111

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 - 1) HMJr says this is impossible
- b) FDR asks that it be worked out; says the English have done it
- c) HMJr tells FDR that what Wagner Bill proposes is financially impossible; ~~says~~ that under it we would be doing what Hoover accused us of doing, namely, setting up a double set of books

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Conf. at White House; present: FDR, HMLr, Ickes,
Wagner, Fahey, McDonald, Frederick Delano, Bell,
and 3 members of Wagner staff 3/2/37 57: 135

- b) Bell asked to survey programs laid down
in '38 budget to see whether any savings
could be effected to be used for financing
provisions of housing bill
- a) HMLr asks Ickes to meet him prior to conf.
to go over figures 140

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Bell reports at 9:30 meeting that although Stewart Mac Donald originally had ~~mentioned~~ ~~asked~~ only ~~wanted~~ extension of Title 2 of the Housing Act, his present report on Title 1 is noncommittal (so that he won't anger anyone in Congress) and the Budget Bureau is left "holding the bag" 3/10/37

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- a) Oliphant feels it should not be extended and if so, it should be self-sustaining
~~by Taylor...~~

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HMJr asks Ihlder (D.C. Alley Dwelling Authority)
for opinion on (1) Wagner Bill, and (2) from
sound financial standpoint, what kind of bill
would provide both slum clearance and low-cost
housing 3/16/37 60: 131

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Lindow (Div. of Research & Stat.) requested to ~~make~~ up
book including 2 sheets for each housing project
of PWA (53 in number) and 2 sheets for each housing
project of RA

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HMJr tells 9:30 group Ihlder is coming half-time
to Treas. at Treas. expense 4/12/37

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a) Miss Roche asked to participate in first
conference.

●) Calls attention to fact that \$1500 a year
income is necessary to be considered for
Alley Dwelling projects in D.C.

Conference; present: HMJr, Oliphant, Roche, Haas,
Oppar, Lindow, Dunning, McReynolds, and Ihlder -
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Conf. in HMLr's office; present: McReynolds, Bell,
Daiger, Oppen, Patterson, Ihlder, and Lindow

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McReynolds reports on proposed study by
Daiger, Ihlder, Oppen, and Lindow under
his direction 5/24/37

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Memo with regard to Ihlder bill (first rough draft)

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McReynolds, Oppenheimer, Ihlder, Dainger, Lindow,
Patterson (Budget), West, Gray, Foley, Krooth

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HMJr tells 9:30 group at last he has a formula;
whether or not anyone else will take it is some-
thing else 6/1/37 71: 1

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McReynolds, Oppen, Lindow, Foley, Krug, Gray,
and West 6/1/37 67

a) Proposed Fed. housing program ~~change~~ 90
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McReynolds 6/7/37

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plan (proposed) of financing Fed. housing
program

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b) Memo on "New York City rents"

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HMJr tells West "Housing is yours" 6/7/37

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HMJr tells Wagner "From now on, West is going
to carry the ball" 6/7/37

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concerning plans for getting private capital
interested in small houses 10/26/37

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going into the housing business through the
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- a) Each one of bldg. materials will be charted showing what factors determine price situation

HMJr asks Feis who, of Trade Agreements group which had housing prices particularly in view, can advise with group now studying situation

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Conf.; present: HMJr, Taylor, Oliphant, Gaston, Haas, White, Lindow, Daggit, Engle (Commerce), Fisher (FHA), Goldenweiser, Currie, Stinebower (State), Lubin, Hinrichs, Ezekiel, Reynolds and Osthagen (Procurement) 2/23/38

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- a) Index numbers of wholesale prices of bldg. material items

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1) Possibilities of reducing prices
of iron and steel, cement, gypsum,
and gypsum products considered

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