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H. W. Jr., Hare, Wark, Gootin, Kuhn Bell

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hospitals in Greece and Yugoslavia, textiles,
knitting yarn, mosquito netting, etc.

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Harrison asks HMJR for formal letter requiring
FNB of NY, as fiscal agent of U.S., to open
accts. 10/11/39

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a) HMJR has asked Eccles not to insist
that Bank ask Bd. for approval

France: Financial Attache wishes to open an acct.
as quickly as possible 10/11/39

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a) Discusses matter with Cochran, Foley,
* and Bernstein 10/12/39

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Kennedy thinks it unwise for U.S. to suggest
where British acct. should be opened

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* b) Tells Cochran continued delay is
embarrassing 10/17/39 217: 267

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to FDR by HMJr 10/17/39 286

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special acct. with Fed. Res. Bk. of NY.:
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so informed by London office
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for credits for at least a year 10/12/39

* a) 217: 81

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in N.Y. 10/14/39 148

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activities during war (shipping, air production,
supplies of raw materials, munitions, food, and
oil), ~~reported to FDR and HMJR~~ reported by Bullitt 10/17/39 217: 261

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to FDR and HMJR?

b) HMK - HMJR Dinner BK 215 p. 22

* a) Senior Morgan partner (Dean Jay)
confirms above in conversation
with Bullitt; Britain will probably
run into financial difficulties first
10/16/39

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3. Ct. Britain: See also Foreign Govts., Accts. for
Purchasing mission in Canada not complete

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Ann. residents: Provisions of defense (finance)
regulations as applying to

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Financial situation: Senior Morgan partner
(Dean Jay), Paris, tells Bullitt his opinion
that Ct. Britain will run into financial
difficulties before France does; thinks
France can comfortably finance her needs for
at least a yr. 10/16/39

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Coordination of all British and French
economic activities during war (shipping,
air production, supplies of raw materials,
munitions, food, and oil) reported by

Bullitt 10/17/39

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a) Joint purchasing mission acceptable
to FDR and HMJR?

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

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Monnet Welles reports to HMJr on Bullitt's resume
of text ~~of Monnet agreement~~ concluded
in London 10/18/39

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~~Monnet~~

Foreign Govts., Accts. for: again discussed
by Treas. group 10/19/39

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a) HMJr wants assurance that he and FDR
will be kept informed of all
*actions

b) Eccles' memo again read

c) Eccles and Harrison join group

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1) Eccles gives resume of Bd. discussion 98
2) Harrison admits Congress can appt. (over)

committee to investigate acct. if ~~Fed. Res.~~
with Fed. Res.

- 3) Harrison opposes exclusive acct. with
Fed. Res. Bk.

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- . * 1) Harrison explains procedure

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2 Purchasing, Mission (British-French):

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Kennedy reports on build-up undoubtedly leading to cutting off all possible normal trade

10/19/39

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a) Kennedy also sees immediate and considerable lessening of prestige of Amn. Ambassador in London

1) HLMJr explains to group FDR's desire to "protect Kennedy from himself"; i.e., Kennedy wishes to be person thru whom info. clears concerning Amn. securities; FDR wishes this info. to clear thru SEC and Treas.

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- * 2) Situation discussed by H.W.Jr and Cochran with Pinsent and Osborne (Bk. of England): FDR and H.W.Jr wish consultations held on this side of Atlantic by Treas. and SEC
10/19/39

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- 3) For discussion of Kennedy cables with FDR
see Bk 219 p. 9
(~~Foreign~~ Am. security holdings report)

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3 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Pinsent and Osborne (Bk. of England) discuss
situation with HMJr and Cochran 10/19/39

(Lury-Ben-lin later)

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- a) HMJr explains slight modification
of original idea (approved by FDR):
same procedure as in case of airplane
purchases -- Fed. Res. Bk. to carry
accts. of Central Bks. of Gt. Britain
and France

- b) Ann. Embassy, London, so informed
10/21/39

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Purchasing Mission: ~~South America~~

Boeing Airplane Co: representatives consult with
Osborne in Canada; financing of possible
purchases discussed 10/27/39 Bx219: 255

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France: Collins resume ¹⁰129/39 219:234A

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3 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

~~and British~~
Kennedy resume of cables concerning acct. in N.Y.,
disposition of Amn. securities, etc., as discussed
by FDR, HLMJr, Hanes, and Frank 10/24/39 219: 9

- a) British do not wish to send dollars to
U.S.; preliminary outline of marketable
securities equals only £200 million: 13
marketing discussed

- 1) Kennedy told U.S. must preserve
neutrality of actions, therefore
details of sales should be decided
by British -- U.S. to be informed,
however, so that interests
could be protected ("Treas. and SEC
to be used")

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Purchasing Mission (British-French)

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- 2) Kennedy indicates agreement in reply; finds British "already sufficiently frightened so that they do not wish to cause any ill-will in America"; Kennedy calls attention also to future liquidation by French of Amn. securities
- 3) Treas. answer concerning ~~it~~ (a) borrowing against Amn. securities, and (b) Montagu Norman's suggestion that a Canadian bank in N.Y. be liquidating agent
 - 1 a) Conf. of Treas. personnel to prepare answer 10/24/39
 - b) List prepared for FDR but not sent

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26 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Final arrangements (British): Kennedy reports
after talks with Norman and Simon:

- (1) acct. will be opened with FRB of NY;
- (2) liquidation of securities will be
thru Canadian bank -- Walter K. Whigham,
of Robert Fleming and Co., will probably
be in N.Y. next wk. to make all arrangements

10/26/39

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~~Bristol Airplane Co. Reps. consult with~~

~~Osborne in Canada; financing of possible~~

~~purchases discussed 10/29/39~~

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Purchasing Mission:

France: Collins' resume of purchases '9/20/29 220:132A

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Chancellor of Exchequer agrees in message to U.S. Treas. (1) to open £ special acct. with FRB of NY to which HMJr may have personal and confidential access; (2) to send Walter Whigham (Sr. Partner, Robert Fleming and Co.) to assist Washington Amb. in disposal of securities; details to be discussed with Treas. and SEC; (3) Whigham to act subsequently as British Security Expert 10/30/39

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- a) Pinsent, HMJr, and Cochran discuss 174
- b) Fed. Res. System so informed 10/30/39 190
- c) Whigham confers with Kennedy on revised list of available securities 10/31/39 278

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1 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Finance arrangements finally agreed upon
by Finance Ministry and Bank of France;
instructions will shortly reach

Leroy-Beaulieu 11/2/39 221: 91

a) Estimate of probable purchases
during first yr. of war

** 11/2/39

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Bullitt's letter to FDR ~~urging~~ urging
that Monnet visit Washington in connection
with enlarging productive capacity of
U.S. airplane industry and then head
committee in London; Bob Brand suggested
as head of Joint Purchasing Mission in U.S.:

* a) HLMJr and FDR discuss 11/3/39 221: 150

1) Cochran resume of Monnet's
past connections with

Gt. Britain 11/4/39

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** b) Cariguel ^{and} ~~Knock~~ Knoke discuss Treasury's
preference for acct. in name of
foreign central bank rather than
foreign govt. 11/6/39

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2 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Bloch-Lainé (partner in Lazard Freres,
Paris) to head French purchasing
mission; HMAJr wishes no further contact
with reps. until FDR's instructions
are received; Leroy-Beaulieu so informed
by Cochran 11/4/39 221: 224

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Collins resume of purchases 11/4/39 221: 239A.

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3 Purchasing, Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

Assets not unlimited; therefore purchase of commodities in U.S. (tobacco, films, apples, etc.) not strictly required must be curtailed -- Simon informs Kennedy

~~10/1/39~~ 11/1/39

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Resume of Fed. Res. Bk. acct. for Bk. of Eng.
11/1/39

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Conf.; present: HMJr, Cochran, Sir James Rae,
Mr. Pinsent, Sir Owen Chalkley, Mr. Furvis

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- a) Draft of communique announcing establishment of purchasing mission office in N.Y. and explaining connection with Canadian group
- * ~~discussed~~

- # 1) HMJr asks that release be deferred until neutrality bill is signed by FDR
- b) HMJr explains he is "merely pinch hitting for present"; FDR will definitely determine method of ~~last~~ liaison within next few days
- c) French plans for establishing ~~of~~ banking arrangements in N.Y. nearing completion

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4 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

HMJr's attitude toward serving as
liaison officer:

- a) Explains he is merely
"pinch-hitting" at conf.
with Lt. Britain's reps.

11/3/39

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- b) In connection with Bloch
Lainé's x appt. as head
of French purchasing mission,
HMJr tells Cochran he wishes
no further contact with reps.
until FDR's instructions are
received 11/4/39

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- c) Tells Cochran He is "becoming
more and more convinced that

(over)

• he should not act as adviser to these
visiting foreign groups 11/6/39 221: 255

d) Suggests to FDR that Committee be set up
with reps. from Army, Navy, and Treas.
who will report thru McReynolds to
FDR 11/7/39 327

1) Conf.; present: HMJr, McReynolds,
Collins, Graves, and Cochran
11/8/39 358

2) HMJr explains plan to Pinsent
and Leroy Desaulieu 11/8/39 365

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Purchasing Mission (Gt-Fr.)

H. H. J. memo to FDR: "3 categories of
business relations between U.S. + foreign countries"

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Procedure for handling war purchases not yet
worked out -- Bullitt reports

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France and Gt. Britain should have separate
purchasing agencies which have continuing
contact and coordination with each other:
FDR's wish as transmitted by Hull to Bullitt
11/10/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Monnet to head organization with main office

in London: Bullitt cable 11/18/39 223: 27

- a) British-French Board for synchronization between purchasing missions of Ct. Britain and France and with U.S. Govt. also to be established: Arthur Purvis to be chairman

- 1) Daladier anxious to know whether Purvis is persona grata ~~in~~ in the highest degree to U.S. Govt.

* Joint mission lauded in entire French press

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British and French foreign exchange resources:

White memo

11/21/39

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a) Approval indicated in reply

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2 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Duralumin: Speed-up of French orders placed with Aluminum Corp. of America considered by Welles and Collins 11/21/39 223: 147

a) To be discussed at conf. in War Dept. — Wilbur, of Aluminum Corp. of America, to be present 11/21/39 209

b) Actual conf.; present: Chief of Army Air Corps, 2 reps. from Navy Air Corps, rep. from Johnson's office, Wilbur, and Collins 11/22/39 237

1) Johnson's interest in meeting discussed by HNJr and Collins:
See Book 224, page 137

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3 Purchasing Mission (British-French)

Gt. Britain:

Disposal of British-owned dollar securities
on Amn. mkt. discussed by Whigham, Gifford,
Pinsent, HMJr, Frank, Cochran, and
Butterworth 11/20/39 223: 93

a) HMJr explains neither U.S. Govt.
nor any of its agencies should
make loans against these securities

b) Publicity discussed

c) Liquidation of indirect investments
also discussed

d) Discussed by Treas. group and Frank
11/21/39 156

1) Cochran memo on meeting in
Frank's office 11/21/39 163

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France: *Summary of purchases* 11/28/39 224:100A
Journal Officiel carries first measure

(special committee of programs and Allied purchases) which will undertake to work out French end of such purchases

~~11/23/39~~ 11/23/39 224: 16

Daladier reports to FDR and HMJr completion of general arrangements between France and England for coordination of economic war effort

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Press comment on appts. of Monnet and Purvis

11/27/39 128

Pierre Denis (associate of Monnet) discusses coordination with Bullitt 11/28/39 349
a/ 4-page document setting forth plan as drawn up by Monnet at (over)

request of Daladier reported

- b) Couve de Murville discusses "somewhat complicated system" with Bullitt

11/28/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Purvis to be received by HAJr 11/28/39 224: 79

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Purchasing Mission (British-French)

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Ct. Acceptance and making payments against

certificates authorized by British Air Attache
in Washington by FRB of NY not acceptable:

Knoke tells Bolton 11/28/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Kennedy in Paris to ascertain amt. of securities held by French in U.S. and to ascertain plans made by French Govt. for liquidation of same 11/29/39 225: 1

Reynaud and Bullitt confer on financial resources of France 11/30/39 170

- a) Reynaud does not anticipate any liquidation of French holdings in U.S. in immediate future
- b) Bullitt's impression is that foreign exchange resources of France and Gt. Britain will be so exhausted within one yr. that financial problem will be a serious one

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

Conf.; present: HMJr, Purvis, Greenley, ~~Major~~ Davis,
Chalkley, Pinsent, Collins, Cochran, and

Butterworth

11/29/39

225: 34

- a) Acct. in the name of Bk. of Eng.
upon which members of British
Purchasing Commission and Central Bd.
of Purchasing Commission may check
now opened with FRB of NY
- b) Transactions involving over \$100 million
at same time \$50 million in gold from
Canada is sold also discussed; HMJr regrets
that Embassy was not kept advised
 - 1) HMJr hopes this sort of situation
can be straightened out informally

* (For Cochran memo, see page 61)

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

2 Gt. Britain:

- c) Coordination of purchases between British and French also discussed
- d) HMJr also explains he has been released as "pinch-hitter" by FDR

Foley opinion on whether N.Y. agency of Bank of Montreal could legally advance dollars to British Govt. collateralized by Amn. securities owned by British Govt. or British natls. under Johnson Act and Neutrality Act of 1939 11/29/39 225: 45

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Jacoul, Andre' (director of an important French electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical concern) to go to London as French member of the permanent exec. com. on armaments and raw materials: has great expectations of coordination agreement between British and French

12/4/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

Delay by British Govt. discussed by Whigham,

I Gifford, Pinsent, Hanes, Cochran,

Butterworth, and Stewart

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a) Outcome of discussion at SEC
reported to Treas.

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Leroy-Beaulieu to acquaint HMAJr (formally)
with Bank of France's decision to open
special acct. with FRB of NY

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

Bk. of Eng. Account A set up: checks to
be signed by any two of the following:

Purvis, Greenley, Rae, and Osborne

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Motor Situation for 1940: Collins' resume'

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

U.S. Committee set up by FDR consisting of
Director of Procurement, Treas.; Quartermaster
General, Army; Paymaster General, Navy

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Financial Agreement: text obtained by Amn. Embassy,
Paris, from Couve de Murville 12/11/39

228: 51

- a) Reynaud's discussion with press
reported by Amn. Embassy, Paris
12/12/39 137,240
- b) Summary presented by British Embassy
12/12/39 185
 - 1) Pinsent regrets that delay in
transmission has prevented his
giving U.S. Treas. first word 161
- c) Amn. Embassy, London, comments on text
as circulated in Parliament 12/13/39 230

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

Butterworth and Cochran confer at HMJr's home
(12/9/39): Cochran memo 12/11/39 228: 6

a) Butterworth reports on interview
between Whigham and Kennedy;
British reps. in U.S. arranging
for disposal of British-owned
dollar securities hampered by lack
of precise instructions: British Treas.
prefers to hold securities and
Gov. Norman, of Bk. of Eng., prefers
to hold gold

- 1) HMJr agrees with Gov. Norman
- 2) HMJr instructs Butterworth to
report to British Treas. that delay
in handling securities had made

bad impression in U.S.

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2 Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

b) Molybdenum/ discussed; Hochschild and two other members of the industry join the group

1) Industrialists promise memo setting forth position concerning exports and possible offsets by European govts. -- Butterworth to discuss entire matter in Paris next week

a) HMJr thinks this places British face to face with question of sacrificing certain business interests to prevent necessary metals reaching enemy

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3 2 Purchasing Mission (British-French)

Gt. Britain:

b) Butterworth does not
think that British will
adopt ■ economic sanctions
against U.S.S.R.

Special Acct.:

HMJr asks FRB of NY for weekly confidential
report; Harrison states instructions
do not include authority for such report

12/12/39 a) HMJr discusses report with Harrison 228:191

b) Pinsent to be asked to arrange 228:250

c) Pinsent confers with Cochran

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d) Authorization re: for Bx of England 12/14/39
Bx 229: 561

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain: at

Pinsent calls/ Treas. where HMJr expresses disappointment that Whigham and Gifford departed "without the vesting taking place of some 60 securities as recommended in full agreement with the views of U.S. Treas.

and SEC" 12/15/39

229:239,

a) Draft of cablegram to be sent to
London

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~~Munitions Board~~ Purchasing Mission (Fr.-Fr.)

Gen. Watson asks HMJr to see him, Gen. Arnold,
and Col. Burns 12/18/39 230: 34.

a) Watson memo that he has told FDR
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b) HMJr discusses purpose of visit
with Collins 12/19/39 351

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Purchasing Mission (Ber. - Fr.)

Gr. Ber.:

Aircraft production program: Aluminum -

Purvis' letter to H. H. Jr. regarding Butterworth's tel. call
concerning acute shortage which is ~~causing~~ causing
delay

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230: 368

(a) Purvis phones Mrs. Klotz 12/19/39

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over (b) Butterworth asked by state Dept. for authority for
above 12/27/39 Pgs. 231 P. 91

ck) Buttermilk nylis killing of meeting with

Kennedy at Waldorf-Astoria in NYC '72, 139 Bk. 231:195

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

Riverdale, Lord: Pinsent requests HMJr to see
Lord Riverdale regarding alloys (see Mrs. Klotz's
note that HMJr does not want to see Riverdale
because he wants to confine his dealings with
Purvis)

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Franco-British Financial Accord: Price levels -
relative equilibrium for British and French
discussed by Bullitt and Couve de Murville

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Resume of orders provided HMJr by Gen. Arnold

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a) Spitfire planes also discussed

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

U.S. Committee:

Letter prepared by Johnson and signed by Edison
questioning legality of Com. discussed by

HMJr and Collins 12/20/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Plant capacity, amortization, etc., discussed

*by Purvis and HMJr 12/22/39 232: 21

DuPont^{Co}: Difficulties (depreciation, etc.)

discussed by Purvis and HMJr

12/22/39

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for plant expansion

- * a) HMJr recommends that Treas. formula/
~~is~~ already set up be discussed by
Purvis and Sullivan; feels that
when all details are worked out
time can be saved on all future
orders 12/22/39 232: 24
- 1) Instructions to Sullivan
to discuss 56
- Obsolescence discussed by Sullivan and
White in light of Foley memo
and Vinar criticism thereof 12/27/39 177
- a) Collins, Purvis, Plevin,
Bloch-Laine, etc., also consult
with Sullivan
- b) Internal Revenue memo as presented
to Sullivan 180

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

France:

Bullitt sponsors Plevin who wishes to discuss greatly increased orders for engines and airplanes:

- a) Purvis consulted about conf.;
HMJr wishes to see no one except
through head of mission
12/22/39 232: 18
- b) Conf. arranged; present: Purvis,
Plevin, HMJr, Cochran, Collins,
White 12/22/39 1
 - 1) HMJr offers all facilities
and assistance of Sullivan
and Collins
- c) Bullitt informed of conf. 8

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

2 France:

Airplanes: HMJr asks Collins on situation
with regard to Curtiss P-40's

12/22/39

232: 95

Leroy-Beaulieu departing for France

asked to deliver two messages:

- (1) Treas. still waiting for amt.
of money French plan to spend in
U.S. during coming year and
~~how~~ how much will come from gold
and how much ~~from~~ from securities;
- and (2) airplane situation:
resume to be given Bullitt

12/29/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

3 France:

Special acct. to be opened in name of
Bank of France with FRB of NY,
effective Jan. 1, 1940

Cochran memo 12/29/39

232: 343

~~Parvis and Floren confer with HAW, r,
Cochran, Collins, and
12/28/39~~

~~a) Matthews (Paris Embassy) conf.
with members of Ministry of
Blockade reported~~

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Gt. Britain:

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Riverdale, Lord: English agent for Climax

Molybdenum - HMJr tells Purvis he has

just found out 12/22/39

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

U.S. Committee: HMJr asks Welles to clear set-up
with FDR personally and then notify French
and British Embassies 12/28/39 232: 238

a) HMJr tells Collins he asked FDR
to tell Welles to notify the Embassies 240

b) Collins to be taken to White House also

c) X Collins, Purvis, and Plevin meet

FDR 12/29/39 307,

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~~There is no further action with~~

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~~France~~ *m.s.m.*

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Purchasing Mission Acct. with FRB of NY:

Rousseau long-distances Bk. of France that
instructions be clarified so that Secy. of
Treas. may have personal and confidential
access to acct., etc.

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233: 13,134,
168,225,227

* See also War Conditions
American securities owned abroad
~~French securities~~

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Purchasing Mission - Gt. Britain:

*Gold and securities - approximate proportion
in making payments in U.S. discussed in
Bullitt memo 1/10/40

234: 170

(For Cochrane memo on ^{telephone} conv. with Feis. White
being present - as to Treas. answer see BK 235 p. 24)

See also War Conditions

American securities owned abroad

War Conditions

Purchasing Mission (British-French): to be
Ann. Embassy, Paris, reports on amt./spent
during month of January 1/17/40

236: 187

Machine Tools: Summary of purchases thru
Jan. 20, 1940

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War Conditions

Purchasing Mission (British-French):

* Roper (Daniel) reported to be accepting commission
to negotiate sales 1/24/40 237: 288

a) HMJr discusses with Noble

1/25/40

370,380

French Minister* of Armament asks for urgent
assistance in obtaining Thompson sub-machine
guns and machine tools for immediate shipment

1/25/40

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Handwritten:
HAC Cont.

* See also Am. sanitation council abroad

* 1) Nable's answer $\frac{1}{26} \mid 40$ Bx 238:21

War Conditions

Purchasing Mission (British-French):

U.S. Committee:

FDR notifies Secys. of War, Navy, and Treas.
that informal committee has been set up
(Captain Collins (Procurement Div., Treas.),
Major Gen. Gibbins (Quartermaster Gen., Army),
Rear Admiral Spear (Paymaster Gen., Navy))

1/23/40

237: 154

- a) White House again asked to announce
so-called Collins Bd.; Early agrees;
HMJr does not wish French affair repeated

1/22/40

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- 1) HMJr asks Bell, Gaston, and
Schwarz to prepare release

- 2) FDR's reaction reported by Early
to Gaston 1/23/40

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Purchasing Mission (British-French)

Paris, Amn. Embassy, Cables for Treas.:

Matthews (Amn. Embassy, Paris) asked by
HMJr not to cable to Treas. about matters
other than financial; Purvis and Bloch-Laine
should handle all purchasing mission details
1/26/40

238: 18,

43,44,

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a) Bullitt's answer 1/27/40

Conferences in HMJr's office on ~~plant~~ plant
expansion costs, ^{and} ways of securing adequate
machine tools 1/30/40

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Also questions HMJr as to his attitude toward
general purchasing policy of British-French
1/31/40

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Atlas Powder Co.: Proposed agreement between
company and British Purchasing Commission

2/1/40

239: 111

France: Estimate of expenses in U.S.

2/1/40

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Roper, Daniel C.: Purvis memo concerning
numerous letters addressed to Commission

2/3/40

201

Gt. Britain: Conf. concerning vesting of
securities of 60 Amn. corps. in British
purchasing mission; present: HMJr, Gifford,
Pinsent, Bell, and Cochran 2/6/40

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War Conditions

Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Hercules Powder Co.: Closing agreement based on
settlement in future discussed by HMJr, Sullivan,
Pyvis, Ploch-Laine, and Ballantyne

2/7/40

240: 10

War Conditions

Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Interdepartmental Committee for purchase of
military and naval supplies, etc.:

Wilson Packing Co. letter concerning
pork and lard export trade with United
Kingdom referred to HMJr by Wallace

2/8/40

240: 149

a) Shipping problem discussed in

Harris memo 2/13/40

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War Conditions

Purchasing Mission (British-French):

Riste-Ashton-Gwatkin visit and difficulties
thereof discussed by Monnet in message

to Purvis 2/8/40

240: 114

a) Copy of message

116 ~~115~~

b) FDR tells HMJr OK 2/8/40

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

See ~~1155~~ War Conditions: Ann. Securities Owned Abroad

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

See also ~~War Conditions~~ ^{Ann.} Securities Owned Abroad

Rist--Ashton-Gwatkin visit discussed by HMJr
and Purvis 2/26/40

242: 295,302

France:

Rousseau (in charge of special acct. of
Bank of France with FRB of NY) confers
with HMJr 2/26/40

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Adverse article in Herald-Tribune discussed
by HMJr, Purvis, Pinsent, Cochran, and
Schwarz 2/26/40

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Purchasing Mission (British-French):

See also/~~War Conditions~~ American Securities Owned Abroad

Smokeless Powder: Conf. on supplies for British;
present: HMJr, Sullivan, Admirals Spear and

Furlong 2/28/40 243: 159

a) Edison-HMJr conversation 20

b) Purvis-HMJr " 162

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Purchasing Mission:

Agricultural Products:

British purchases ~~of~~ discussed in memos

left by British Amb. with Hull 3/2/40

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Purchasing Mission:

France:

Vesting of French securities discussed at

conf.; present: HMJr, Leroy-Beaulieu, and

Cochran 3/2/40

244: 210

a) Reynaud's message concerning

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Cochran memo concerning conf. 3/2/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Rist--Ashton-Gwatkin arrival reported by Purvis

3/5/40

245: 279

a) HMJr's relations with discussed

- 1) Berle-HMJr conversation concerning memo from Counselor of British Embassy stating that future conversations on alloys, etc., with Rist and Ashton-Gwatkin should continue through State Dept. 3/6/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Gt. Britain:

Report on official sales of British-owned
dollar securities under vesting order
(effective 2/19/40) - 3/4/40, 3/6/40

245: 124,332

a) Purcell (SEC) asks Cochran
for copies 3/6/40

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Purchasing Mission:

- Needs discussed after return from Europe by
Purvis, Plevin, Bloch-Laine, Jacquin, Self,
HMJr, Cochran, and Collins 3/7/40 246: 78
- Rist and Ashton-Gwatkin visit to Treas.
planned by State Dept. 3/8/40 133
- * Payments to date and gold inflow discussed by
Purvis, Rinsent, Cochran, and White
3/8/40 163

- * a) Actual conf.; British and French
Ambassadors also present 3/11/40
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- b) White gives evaluation of
Ashton-Gwatkin in his dealings
with Czechoslovakia 241
- c) Description of visit for press
planned at 9:30 meeting 244
- d) HMJr discusses visit with J Purvis
3/11/40 282

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Purchasing Mission:

Gt. Britain:

Report on official sales of British-owned
dollar securities under vesting order

(effective 2/19/40) - 3/11/40 246: 255

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Purchasing Mission:

Gt. Britain:

Report on official sales of British-owned
dollar securities under vesting order
(effective 2/19/40) as of ~~XXXX~~ 3/18/40

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Purchasing Mission:

U.S. Committee:

FDR's conversation of 2½ hrs. on lack of
cooperation described by HMJr to Treas.

group 3/13/40

247: 11

- a) Gen. Arnold trying to get Col. Burns
on committee instead of Quartermaster
General; Arnold told those people who
can neither control themselves nor the
~~people~~ ~~people~~ under them will be sent to Guam
- b) FDR also tells Early and Louis Johnson
that if Gen. Arnold does not cooperate
he will be removed as head of Air Corps
- c) HMJr considers Woodring, Johnson, and
Arnold all liars

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Purchasing Mission:

U.S. Committee:

d) Collins' memo on FDR's conf.

3/13/40

247: 23

e) HMLr discusses FDR's conf. with

Purvis 3/13/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Gt. Britain:

Data on official sales of British-owned foreign
securities requested by SEC 248: 36

* a) Treas. answer 3/19/40 33

Reports of sales of British securities
3/18-19/40 45,80

a) March considered too early for
2nd vesting operation

~~NO DISCUSSION OF DISCUSSION~~
~~WITH DISCUSSION (SEC)~~

* b) Cochran memo of discussion with
Purcell (SEC) 3/20/40

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Purchasing Mission:

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Rist and Cochran confer on reaction to sentiment
in U.S. 3/25/40

249: 18

a) Reynaud-Daladier feud discussed

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Purchasing Mission:

Gt. Britain:

Sales of British-owned dollar securities under
~~banking~~ vesting order 3/26/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Ashton-Gwatkin and Rist: French Amb. again asks
Cochran to arrange for interview with HMAJr

4/2/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Gt. Britain:

Official sales of British-owned dollar securities
under vesting order 4/2/40 250: 101

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Gt. Britain:

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under vesting order 4/9/40 251: 349

2nd vesting set for April 13th:

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France:

Steel purchases in U.S. Sept. 1, 1939, to

April 15, 1940

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Purchasing Mission:

Canada: Ministry of Supplies set-up and
discontinuation of Canadian Supply Bd.
discussed by HMJr, Purvis, and Young

4/18/40

255: 124

Vesting Order: Resumé of British-owned dollar
securities 4/18/40

Foreign purchases as of 3/1/40

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Purchasing Mission:

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Report on number of Douglas and Lockheed planes
contracted for by Anglo-French Purchasing Mission
as of April 22nd

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Purchasing Mission:

State Dept. asks for copy of all purchases
and HMJr hears that it is to be furnished
through British and French Embassies:

HMJr asks Welles to investigate

4/25/40

a) Collins' memo

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b) Draft of letter for French & British Ambassadors
to Asst Secy of War Johnson 4/25/40 155

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Purchasing Mission:

Steel: HMJr asks E Johnson and Compton
to sit in on discussion with Allied

Purchasing Mission 4/29/40 258: 93.95

Conf.: present: reps. of Treas., War, and Navy
4/29/40

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Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
dollar securities 4/29/40

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- Conf.: present: reps. of Purchasing Mission,
Army, Navy, and Treas. 4/30/40

258: 302,315

- a) Memo: Steel orders to be placed
in U.S.

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Purchasing Mission:

Steel and iron to be purchased through British
Iron and Steel Federation, London, without
informing Purvis and Bloch-Laine; HMJr asks
Bullitt to protest against this 5/8/40

260: 268,286.

- a) Conf.: present: HMJr, Purvis, Ballantyne, 320
Young, Collins, and Sullivan

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Purchasing Mission:

EMJr and Purvis arrange for Haas to have direct access to statistical material whenever EMJr wishes 5/10/40 261: 10

a) Conf. with/Callie, Haas, and Young 5/10/40

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1) Haas' letter of introduction to Purvis

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Monnet reports to Purvis and HMAJr on gravity of
entire situation 5/17/40

263: 170

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Purchasing Mission:

Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
dollar securities

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264: 70

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Program of purchases with priorities indicated
discussed by Purvis, Bloch-Laine, Jacquin,

Ballantyne, HMJr, and Young 5/21/40 177,205,

a) Airplanes and engines 213,231,

b) Armaments 233

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between Gen. Marshall & HMJr

Box 265:192 for draft memo

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Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
dollar securities

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Purchasing Mission:

Principal requests made to HAJr since 4/18/40:

Young report - 6/3/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Conf. on general needs; present: HMJr, Young, Foley,
Nelson, Cox, Woodring, Compton, Marshall, Moses,
Brooks, Stark, Towers, Furlong, Spear, and Burns

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272: 13

- a) List of items pending, including new items
for which application is being made 46
- b) Airplanes on order for U.S. Services
for which priorities are desired 48
- c) Purvis told results of conf. 58

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Purchasing Mission:

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dollar securities 6/15/40, 6/17/40

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French contract taken over by British -

Purvis tells HMJr 6/17/40

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a) FDR tells HMJr to continue same
assistance to British

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French transfer ~~of~~ ^{of} gold to pay for balance of
orders outstanding in U.S. discussed at
conf.: present: HMJr, Ballantyne, Purvis,
Cochran, White, Bernstein, Viner, Bell,
Nelson, Foley, Young, Bloch-Laine,

Leroy-Beaulieu 6/18/40

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1) French gold in London - Kennedy report 6/18/40 262

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Reports (detailed): HMJr OK's plan to send copies
to Knudsen, War Dept., Navy Dept., and Division
of Controls, State Dept. 6/19/40 274: 60

Contracts: French agree to transfer to
British all now outstanding in U.S.
6/19/40 180

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Purchasing Mission:

Conf. on entire program; present: HMJr, Knudsen,
Young, Purvis, Nelson, and Foley 6/26/40

276: 31

a) Machine tools: Knudsen inquires
whether British can take over
entire 6000 contracts

- 1) Formula for payment discussed
- 2) Plan by which U.S. would advance
capital requirements for the tools,
United Kingdom to pay later so much
per unit ~~off~~ product, discussed 35

a) Knudsen points out he was
spreading absorption of tool
and die expense over 20,000
rather than 10,000 engines

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b) Residual value of tools discussed; Knudsen thinks ~~it~~ they will be worth about \$18 a ton, there will be no many

3) Curtiss-Wright contract and formula used (worked out by Knudsen) for building plant) given to Purvis in conf. 276: 40

a) Conf. between Curtiss-Wright reps. and Defense Advisory Committee at which no reps. of Treas. or Allied Purchasing Mission were present: Curtiss-Wright points out "you don't want belligerent govts. to own plants" and "charges of gov't (u.s.)"

in 1948 or 1972 might jeopardize
repayments" revealed by Purvis 276: 42

- 1) Knudsen mentions his willingness
to find some other way rather than
lease arrangement 47

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3 Purchasing Mission:

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dollar securities 6/27/40

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ Allied orders: At Knudsen's request,
arrangements made to send copies

6/28/40

277: 44.47

Requirements for Canada, Eire, Casablanca

6/28/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
dollar securities 7/2/40

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Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
~~subscription~~ dollar securities 7/9/40

281: 113

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Purchasing Mission:

See also War Conditions: France; United Kingdom

Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned

dollar securities 7/16/40

283: 91

Reports of money spent by months based on

actual contracts already left to be

filed monthly from now on; HMAJr's

instructions to Haas 7/17/40

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Resumé of accts. with FRB of NY 7/17/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Plans through 1941 discussed by Knudsen and HMJr

7/18/40

284: 44-68

- a) Knudsen promises, before reducing plane or engine output to British, he will discuss matter with HMJr
 - b) Purvis must be encouraged; on verge of nervous breakdown: HMJr tells Knudsen
 - c) HMJr reports conversation to Purvis
- 7/18/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Hans report on cash disbursements on
balances due June 30, 1940 - 7/23/40 285: 292
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dollar securities 7/23/40 385

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Purchasing Mission:

Program discussed by HMAJr, Sir Henry Self, Purvis,
Ballantyne, Wilson, Knudsen, Stimson,
Towers, and other reps. of Treas. War,
and Navy 7/24/40

286: 92

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Purchasing Mission:

Munitions supply program (preliminary) as
presented by Purvis 7/29/40

287: 230

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Purchasing Mission:

Canada: Payment for purchases through
FRB of NY discussed by HBJr and Howe

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288: 142

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Purchasing Mission:

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dollar securities 8/1/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Treas. reports on orders and deliveries:

Copies to be sent to Stacy May (Bur. of
Research and Statistics, Advisory Commission
to Natl. Defense Council) 8/6/40 289: 323

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Purchasing Mission:

Request for data and figures covering orders
from Congressman Robert K. Goodwin (Iowa)
rejected "because of confidential basis
on which data is furnished by British
Purchasing Commission" 8/12/40 292: 6

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Vesting Order:

Transfer Taxes: Question of payment twice
expressed at 9:30 meeting 8/13/40 200

Official sales of British-owned dollar
securities 8/13/40 281

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a) Policy memo BK 293: 1

b) Conf. with Gibson, Carnie & rep of B of BR 8/29 296: 380

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Status of orders by commodities,
wk. ending 8/17/40

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Chilean Copper and Nitrates: Sale to
British Purchasing Mission suggested
by State Dept. 8/22/40

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List of urgent requirements transmitted
to HMJr at request of FDR 8/23/40

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dollar securities 9/4/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
dollar securities 9/10/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Vesting Order: Official sales of British-owned
dollar securities 9/18/40

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Purchasing Mission:

Statement of dollar payments as of 9/1/40 307: 251

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dollar securities 9/23/40

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Purchasing Mission:

British balances discussed by HMJr. Bell.

White, Haas, Viner, and Cochran

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308: 25.

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a) Tables attached

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Purchasing Mission:

HMJr tells Purvis lack of coordination of
info. concerning means through Purvis
direct to HMJr is embarrassing

9/26/40

309: 102

- a) FDR asks that British General Staff
should assemble needs and report
each week

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dollar securities 10/1/40 317: 177

Summary of orders, deliveries, and additional
requirements as of 10/1/40 206,
(*from Cr. & Fr. acct*) 206

Dollar disbursements; Special report compiled
by FRB of NY 10/1/40 208, 210

a) Advisory Com., Council of Natl. Defense,
requested this info.

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Purchasing Mission:

Needs reviewed for HMAr by Layton

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318: 86

a) Copy sent to FDR

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b) Stimulus - HMAr Discussion

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c) Discussion between HMAr, Purvis,
Layton, Young

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dollar securities 10/8/40 320: 159

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10/10/40 416

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Purchasing Mission:

Aircraft Needs of British Govt.: Beaverbrook memo
10/11/40

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Needs of British Army: Layton memo
(supplemental letter, p. 187) -

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a) Original sent to FDR - 10/14/40

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1) Purvis-HMJr conversation

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b) Stimson and Knox given copies

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c) Stimson, Knox, and HMJr to confer
concerning: HMJr-Stimson conversation

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1) Knox ~~unable~~ unable to be
present I

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Needs of British Army: Layton memo

- a) HMAJr discusses confusion in his own mind with Purvis, Pinsent, Cochran, Ballantyne, Bell, Young, White

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322: 53

- 1) Purvis suggests that he himself draw up new and simple report
- 2) Clearing everything through Purchasing Mission again strongly recommended by HMAJr
- 3) Gifford's lack of willingness to take advice and tendency to consult J.P. Morgan & Co. decried by HMAJr
- 4) Gold and exchange holdings reviewed (see memo, page 75)

- 5) Cotton Shippers' Assn. memo
to British Embassy discussed 322: 80

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b) HAJr discusses War Dept.'s cooperative plan on artillery, deferment to the British of planes, deferment to the British of

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1) Beaverbrook's memo urging increased
supplies discussed with Stimson 151,152

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Needs of British Army: Layton memo

- a) Conf. at War Dept. on details following Marshall promise; War Dept. reps. display complete lack of cooperation

1) Buckley report to HMJr .10/17/40 323: 91

2) HMJr's telephone conversation with Stimson 10/17/40 98,116

3) Marshall asks that Buckley come over for conf.; HMJr tells him Purvis and Buckley will be in Stimson's office at 10:45 A.M. 10/18/40 146

- a) Purvis and Buckley report on conf.: Intimation that hindrance is in Defense Advisory Council and not in War Dept. 151

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* For Layton plan for joint airplanes
of the expansion see Bx 324:293

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Needs of British Army: Layton memo

a) Stimson talks to HMJr after conf.

with his own staff 10/21/40 324: 62

b) HMJr suggests to Pinnis that L. be recalled 325: 45

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dollar securities 10/23/40 187

Substitution of securities for large cash
deposits made in U.S. by certain insurance
cos. and South Am. investments discussed
at meeting of British Treas., and
unofficially reported to Cochran by
Pinnis 10/24/40 271

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FRB of NY report showing dollar disbursements
from British and French accts.

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Vesting Order: Announcement of title to
60 Canadian dollar securities by
British Govt. reported by British
Embassy/ 10/28/40
to Cochran

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Purchasing Mission:

New program requested by British; insist on materiel peculiar to their arms but useless to U.S.: HMJr tells 9:30 group

10/30/40

326: 221

- a) Approval by HMJr in future for armaments for any country must carry certification by Chief of Staff or Chief of Naval Operations that they can be used by U.S. in time of danger

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10/30/40

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Purchasing Mission:

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

11/1/40

328: 44

Layton ~~writes~~ criticizes Procurement Div.
and suggests Ministry of Supply in U.S.
and urges doing away with 40-hr. week
in order to help Britain more 11/6/40

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Securities Mkts. (High-Grade):

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Security Mkts. (High-Grade):

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Security Mkts. (High-Grade):

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- a) Comparison of yields of short-
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Security Mkts. (High-Grade):

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a) Given to FDR

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a) Cano Dunn provided with estimate
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Steel mills needed - White memo

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Pacific or Caribbean ports to proceed
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particularly differentiation between
merchant vessels armed solely for defensive
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 - b) HMJr gives Hull's evaluation of Bullitt and Kennedy in this connection and strongly advises use of Ambassadors in Washington 148
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* a) Moore, Hackworth, and Feis suggested;
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Maritime Com., and Coast Guard

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a) British and French Ambassadors
join group

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1) No credit for purchase of
materials involved

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handling purchase

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* b) FDR informed of meeting 9/5/39

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SS ATHENIA: Coast Guard asked for assistance
in bringing home Amn. survivors

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a) Report of survivors on board

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German tanker PAULINE FRIEDERICH:

FDR asks Treas. to investigate - now in
Boston harbor with cargo of lubricating
oil 9/5/39

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SS NORMANDIE and QUEEN MARY: Hanes assures British
Amb. offer is in no way intended to take
advantage of an unfortunate situation but rather
intended to be as helpful as possible
9/7/39

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Kennedy asks for more details in accordance with
request by British Treas.; expresses displeasure
at not having been informed by his own Govt.

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a) HAJr discusses with State Dept.

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Hull informs Kennedy FDR has issued instructions
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made 9/11/39

a) HAJr and Kennedy also discuss; HAJr tells K. 176
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informing him (HBJr) either 9/11/39 210: 228

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SS BREMEN: Waesche tells HMJr she is at
Murmansk, northern part of Russia

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under Coast Guard

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- * Deficiency may be created if necessary -
so HEJr tells Collins 9/13/39 25
- Priority assigned to purchases 9/14/39 103
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* a) HMAJr tells Bell FDR does not wish to ask
this Congress for any more money;
suggests plan which Bell is to clear with
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472,000 tons in this country 9/27/39 214: 36,88

Gasoline: Processes for producing high-octane

for aviation purposes discussed with

Gustav Egloff, of Universal Oil Products Co.,

Chicago 9/28/39

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Gasoline: HMJR asks for study by Puleston, Viner,
White, etc., which he could take to White House

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Manila fiber (hemp): Rise of prices noted in
Procurement memo 10/5/39

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Manila fiber (hemp): Procurement memo giving
complete resume 10/11/39

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10/17/39

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Strategic War Materials:

Quicksilver: Building up of reserves reported on
by Graves 10/18/39 218: 4

- a) Priority lists (1st, 2nd, and ~~2d~~ 3rd)
as fixed by Munitions Bd.

Tungsten: Navy contract for; Currie memo
to FDR; Admiral Spear's memo

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- a) HMJr's memo to FDR 10/23/39

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- b) Procurement memo to HMJr

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Manganese: Bids reported on proposal opened
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Tin-plate Scrap: Licenses for exportation of
during 1940 to be discussed ~~about~~ at meeting
of Natl. Munitions Control Board -

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a) Basil Harris to represent Treas.

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Edison discusses with H&Jr balance of \$90 million
(\$100 million lump sum appropriation)
which Navy Munitions Bd. is now asking for

11/29/39

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Strategic War Materials:

Armor Plate: Edison at Cabinet meeting denies HIAJr's statement that no part of \$6 million especially granted by Congress has been spent; Edison states that some of the money had been spent for the Navy's own plant in W. Va.

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Molybdenum: Hochschild (Harold), of Climax Molybdenum Co., asked to confer with HIAJr concerning recent sales to Amtorg (U.S.S.R.)

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- a) White memo on uses, world production, etc. 268
- b) Collins memo giving officers of Climax Molybdenum Co. 12/4/39 270
- c) Hochschild memo giving world production (over)

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Molybdenum:

Bullitt and Jacoul confer concerning supplies

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Strategic War Materials:

Molybdenum:

★ Discussion between HMJr and Hochschild:
Hochschild shows HMJr telegram from a
Climax stockholder in Eng. suggesting
they stop selling to Russia; HMJr says he
will take up matter with France and Eng.
to see if they could increase their
purchases 12/6/39 227: 78'

a) Hochschild's letter enclosing
memo on Russian imports of lead
and copper 12/7/39 151

b) Hochschild 'phones ~~At~~ worried about
their laborers being laid off;
HMJr says he will use every effort
to get new business from Eng., France,

and U.S., and FDR wants to include Japan in
moral embargo 12/7/39 227: 153

c) U.S.S.R. and Japan not to be sold molybdenum
in future - Hochschild reports to HAJr

12/8/39

1) HAJr so informs Purvis

a) Cochran memo

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Riefler-Stewart-Viner memo giving certain relevant
info. 12/8/39

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Butterworth memo after conf. with Purvis who has
now seen reps. of Internatl. Nickel Co.

12/9/39

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Strategic War Materials:

Purchases: HLMJr's letter to Collins quoting
memorandum of Dec. 6th from FDR and asking
Collins to carry out its instructions

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See War Conditions: Neutrality Act of 1939;
Purchasing Mission (British-French) -
Gt. Britain

Tungsten and Tin: Chinese production reported by
Kung to Chen for HMJr; shown to FDR

12/11/39

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* a) Map of sources

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Tungsten: White memo on uses, world production,
U.S. imports, etc.

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Metals: Stewart memo

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* b) Cochran memo on conf. with Chen
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Strategic War Materials:

Molybdenum:

Japan asking about next year's orders:

Hochschild reports to HMJr 12/14/39 229: 10

Japan: Moral embargo applied against

by State Dept. - so Hornbeck

informs HMJr 12/14/39 80

Climax Molybdenum Co. presents results of
study of proposed embargo in anticipation
of conf. 12/14/39 102

a) Conf. ~~with~~ of Hochschild, etc., with HMJr,

White, and Cochran 12/15/39 241

Wall St. Journal story discussed at 9:30 meeting
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Obligations incurred to date: Collins memo
12/16/39 230: 1

1941 budget will carry \$15 million item
for purchase thereof 12/16/39 7

Molybdenum, tungsten, and nickel: possible ~~among~~
control of - Puleston-White memo 12/16/39 12
from China

Tung Oil: Export to U.S. /under Export-Import
Bank credit agreement 12/18/39 35

a) Transportation problems; plans for
centralizing purchase in China;
export trade monopolies;
memo from Embassy at Chungking

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2 Strategic War Materials:

Memo on high-speed steels - recent developments;
prepared by E. Houdremont and H. Shrader

230: 197

Memo on high-speed steels low in tungsten and
free from tungsten: prepared by R. Scherer 225

Digest of molybdenum high-speed steels
presented by Climax Molybdenum Co. of Mich. 237

Report of high-speed steel containing
6% molybdenum, 6% tungsten 254

Germany's drive for mineral self-sufficiency
(article in Mining and Metallurgy, May 1939) 272

Tungsten and Tin: Lochhead memo giving
Chinese production, etc. 12/19/39 314

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3 Strategic War Materials:

Octane Gas: Viner's statement to HMJr that State Dept. has asked manufacturers who have processes for making octane gas in Russia and Japan to immediately withdraw their experts

12/19/39

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~~Aluminum: Purvis' letter to HMJr regarding Butterworth's telephone call concerning acute shortage which is holding up British Govt.'s aircraft production program~~

~~12/19/39~~

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Strategic War Materials:

Molybdenum:

Admiral Stark confers with HMAJr; Stark states that moral embargo will not in any way interfere with program of ~~United States~~ ^{U.S.} Army and Navy 12/16/39 230: 9

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Admiral Stark asked by HMAJr to confer with members of the industry 12/18/39 96

- a) HMAJr discusses proposed interview with Hochschild; subject to be discussed is increased use of molybdenum in United States 12/18/39

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Molybdenum, nickel, and tungsten/ situation
(possible embargo to Japan and Russia
and increased orders by England and France)
again discussed by HMJr and Purvis

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Molybdenum: Climax Molybdenum Co.: copy of letter
to be addressed to stockholders sent to State

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Purvis and Plevin confer with HMJr, Cochran,
Collins, and Glasser 12/30/39 378

a) Molybdenum, tungsten, and ferro-alloys:

Matthews (Paris Embassy) conf. with
members of Ministry of Blockade discussed

b) Bullitt's report to Hull and HMJr

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Strategic Materials:

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HMJr informs FDR of appreciation of British and French Govts. of efforts to establish control over export and re-export of essential alloys
1/2/40

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a) Rist to visit U.S. in this connection

b) HMJr gives Welles copy of report to
FDR for Hull

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Lampblack: Wollner memo (supplemental) 1/2/40

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Copper: Collins and HMJr discuss filtering thru of U.S. purchases from Russia to Germany
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a) Purvis asks HMJr to investigate 1/2/40

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Molybdenum: Purvis reports on Cananea Mine in
Mexico 1/2/40

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Bullitt, etc.,

Butterworth reports on conf. with Rist/in Paris
on his way back from U.S. to London;
molybdenum, aluminum, etc., discussed

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Tin and Rubber: H&W asks Noble for figures on
supply and exports to Russia in connection
with Louis Johnson's statement 1/22/40

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Tungsten: Ann. Embassy, Paris, reports on
discussion/ in Lisbon of purchases which may eventually
reach Germany and Russia 1/23/40

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* a) White memo on re-exports of tin and rubber

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Strategic Materials:

Quartz Crystals: Re-exports of -

White memo 2/5/40

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Rubber and Tin: Treas. answer to letters
from Noble (Commerce Department) concerning
re-exports 2/6/40

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a) Discussed at 9:30 meeting
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Tin: Chen reports to HMJr on first step in
plan for monthly shipments of 800 tons

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Climax Molybdenum Co.: Shipments to Russia
discussed by Cochran 2/7/40

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Collins memo on tungsten and chrome:

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Molybdenum:

Shipments to Italy during 1939 and 2 months
of 1940 compared; possibility of trans-
shipping 2/21/40

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Cochran memo to HMAJr 2/21/40

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— "Toning up of consumption in 1940" discussed
by Purvis and HMAJr 2/26/40

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— Cobalt discussed by HMAJr and Purvis
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— Nickel: Canadian exports to Japan and U.S.
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a) Tentative proposals for allocation (over)

of exports direct from Canada to other than
European destinations (2/20/40) 242: 317

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Conf. on supplies for British; present: HMAJr,
Sullivan, Admirals Spear and Furlong

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a) Edison-HMAJr conversation

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Navy (Rear Admiral Spear) memo for HMAJr concerning
request of Anglo-French Purchasing Mission
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- a) Johnson's memo to FDR calling attention
to fact that smokeless powder is on
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- b) Watson's memo to FDR stating that Navy
has promised, under certain circumstances,
to offer 600,000 pounds now in reserve 92
- c) Purvis-HMAJr conversation 3/1/40 107

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Release by Army and Navy ~~if necessary~~ OK'd by
FDR and Watson instructed to so inform Secys.

of Army and Navy 3/4/40 245: 104

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Canada to other than European destinations
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- a) Spear reports release of powder to British has not yet gone through
 - 1) Spear states Navy was instructed to secure letter from DuPont and Hercules asking Navy permission to make the release or sale; DuPont has refused
- b) HMJr instructs Spear to release powder anyway "since FDR at no time raised that point"

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Selling Agreement (Hercules
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Finnish request for 1500 tons (3 million pounds)
discussed by Edison and HMJr

3/7/40

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a) Edison points out Navy can release
only 600,000 pounds; if all this is
released to British, there can be none
for release to other nations

Indian Head Powder Factory: Report on facilities

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Woodring and HMJr discuss Johnson's memo; 327

Woodring says everything is OK and he does
not understand Johnson's objections

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3 Strategic Materials:
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Navy-War correspondence concerning the
600,000 lbs.; N Navy can release

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- a) Johnson memo: War Dept. will not
require this within next 4 mos. 325
- b) Navy (Furlong) memo to DuPont
accepting deferred delivery 3/11/40 329
(Later cancelled by 'phone)
- c) Hines (Chmn., Army-Navy Munitions Bd.)
memo concerning Col. Burns' visit and
discussion of availability of Navy Dept.
powder to Army if needed I 3/9/40 330

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4 Smokeless Powder:

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Conf.; present: HMJr, Furlong (Chief - Bur. of Ordnance, Navy Dept.), Spear (Chief - Bur. of Supplies and Accts., Navy Dept.), and Collins

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246: 361

- a) Army to be consulted as to whether 1,200,000 lbs. of powder to be released is from Army reserve acct.

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

HMJr tells Collins he is going to persuade Edison to tell DuPont that the English may have the

* Navy's 600,000 lbs. 3/14/40 247: 69

Woodring plan "so that English and French will get what they need": Collins explains plan to HMJr insofar as he understands it 3/14/40 69

* a) Edison-HMJr conversation

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Nickel: Canadian future shipments to Japan
postponed - Purvis informs HMLr who notifies FDR
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Strategic Materials:

Toluol: Collins discusses with State Dept.

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Oil: Iranian sales to Japan of some 120,000 tons
of crude oil discussed by B. R. Jackson
in letter to British Embassy

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

Canadian expansion program: Dupont desire to benefit U.S. at this time rather than ~~Canada~~ Canada discussed at conf.: present: HMJr, Johnson, ~~Max~~ Burns, Collins, and Sullivan
4/17/40 255: 9

- a) Purvis and HMJr discuss 17
- b) Collins' memo released without HMJr's approval discussed by HMJr and Collins 4/17/40 100

Plan by which Hercules Powder Co. would make the ~~gun~~-cotton and Dupont would turn it into nitro-cellulose powder discussed by HMJr, Purvis, and Young 4/18/40 130

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Wolfram:

Resumé of situation as presented by Purvis

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Re-export clause to be inserted in all contracts

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Strategic Materials:

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Smokeless Powder:

Additional facilities for Hercules Powder
Co. ~~both~~ in U.S. and in Canada

- a) Letter from Hercules Powder Co.
to War Dept. (4/5/40) 254: 212
- b) Johnson (War Dept.) memo to FDR
(4/8/40) 210
- c) FDR's memo to ~~FDR~~ Johnson 4/15/40 209

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Strategic Materials:

Nickel:

Canada: Canadians have stopped selling nickel
to Japan and U.S.S.R.; HMJr suggests that
FDR comment appreciably to Mackenzie King

4/23/40

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

Purvis memo on explosives needed and ordered

by Allie 4/22/40

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a) HMJr discusses with Sullivan and
Young

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Strategic Materials:

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Carbon black, tantalum, columbium, cobalt,
industrial diamonds, chromium: White notes on

4/25/40

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Strategic Materials:

(Chrome:

"Three significant producers from whom
Germany can obtain supplies over land:
Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia"

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257: 98

(Cobalt: Report

4/25/40

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Discussed at conf. by HMJr, Purvis,
Fleven, Collins, Young, and White

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Strategic Materials:

→ Cryolite deposits in Greenland: Memo concerning

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Johnson and Burns asked by HMJr to consult
with him prior to meeting with Allied
Purchasing Mission

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257: 81, 83

a) Canada's lack of experience in
manufacture reported and question
asked whether U.S. would assist
if manufacture in Canada is undertaken 85

Atlas Powder Co. asks for "transfer of an
ammonia oxidation unit presently at

Picatinny Arsenal" 4/23/40

Conf.; present: reps. of Treas. War, and Navy

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prior to meeting with Allied Purchasing
Mission 4/25/40

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H.M. Jr, Purvis, Plenum, Collins & Tamm confer
4/25/40 129

a) Army & Navy feel US production must be
built up first; when this is given subjects
to increase production one & a half what it is now
by 20,000 tons Canada will come next; moreover
Navy will release 2,500,000 pounds now ordered with
defeat; no machinery can be released 131

1) Purvis memo on

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Strategic Materials:

Tungsten:

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Strategic Materials:

U.S. Purchases: Resume ^{of} appns. for -
Collins memo 4/27/40

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Informal Committee really doing work for
Army and Navy Munitions Bd. consists of
Feis and Green (State Dept.), 2 Army
officers, and 2 Navy officers; Young
suggests to HQJr need for close contact
with Committee 4/29/40

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Tin and Rubber Contracts: Restrictive clause
discussed at conf. with Thurman Arnold
and reps. of the industries 4/29/40

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* a) Welles memo 5/1/40 SUPA 259: 13

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

HMJr, at Indian Head, told that by adding 175 men, making two shifts, 2,500,000 lbs. more powder can be manufactured/ and made available by June/ 1, 1940

5/2/40

259: 242

- a) Charts and specifications brought back by HMJr

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- b) Navy agree. to R/C

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Tin and Rubber: Welles' memo to FDR concerning increasing importance of 5/3/40

380,382

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War Conditions : Strategic Materials - Aluminum
Roumania:

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Shipments of aluminum, oil, steel, etc., from

N.Y.: Collins memo

5/6/40

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HMJr and J. Edgar Hoover consult concerning

aluminum ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ shipments by

Wm. H. Muller & Co., N.Y. 5/8/40

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for PAD report see SIK 261 pp. 160 & 161

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Same kind of agreement as with Norway and Denmark

requested by Roumanian Minister

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* For additional FBI report, see Book 262:

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Strategic Materials:

Cobalt, carbon black, columbium, tantalum,
and industrial diamonds: Army and Navy Munitions
Bd. study reveals that none of these alloys
is strategic and therefore should not be
placed under moral embargo

5/6/40

260: 25

Smokeless Powder: Naval powder factory

increasing production and therefore releases
capacity at duPont plant of approx.

2,500,000 lbs. yearly: Copy of Navy Dept. memo
to duPont 5/4/40

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a) Purvis informed

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b) Army may interfere: Purvis so informed
5/8/40

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Strategic Materials:

Tin and Rubber:

Welles memo transmitting informal opinion
by Thurman Arnold regarding clauses in
contracts of sale guarding against re-
exportation in conflict with U.S. Govt.
policy 5/8/40

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Strategic Materials:

~~Steel:~~

~~Output, scrap prices, and principal producing~~
~~districts 5/7/40 260: 167~~

Tungsten: Stettinius thanked for info. and
asked for more 5/8/40

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War Conditions

Strategic Materials:

U.S.: Deficiency item of ^{44.4m} \$12,500,000 approved by
FDR 5/8/40 260: 282

a) H.M.Jr's letter to Welles concerning
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Strategic Materials:

Aluminum:

Italian ship sails with large supply

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Strategic Materials:

U.S.:

Deficiency item for additional funds discussed
by ~~SEN~~ Dasher and Martin (Budget Bur.)
with Treas. group 5/10/40

261: 49

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Strategic Materials:

Molybdenum:

Shipments of

5/13/40

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Strategic Materials:

U.S.: Appns. as submitted by depts., approved by
FDR, approved and appropriated by Congress -

6/24/39, 11/27/39, 5/8/40

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Strategic Materials:

Agriculture plan to use Stab. Fund for purchase of
discussed by HMJr and Hopkins

5/16/40

263: 138

a) HMJr discusses at 9:30 meeting

5/16/40

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b) Copy of plan

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

HMJr again pushes immediate production of the
2,500,000 lbs. by duPont after needed release

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

Conf.: present: HMJr, Purvis, ~~Blount~~, Young,
Sullivan, Bloch-Laine, and Bradway (du Pont)

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Resumé of deliveries by duPont 5/23/40 191,203.
a) Compton (Navy Dept.) memo 205

Tungsten:

Consumption in stocks on hand of U.S. Steel Corp.
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Strategic Materials:

HQJr and Marshall confer

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

Johnson asked by HMJr concerning continued
delay on delivery to Allies in spite of
FDR's orders ~~stop~~ 5/24/40 266: 1.5

a) Johnson memo 5/24/40 39

Leroy-Beaulieu discusses creation of

one or two corporations in U.S.

to own powder plants for the Allies;

can he sit on Board as rep. of

French Govt. notwithstanding status

as accredited French Attaché? 5/25/40 180

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Tin:

Memo on smelting in U.S. 5/24/40

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Strategic Materials:

Smokeless Powder:

British Purchasing Commission memo on

"Rifle and Machine Gun H/C Powder
Supplies"

5/29/40

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Strategic Materials:

Tungsten:

Supplies and future purchases discussed by

HMJr, Purvis, Bloch-Laine, Ballantyne,

White, Young, Matthews, and Mead 5/29/40

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Strategic Materials:

Tungsten and Antimony: 6000 tons which French
were negotiating for now owned by U.S.

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Strategic Materials:

Supplies built up as result of cooperation
between RFC and Treas.: Stettinius release

7/16/40

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Strategic Materials:

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Strategic Materials:

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Ship~~ments~~ Movements: Ann. Steamer WARRIOR carrying phosphate, presumably destined for Germany, stopped by British Govt. out of Mobile

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SS NORMANDIE: Treas. recommendation with regard to proceeding to Canadian port under foreign convoy ***** discussed by HLMr and Treas. group

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Ship Movements:

Armed Merchant Ships: Conf. between State, Navy,
Justice, and Treas. 9/20/39 212: 188

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Ship Movements:

Unnamed ship proceeding near Cuba to be followed
by Coast Guard: FDR's instructions

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Ship Movements:

Neutrality Act weak link: Charters to Amn. ships
replacing British ships withdrawn for war service
and loaded by British owners -- Harris calls
HMQr's attention who in turn calls Hull's

9/27/39

214: 56

War Conditions

Ship Movements:

German Embassy warns Amn. ships not to zigzag
or they may be mistaken for belligerent ships

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Neutrality Act weak link: Charters to Ann. ships replacing British ships withdrawn for war service and loaded by British owners --

Harris calls HEMr's attention who in turn calls Hull's (See Book 214, page 56)

a) Hull's answer 10/4/39 216: 87

Raeder , Admiral of German Navy, tells Ann. Attaché, Berlin, of proposed attack on SS IRIQUOIS designed to create antagonism against Germany
10/5/39

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a) Progress of SS IRIQUOIS
discussed at 9:30 meeting

* 10/6/39

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b) HMJr asks FDR to "have every square
mile flown over by airplanes
in advance"

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Cargo Manifests: Harris discusses Skinner Plan

used during last war 10/6/39

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Ship Movements:

SS IRIQUOIS: Escort into harbor reviewed by

Gaston 10/14/39

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Ship Movements:

SS COULMORE (British freighter) attacked by
submarine 450 miles off New England Coast

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a) Discussion at 9:30 meeting 11/2/39

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State Dept. map indicating belligerent ports
to which Amn. ships may not carry goods,
etc. 11/8/39

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Flagships (Amn. and foreign) tied up in various
ports lacking clearance certificates;

State, Commerce, and Treas. involved;
situation discussed by HMLr and Welles

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Ship Movements:

SS IRIQUOIS: Performance of CAMPBELL complimented
highly by Navy representing Grand Banks Patrol
11/9/39

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Ship Movements:

French mine sweepers (deep-sea trawlers sold to French Govt. by Portland Trawling Co.) reported by Coast Guard station on Cape Cod; Gaston calls attention to "what appears to be clear violation of U.S. Criminal Code"

12/1/39

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a) Hull's comment at Cabinet meeting 115

b) Hull informed of Treas. Counsel's opinion 12/2/39 147

1) Hull advises that 3 mine sweepers be allowed to proceed by degrees but if they put into an Amn. port they should be held and Atty. Gen. consulted 12/2/39 153

- * 2) HAJr proposes calling Atty. Gen.
immediately stating that Hull and
he wish an opinion

~~a) Discussion at 9:30 meeting~~

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- a) Informal opinion discussed
by Cairns and Berle
(U.S. justified in detaining
remainder of vessels transferred
to French Line) 12/5/39 226: 350

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e) Gaston ~~xxxxxx~~ memo providing

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Harris proposal to substitute Amn. flagships
on trade routes now covered by British ships
(where neutrality law does not prevent)

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Ship Movements:

French trawlers: Duffield asks Justice Dept.
to clear Treas. for escape since Treas. was
acting under contrary instructions from
Justice (Pearson-Allen column) 12/11/39

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- a) Justice later reports they consider
column best ignored 12/11/39 74

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SS COLUMBUS:

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TUSCALOOSA in vicinity merely because of
patrol duty in Panama ~~XXXX~~ Zone

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Ship Movements:

SS NORMANDIE and QUEEN ELIZABETH: Harris report
on possible plans for clearance 6/19/40

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Ship Movements:

SS NORMANDIE and QUEEN ELIZABETH: Harris report
on possible plans for clearance 6/19/40

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NORTHLAND: Course discussed by State Dept.
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SOUTHERN CROSS, Yacht: FBI report

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Possible British request to take NEW AMSTERDAM
(Holland-Amn. Line) out of N.Y. discussed
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U.S. Maritime Commission approves chartering
of seven boats for voyages to foreign ports

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and HMJr 9/27/40

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Ship Movements:

Waesche (Coast Guard) reports on water pollution

on certain vessels 10/2/40

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SS PANAMANIAN:

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Ship Movements:

SS OREGON, MICHIGAN, and WINNIPEG - departure

permits issued: Gaston memo 10/10/40 320: 356

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Ship Movements:

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Three French passenger ships permitted
departure from New Orleans to England:

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Shipbuilding:

HMJr's memo to FDR concerning Compton memo
with regard to Naval Shipbuilding Expediting
Bill authorizing negotiation of contracts
without competitive bidding 7/1/40 278: 20

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Shipbuilding:

British Purchasing Mission requests clearance
on construction of 60 ships and capital
assistance of approx. \$9 million:

Young memo to HMJr 11/26/40

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Shipbuilding:

Admiral Land asks for conf. with HMJr
in preparation for memo for FDR

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a) Land, HMJr, and Young confer

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Shipping (U.S.):

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List of Amn. vessels approved by U.S.
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transfer, together with sales price
received, 7/1/39 thru 3/31/40
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