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furtherance of OSS proposal 5/14/43

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to Fund; H. J. says there are only fair rulings 4/8/36

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U.S. from ~~Nat~~ Scandinavia 4/12/40

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probably still in Geneva; Mrs. Tyler still
in occupied France 9/7/40

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asks continuance 12/23/41

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Relation to budget discussed at series of 3 meetings at White House; Ickes and Hopkins also present; HMJr asks that they present number of self-liquidating projects October, 1934 2: 82

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FDR "five-year plan" for construction

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FDR, HMJr, Ickes, Hopkins, Walker, and Tugwell confer at Warm Springs; Ickes produces program Nov., 1934

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a) HMJr tells FDR later he thinks person in charge of program should be selected first and program decided afterward; FDR differs vigorously

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McDonald (Thomas H.) - Chief, Bur. of Public Roads
promises immediate program on public roads

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a) FDR's plan for transcontinental toll roads
discussed

b) Report presented 12/11/34

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Sydenstricker, Parran, etc., consulted about

\$10 million extra appn. 12/13/34

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study to be made by HHS so that deficit, by 7/1/36, may be less 7/1/35 8
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Long-range charts show unemployment figures have fallen
off & HHS knows and being spent on unempl. is

constantly increasing. Situation must be presented to FDA.

HHS thinks whole matter is being handled in most haphazard
way - no long range planning; knows of some expert Frances

Pickens will force of character, vision & influence who could carry
out really sound program 7/10/35 ~~VII~~ 52

HHS to consider for chart showing relationship of all
agencies dealing with unemployment 7/10/35 VIII 56

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H. M. J. & L. S. ~~7/17/55~~ ~~VIII 93~~

VIII 93

H. M. J. suggests to FDR 7/18/55:

1. Wmoughment census
2. App't to vacancy as Economic Adviser to Walker (Nat'l Econ. Council)
a person who can be chairman of Com. to study situation VIII

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Conference (H.M.Jr, Roche, Gill, Longman, Hays, K.L.) 7/22/55 T.H. 106

a) Gill gives my estimate of 4,800,000 for

which deduct 1. Farmer - operators 330,000

2. Unemployed 920,000

3. College student aid 100,000

Balance 3,450,000

b) H.M.Jr says he proposed using idle factories by unemployed;
Gill says virtually nothing left of that program

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* H. J. Hill FDR "stages for shoulder" they both know
A 4.8 billion relief fund is not a success; new plans discussed;
SEE Starn Clearance; H. J. Hill says Georgia is only state to
throw unemployed back on community; U.S. still has
900 thousand + unemployed; FDR "average". H. J. Hill
suggests speech by FDR next after adjustment of wages
provided business recovery seems assured; FDR immediately
thinks a speech

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unemployment comp. based upon reports received
from Treas. officers who have been assigned as
consulting accountants to Soc. Sec. Bd.

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Bartelt memo in reference to situation regarding
payments based upon info. received from Treas.
officers acting as consulting accountants
to Soc. Sec. Bd. 3/5/38

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Roche (Josephine) memo concerning funds deposited
in Treas. 12/21/34

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Unemployment Program ("Economic Bill of Rights")
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~~#1.8 billion funds~~ Unemployment Relief

At Billian & F...
Bill should approve spending + not FDR - so H.M. Jr. V...
cons for agt for Bill + himself with FDR

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Allotment Board Dickie² (Chairman, Higgins may quit)
FDR asks H.M. Jr. to be member of A.B. - see Gott

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H.M. Jr. sees FDR about chairmanship - suggests
Joe Kennedy; a suggested Frank Walker, thinks Kennedy

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is too impractical; ~~11/1/55~~ FDR shows H.M. Jr.
Louis Harris chart - which would make sense; FDR says
we will agt as Asst to Pres. in charge of Public Works this; IV 207

unemployment Re. of
\$4.5 billion fund until

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Program to be approved by FDR in 4 parts

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- ① Frank Wallace to accept all applications thru N.E.C.
- ② Deeks to head all-out Board with sugar comm. - FDR.

4. office memos, H.H. Jr, Deeks, Wallace, Hoggins, Kennedy
(H.H. Jr does not, think Kennedy will accept)

- ③ Hoggins to head a follow-up comm. which H.H. Jr
cannot understand

- ④ Existing agencies to handle all projects except rural
housing - rural electrification

Kennedy tells H.H. Jr he will accept only if Deeks is final
he knows FDR will not do that

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~~#4.8 billion~~ ~~#4 Billion 8 Fund~~ ~~How Jr tells Bill, Bl. front + McReynolds to prepare an~~ ~~executive order - one good for the Pres., disregarding~~ ~~what Higgins, Hakes + boxes each wanted~~ 5
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Allotment Com. meets; La Guardia asks about U.S. getting
with regard to loans to municipalities; resolution before
Com. authorized loans - grant on 50-50 basis, int. @ 3.8% -
thereby enabling municipalities to sell their bonds
privately; How Jr prefers grant of not more than 50 - 5/23/35 E 133
privately to 75 + loans at 50-50 @ 3%

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~~\$ 8.9 billion fund~~ Unemployment Relief

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\$ 8.9 billion fund

He is till, FDR 5/24/35 he desires Gov't granting 40%

+ loan of 60% @ 3% ; final decision: grant to be
45%, rate of int. to be 3%

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Release covering above decision 5/24/35

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~~#1 billion \$ fund~~ Unemployment Relief 6

H M Jr calls Hays' office to ascertain
numbers of people put back to work - no
information on hand 6/12/35 - VI 59

Hays presents on 6/14/35 data obtained
by collectors of dat. rel. concerning changes in rate
of pay, hours of work & volume of employment since 5/25/35 H

- ~~#4. \$ billion relief fund~~ ~~being agreed~~ Relief 7
Hm Sr tells Bob that at the
~~Allotment Board~~ meeting, Harry Higgins announced: It 2
a) each agency had been consulted as to # of men
they would take off relief rolls in July
b) relief rolls would then show deduction of combined
figure

~~Hm Sr thinks his influence will be greater if he does
not attend meetings; tells FDR who agrees he need
not be present (train for High House, from there)~~

~~Projects~~ ~~(Public Works)~~ ~~E. R. Applegate~~ having largest Relief

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Projects undertaken by Treas. + Navy

1. Construction of 2 Coast Guard patrol boats
2. New laboratory bldgs. for Nat'l Inst. of Health at Bethesda Md.

3. 7 Coast Guard cutters now under construction at Navy Yds. to be completed

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Attention called by H. W. J. to \$3,769,000 gr. allotted to Tr. ~~and~~ ~~bank~~ for Federal Power Project in NYC turned back to P.W. A.

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How Dr. Lumsden's influence will be greater if he
does not attend Allotment Board meetings;
AN, FDR, who agrees he need not be
present (on basis for Hyle Park, June, 1955)

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H. M. J. tells Miss Loring "after \$4.8⁰⁰ is spent
he will be interested in suggestions as to care of
unemployed during next fiscal year" 6/25/35 RIF 157 7

~~3.4.4 billion relief fund~~ Unemployment Relief
See also Budget Relief 6/26/50- ~~160~~ 160

Hopkins thinks fund has \$250 - 300 million
still unallocated; Hm Jr says if PDR cons-
Bill can check status of fund in 24 hrs ~~160~~ 160

* ~~Projects (F.R. Agh)~~ unemployment Rcl.26 7
Huge is agrees to \$1,500,000 for "floating craft";
allotment later increased to \$2,000,000 6/26/35 VII 169

Hm Tr tells Gibbons "FDR won't accept any sort
of bad luck road"

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William R. L. [unclear]

Conference with H. H. Jr., Mr. McReynolds, Mr. Bartlett (for Mr. D.W. Bell), Captain Collins (Procurement Div.) & a group of accountants & his buying officers

7/8/55

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a) Papers report given by Mr. Bartlett

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b) Louisiana claims that having had time with heavy loads men; H. H. Jr. promises help; will take on good Democrats switch to job - but not setting them up on political basis will protect men from all "political hand".

VIII 25

~~Signature~~
\$4.8 billion relief fund

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- c) Captain Collins explains all guaranteeing to be done by
Government for project under \$4.8 billion + also
for Inguelli resettlement program but not for Rural
Electrification - which is all on a loan basis.
- d) Bank It explains ^{Govt} that deposits cannot go into
state accounting; they get a voucher covering a grant
or loan - that voucher same as any other contract
- e) AMJS asks about # of men working - who report
to Pres.? Bank It says stop asking but Bank It

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#4.5

billions relief fund

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govt will show mass houses; H. H. S. says must
use "mass houses" in report to F. D. R.

f) Hopkins has finance directors, regional examiners covering
several states a field representation — all under
Carrington Gill

g) increasing responsibility for disbursing & accounting under
- Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 read aloud

h) Lot of special representatives to coordinate program
accounting - national activities in the state checked ~~off~~ 35

~~Journal~~
#4.8 billion relief fund

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H.M.J. tells FDR "straight from shoulder" they both know
program is not a success; new plans discussed. SEE also
Unemployment; Slum Clearance

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H.M.J. studies Hopkins 2d report; notes
"discuss it with Gill"

a) where amt of money is allotted by states they amt
of people in relief in each state → % of unemployed
can be for

b) beginning to omit clause "it is necessary to care
for at least 40% of people in rolls"

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Cheney's report

\$4.5 billion relief funds

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How to handle certain duties should be transferred from
Hugan to Dept of Justice - Central Stat Board 1/29/31 -

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~~\$4.8 bill. m fund~~ Unemployment Relief 9
SEE Budget also
H.M. Jr thinks project must be checked - no new ones that
cant be finished in year; this funds are being spent with

no relation to unemployment needs of community; wishes for
2 charts - power to enforce them: ① monthly expenditures
Mar June, 1936 & how many people will be put back to work, ②
money given to projects that cannot be compl. by June 1936 &
and necessary to complete Aug., 1935 IX 1

H.M. Jr sends FDR statement of ~~project~~ allocations for
certain projects 8/6/35 IX 11

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FDR's objectives set forth in confidential memo 8/1/35-IX 20

FDR's memo relating to project requiring additional funds showing breakdown provided by Chief of Engineers 8/14/35-IX 33

FDR's memo stating all applications for allocation of funds sent in Div. of Applications - Info. of Nat'l Em. Council before 9/12/35-IX 118

FDR's memo to H&I ^{transmitting} ~~query~~ data requested in regard to Reclamation projects 8/26/35-IX 124

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Resumé of status of Dept of Interior
projects

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- a) Boulder Dam
- b) Colorado River Dam
- c) Boulder Dam & Power House (including flood control)

~~6~~ ~~4~~ ~~8~~ ~~bill on~~ ~~fund~~ ~~Unemployment~~ ~~Relief~~ ~~10~~
6 ~~Reynolds~~
2) All-American Canal

Art project - How It asks taxpayer to make necessary that
40% of ground to be taken for relief rolls "hab" \$ 133

Asphalt - bid for foreign crude oils under projects
reviewed by the Reynolds. ^{10/10/35} ~~10/10/35~~ \$ 135, 137

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H.M. Jr & Bill plan series of letters setting
date "on which dirt must fly or

project will be cancelled 9/6/35 ~~X~~ 4

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meeting at Hyde Park 9/10/35

£ 32 +

a) 3,500,000 people to be taken from relief rolls in ^{Jan '36} ~~1935~~
- placed on relief work projects; therefore £4 billion requested

b) Estimate now shown to be wrong - £4,500,000 real figure

c) Bill asked to explain status of emergency funds
other than those approp. under Em. Rel. Appropriation Act
of 1935

d) Gov. agreed to see that, in future, persons employed
on projects being carried out under unemployment

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2) — Balance of \$943,161,000 are taxes & etc. etc.

6) Allocations already made scrutinized to effect savings

1. Good Roads - money can be saved

2. C.C.C. -

3. Reclamation projects -

4. Navy Dept. - yards & docks - to be ^{checked} ~~to be checked~~

5. Housing - possibly money can be saved (pp. 36 & 39)

6. District market crops - to be checked

7. Corps of Engineers - money can be saved

8. Nat'l Youth Admin. - money to be transferred from W.P.A. to N.Y.A.

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9. Puerto Rican Relief Act. - to be checked

10. Employees' Compensation Law, Public Health Act. - to be checked

11. Social Certification - R.F.C. to be requested to take
up many loans of R.E.A.

Summary

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Formula to be worked out by Edwin Longan as
basis for govt contributions to states where
all relief is turned back to them; Roche, Altmeppen
Bain & Williams to be consulted "11/25-

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Findings for Federal construction & all relief should be
handled by one agency - HHS to decide

~~11~~ 112

a) FDR told of plans

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~~Billings fund~~ Unemployment Relief

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Hopkins tells H.M.J. there is \$300 or \$400 million in various agencies not contracted for; wants money transferred to him 9.1.61.

a) All FDR will also have about \$700 million, in addition, suspended on July 1. III 9

b) H.M.J. asked Hopkins if he does not agree Taggart is making money; .. says "yes, throwing it away."

Longman tells H.M.J.

a) 400,000 people on private pay rolls to whom Hopkins is giving checks - not paid a living wage.

b) number of people does not counted by Hopkins: does not

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MEMO: HHS FDR has distributed that Hopkins money will last
only until Sept 1; FDR says "May 1"; will decide signature
for Bureau by June

"1/15/41"

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Wingfield Relief

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\$4 Billion & Fund : Hargrave phone H.W. Jr. :

"There is still about \$360 million & I want
the Pres. to allocate it to me" 12/16/55

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H.M.S.'s Resume 12/21/55

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- a) 6 meetings with H.D.R., Deen & Haggins; Deen never speaking a Haggins talking of employing people as relief rolls
- b) Deen & Haggins was supposed to present project to H.M.S. say whether they could be financed
- c) Project so fantastic - Peoples asked to analyze them
 1. Deen's housing project in Atlanta - Boston - 23% direct labor.
 2. Haggins' vary from 30% - 40% direct labor.
 3. None up to qualifications of real low cost housing
 4. Only project D.W. was Transcontinental Highway

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a) FDR's position revised - analyzed

e) H.M.Jr again wants facts faced squarely; deficit for real year with ³ billion (D.W. Bill); H.M.Jr threatens of coming for unempl. by increasing it to \$4 billion a new taper off cut fiscal year.

f) H.M.Jr wants to give 1 year to run complete work program a new ^{pay out} ~~what was done it~~ program; F.D.A. wants program flat

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H.M. Jr & Higgins; H.M. Jr, Dukes & Pugh's confer ¹² 7/1/56 - III 206

a) Pugh's say Dukes has not played fair in whole building program

b) Higgins at last agrees with H.M. Jr - \$4 billion for 7/1/55 - 7/1/56; house assembling the alphabet - will afford \$400 million to care for H. wt. 1 7/1/56 when new bldg. program will start

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"Natl. Income, Prices, Employment, and Unemployment" -

Natl. Resources Planning Bd. report for 2nd
quarter of 1941

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letter to HMJr 7/11/41

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Copies of Lonigan report on trips to Cleveland
and Chicago 6/3/38

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a) Farran reports to H.M.Jr that Wallace
admits inaccuracy of his estimates
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Treas. personnel on relief rolls: justification
therefor

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Recovery-Relief Bill

James Roosevelt tells HMJr FDR has signed letter¹²⁷ to Sen. Adams; HMJr again states he will not go to the Hill without personal instructions from FDR

6/1/38

Wms. suggests to HMJr that Byrnes be asked to^{127: 19} introduce amendment giving FDR right to transfer funds from one agency to another: ~~expedient~~ - it to appear that idea originated on the Hill

6/1/38

- a) HMJr and Bell confer as to what HMJr said to Barkley about changing amt. from \$50 million a wk. ago

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HM Wms. and HMJr discuss Barkley amendment
permitting Pres. to transfer funds
for the purpose of direct relief from

WPA moneys to any other agency 6/1/38 127:55
Barkley amendment discussed at 9:30 meeting
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Ticker comment on HMJr's support for FDR's
request ^{for} ~~for~~ freedom from restrictions in
spending of relief funds 6/2/38 140

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Wallace and HMJr confer on "earmarking of
\$50 million put over by dairy, fruit, and
vegetable people" 6/4/38

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~~HMJr consults FDR about backing Woodrum
in fight to knock r. \$212 million appn.
for farm parity 6/6/38~~

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~~a) HMJr agrees~~

~~b) HMJr talks to Woodrum~~

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FDR consulted by HMJr about backing Woodrum in fight to knock out \$212 million appn. for farm parity

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- a) FDR agrees
- b) HMJr talks to Woodrum

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Wms. memo: Ohio Legislature appn. of \$1,500,000
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a) CCC camps discussed; Hopkins fearful of
Fechner's "tremendous political drag"

Outline of procedure in uncontested claims for
benefits for total unemployment 12/10/37

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(Harry Hopkins at Mayo Brothers) 12/13/37

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HMJr tells 9:30 group Col. Harrington's explanation
of newspaper announcement that 350,000 more people
are being put to work 12/14/37 102: 20

- a) Hopkins dines with HMJr; tells HMJr he understands \$1 billion 3 is available; hopes to work out way to put 250,000 to 500,000 more people to work by reducing amount to be paid per month
- b) HMJr now thinks publicity eventually released was ready before Hopkins came to dinner; asks Gaston to check
- c) Harrington explained to HMJr manner in which he arrived at the 350,000 figure: "There's so much percentage of unskilled labor - so much of skilled labor - and so much in between; we will simply take this percentage

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and increase the unskilled labor part, which automatically adds about 350,000 persons";

HMJr considers this absolutely dishonest

Miss Lonigan asked to visit Michigan before Christmas
and Texas directly after - 12/15/37 102: 91

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plus a reserve of \$100 million for unforeseen contingencies

- c) Col Harrington admits never having seen this letter of allocation by FDR
- d) HMLr: ~~ISince it's obvious the Budget is working on the \$2 billion basis~~ ~~\$1,600,000,000~~ basis
\$1 billion 2 ~~\$1,200,000,000~~ ,
he feels Harrington should absolutely be controlled by FDR's letter; he will recommend to FDR that the put in writing that the third quarterly payment come within the \$1 billion 3 and Bell says he is in accord on that
- e) HMLr tells Ross he has the definite impression that they don't read letters written them by the ~~the~~ Pres. of the U.S.

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f) Copies of letters from FDR dated July 1
and July 27, 1937

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and Ross 12/20/37

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a) FDR's letter, dated 12/20/37, considered
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for the wk. ending 12/18/37 were 1,588, ~~223~~ 315,
an increase of ~~1228~~ over prev. wk.

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quoting Wms. as saying rolls have increased
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a) Conf. concerning article; present; 108: 142

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Wms., with FDR, "Concerning starving people in Toledo";

HMJr called in, and he quotes interview to Bell
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Conf.; present: HMJr, Fell, Wms. and Rose

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- a) HMJr says FDR "wants to get down to community cases"; Birmingham, San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, etc., discussed
- b) Revised estimates of WPA employment and obligations
- c) ~~Chart~~ Table showing "general relief in selected urban areas with population of 100,000 or more, as of Dec., 1937" prepared by Soc. Sec. Bd.

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HMJr's testimony before Congress in support
of additional appropriation reviewed by

Gaston, Lochhead, ~~White~~ ^{Hagg} HMJr, 2/9/38

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Conf. with FDR; present: /Sens. Glass and
Barkley, Congressmen Taylor and Rayburn,
Wms., Bell 2/9/38

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Public Health memo on conditions that exist
among migratory agricultural laborers in
Calif.

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FDR's letter to Speaker of House requesting
supplemental appn. of \$250 million to carry
WPA through 6/30/38 2/10/38

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FDR tells HMJr he wants to combine home relief with work relief in cities like Cleveland where the Fed. Govt. knows they do not have enough funds to take care of the need situation

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110: 15

- a) HMJr tells Bell Fed. Govt. probably does not have legal right and so FDR wants this corrected
- b) HMJr explains FDR's wishes to Aubrey Wms. who expresses amazement

Conf.; present: HMJr, Wms., Ross, Bell, Gaston;

HMJr tells Wms. he wants him present at

■ testimony on Hill 2/12/38

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Conf. present

Mr. Wm. Harrington, Bell

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- a) Increasing employment by $\frac{1}{2}$ million people discussed
- b) Harrington repeats WPA has sufficient projects without going into housing
- c) "Normal function of the municipality" and the right of the Fed. Govt. to step in discussed

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Ross memo on decline in private employment

3/8/38

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WPA memo showing preliminary results of study,
indicating high rate of turnover 3/17/38

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Robb memo on ~~status~~ 4/5/38

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Conf. with FDR; present: Senators Barkley, Glass, ~~Byrnes~~
Byrnes and McKellar; Congressmen Rayburn, Taylor,
Cannon, and Woodrum; HMJr, Hopkins, James Roosevelt,
Bell 4/11/38

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A a) Wallace tells HMJr later that James Roosevelt
has just told him that another \$300 million
has been added to the \$1,250,000,000

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Proposed draft of telegram to FDR on relief appn.
and Treas. accounting therefor discussed by HMJr,
McRaynclds, Bell, Bartelt, and Gaston 5/5/38

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a) For message, see p. 345

b) FDR's answer transmitted thru James Roosevelt

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Gaston, and Taylor)

HMJr and Bell/discuss further Treas. accounting
of WPA appns. 5/9/38

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a) Relationship between Ickes and Hopkins 15
discussed; also ~~HMJr's~~ attitude toward
Ickes

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b) HMJr considering complete change of plan:
giving FDR \$2 billion with no strings and no
time limit "thus wiping entire Ickes situation
off the slate" and ending competition between
Ickes and Hopkins"

c) Committee set-up to be recommended by HMJr

d) HMJr again asks to see FDR before FDR sees
Congressional leaders

e) FDR-HMJr conversation

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f) Bell's invitation to White House conf.:
HMJr does not wish to be present

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White House conf.; present: FDR, Bell, Taylor,
Woodrum, Rayburn 5/9/38 124: 23
(Bell memo)

a) Hopkins' note transmitting Gill's memo
on proposed bill 26

FDR and HMJr discuss proposal to consolidate all
funds for relief under one agency under
direction of FDR 5/9/38 28

a) M FDR suggests that HMJr see
Sen. Byrnes; Bell memo of meeting 28

1) Byrnes favorable; suggests
no change in House bill -
change to be incorporated in
Senate bill

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Conf.: present: HMJr, Bell, McReynolds, Gaston

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124: 33

a) HMJr tells Bell "Pres. is about 80% sold on changing quota program"

HMJr gives resume' to staff 5/10/38

Employment for wk. ending 5/7/78

FDR ~~signs~~ approves letter/which ~~has~~ ^{to Carter} ~~has~~ ^{Slack}

Bell are to sign 5/12/38

a) For first draft, see page 348

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HWJr's letter to FDR concerning direct relief ~~OK 124~~
situation, especially in such mid-western cities
as Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago 5/12/38 358

a) Situation discussed by 9:30 group
5/12/38 315

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Conf.: present: HMJr, Oliphant, Bell, White,
Haas, Gaston, and Lonigan 5/12/38

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a) HMJr reports on conference with ~~II~~ FDR on
Cleveland situation

1) ~~HMJr~~ HMJr-Gill conversation

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2) ~~xx~~ Excerpts from Cleveland newspapers

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3) ~~2~~ HMJr tells Wallace of conversation with
FDR 5/12/38

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4) ~~2~~ HMJr asks Dr. Olesen (Public Health) for
info. on number of people on direct relief
in Cleveland 5/13/38

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5) ~~5~~ Further discussion at 9:30 meeting
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Conf.: present: FDR, HMJr, Wallace and Hopkins ¹²⁴

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- a) Hopkins opposes allocation of any money
for direct relief

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~~WPA~~ Gaston resume of Cleveland newspapers

- c) Surplus Commodity Corp. purchases

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- d) Bell memo on funds available under
Section 32 of the AAA Act

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- e) Gill memo on relief situation in
Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Flint,
and Chicago

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- f) Olesen memo of number of persons on
direct relief and cost thereof in
Flint, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo

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HMJr asks Wallace about progress of plans
for Cleveland, etc. 5/16/38

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a) HMJr does not approve destruction of
commodities

b) Hopkins says there is starvation in
17 Southern states, just as there is in
Cleveland

Parran consulted about undernourishment
throughout country 5/16/38

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Surplus Commodities Corp. (Federal): Outline of
organization, etc.

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Wallace letter stating that distribution of wheat flour to Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, etc., will begin 5/18/38

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a) HMJr's acknowledgment

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Chicago relief situation:

a) Herald Tribune article: "Chicago halts cash relief; 91,000 put on short rations"

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b) Gaston memo

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Babcock (H. E.) consulted about surplus crops 5/19/38

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Hopkins tells HMJr of conf. with FDR concerning item in relief bill that up to \$50 million

can be spent for direct relief

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Mrs. FDR and HMJr discuss situation

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Glass letter:

Conf. to discuss; present: HMJr, Oliphant,
Bartlett, Haas, Gaston 5/16/38 125: 43

a) For drafts, see pages 45, 47

b) Conversation with Glass 50

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Oliphant, Bell, White, Foley 5/16/38 52

a) Discussion at 9:30 meeting 5/17/38 142

Relief Appn. ~~Treas. people on relief rolls~~

Treas. people on relief rolls discussed by HMJr
at 9:30 meeting 5/19/38 228

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A\ Unemployment Relief and relief";

Conf. in re "surplus crops ~~and relief~~ present: HMJr,
Haas, Miss Lonigan, Myers, Babcock

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Copy of Tapp (Fed. Surplus Commodities Corp.) 126: 14

• ~~MEMO~~ sent by HMJr to Mrs. FDR 5/24/38 32

a) Statistics show family of 3 or 4 persons
given only 6 lbs. of dry skimmed milk per

6* month
Memo given HMJr by ~~Ed Babcock~~ Ed Babcock on
wheat 5/24/38 39

Lonigan report covering trip to Cleveland, Toledo
Detroit 5/24/38 63

Parran memo on "dietary deficiencies and food
consumption" 5/25/38 128

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Parren memo on success of conf. with Babcock

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Conf. in re "surplus crops and relief"; present:

HMJr, Haas, and Miss Lonigan 5/25/38

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a) Discussion with Veach (State Dept.)
reported ~~surplus~~

Conf. concerning disposition of agricultural
surpluses; present: HMJr, Gaston, Oliphant, White,
Lonigan, Haas, Wallace, Hopkins, Tapp (Fed.
Surplus Commodities Corp.) 5/27/38

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a) Haas memo: "Tentative proposals for
removing wheat surplus"

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Lonigan report on surplus commodities shipped into
Cleveland, etc., from April 1 thru May 27

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Treas. ~~Board~~ on relief rolls again discussed at
9:30 meeting 5/26/38

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Recovery-Relief Bill

Byrnes tells HMJr he is upset because FDR told

Barkley to introduce amendment making it impossible for Govt. to lend any of this money in competition

with private utilities; Tom Corcoran then tells FDR Sen. Norris is upset and so FDR tells Barkley to withdraw amendment; Byrnes feels this makes Barkley and whole Administration ridiculous

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Agricultural parity payments up to amt. of \$212 million contained as amendment to relief bill reported by Senate:

Conf. in Col. Halsey's office; present: Barkley and Harrison; Rayburn, Cullen, and Cooper;

HMJr, Magill, and Bell 5/25/38

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Recovery Relief Bill:

Conf.; present: H.M.Jr., ~~Wms.~~, Mellett, Gaston,

McReynolds 5/31/38

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- a) Letter from FDR to be sent up to Sen. Adams
 Urging that "Govt. employment be planned
 immediately instead of being deferred to a
 time when it may synchronize with an increase
 in private employment" discussed

1) Copy of letter

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2) Letter as revised and approved

by H.M.Jr., Burlaw, Wms., and Mellett

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- b) H.M.Jr tells Wms. he will not go up on the Hill
 until FDR has signed letter and given
 explicit directions 5/31/38

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Editorial in Wash. Post 3/6/36

~~XII~~ 14

Conference: H. M. Jr, Misses Roche & Longman 3/3/36

" 17²⁵

" : H. M. Jr, Gill, Bell, Taylor, Groton, Misses R. & L. 3/4/36

" 26 - 30

a) chart showing maximum $\pm$ to be employed in
State WPA projects, Mar. - June, '36

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H. M. Jr decides not to see FDR prior to 3/5/36 meeting
at W. H.; wants FDR to get whole picture from
Hopkins first

~~XII~~ 35

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which House conference 3/5/36 presented: ~~XXXX~~

FDR, H. M. Jr., Bell, Hargis & Gill

~~XX~~ 36-38

- a) H. M. Jr. recommends 1 agt. to handle all relief beginning July 1.
- b) Hargis points out his own admin. expenses ~ 5 million a month & that Tugwell's are 3 million a month
- c) H. M. Jr. points out that, to date, Hargis has gotten less than 1/2 the \$4.5 billion for relief purposes

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2, Hm Jr begs FDR not to leave and needed "vague
"up in the air"; asks him to set top limit
in next fiscal yr. of ~~\$1.500 billion~~ \$1.3 billion 960 million
Hm Jr ill; Bill asked for report on W.H. Conference 3/5/36
again FDR talked for 1 hr. on following fishing
trip to Bahamas, then simply reviewed 3/5 Conference
~~xxx~~ 42

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Further W.H. Conference 3/13/36; present FDR, Hopkins,
Gill & Bell (H.M. Jr. ill)

~~XX~~ 118-119

Further W.H. Conference 3/16/36; present FDR, Garner,
Speaker of House, Glass, Robinson & Byrnes, Buchanan &
Buckhead, Hopkins, Gill & Bell

~~XX~~ 131-133

FDR's message 3/15/36

" 134

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Hopkins + Gill visit H. M. Jr

4/11/36

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- a) Review sheet of funds so that large #s must be laid off because of execution and each project started must be ^{amplified}
- b) Hopkins proposes WPA to give its statements by district only + he permitted to utilize funds on any project in the Dist.
- c) H. M. Jr wants Bell to review all suggested changes in procedure

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- d) Hq. is told H.M.Jr he is to testify on relief bill H.R. 136; that Buchanan will ask about settlement as he doesn't know what to answer; H.M.Jr advised not discussing Res. at all
- e) H.M.Jr says, by number & by states, no of people who are getting work from federal govt out of WPA; also the # getting direct relief

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Table showing # of families receiving aid through direct relief, by states, 1935 + 1936 (Also Feb)

~~88~~ 8859

Table showing # of families or women receiving aid - all programs, by states, 1935 + 1936 (Also Feb)

~~88~~ 90791

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Hm Jr tells FDR he wants to try Central Statistical
Board in studying ^{as a result of Ransley & Porter art. in NY Times 4/10/36} unemployment figures; FDR not

enthusiastic about results 4/10/36

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Hm Jr discusses Porter article at 9:30 meeting 4/10/36
(see pp 26-27 for article)

~~23-24~~ 23-24

Hm Jr contacts Dr R. C. - Dr Cogeland of Central Stat.
Board 4/10/36

~~37~~ 37

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2. M.J. shows FDR chart showing out of home relief
a work relief as steadily rising; that there are
still 2 million families on relief; FDR said "there
is something wrong & this upsets me" 4/14/36 ~~147~~ 147
M.J. also shows FDR statement in which
FDR denied connection with Congressional move to
appropriate \$100 million for Public Works ~~148~~ 148

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~~Conference~~ Relief Fund

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H. W. Jr. & Hopkins discuss allocation of \$1.425 billion
6/16/56 ~~EXH~~ 20-21

H. W. Jr. & Bell discuss expenditures for old funds
& new exp. of \$1.425 billion
6/18/56 ~~EXH~~ 81-99

FDR needs allotment board: FDR, Hopkins, Bell
& H. W. Jr.; H. W. Jr. disapproves 6/18/56

.. 112

~~Emergency Relief~~
~~Emergency Relief~~ Rel. if Funds

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Note again - FDR will pass them quickly across:

"reference will be given applicants seeking grants
only" 6/19/36

~~XXXX~~ 14-115

Copy of letter to Sears by Bell for FDR:

Signature 6/22/36

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Conference at Hyde Park 7/4/36 present FDR, H. W. Jr.,
Tamm, Auley, Williams, Gill, Byrnes, Reynolds, Burkitt, Bell (absent)
Fullaway (absent), Keane (absent), Bennett & Collins (Soil Erosion) 29:6-8
(BCH memo)

- a) Budget
- b) Funds for WPA
- c) FDR agrees to \$400 million - not 1 dollar to be disbursed
by Treas. until October

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Poples memo on field study relative to labour
conditions in PWA & WPA projects 9/9/36 29:48-~~73~~⁷³

Conference; present Wm Jr, Gill, Haas, Miss Langdon 9/10/36

29:74-79

FDR instructions to Aubrey Hill - resulting
from surveys (Poples memo) 8/11/36 29:144

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Separate status' status, as prepared by

Miss Morgan

8/12/36

29:165-169

HPA requirements for second quarter official 1936

discussed by FDR & Bell; Bell memo to H. W. J. 8/12/36

a) FDR memo to H. W. J.

29:170-171

29:172-182

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Gill memo to HHS on method to be followed in investigating actual need of unemployed now on WPA payroll; figures 15% will be found ineligible 7/15/36 29:206 209

Unemployed Rehabilitation considered work of U.S. Employment Service by Gill 8/10/36 29:234 235
a) HHS to tell Bill to impact Program

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b) Bell memo on Unemployment

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Conference to be held at Hyde Park 5/14/66 30:76

a) Reclassification in order to get them back into private industry to be done by U.S. Employment Service

b) Persons singular will McIntyre & Mrs R.

Conference held at Hyde Park 5/14/66 ^{Pres FDR, H. W. Jr, Hopkins, Adams & Bell} 30:82-100

a) H. W. Jr prepared as result of memo prepared

2. Unemployment Relief by Bush, asst to Pres

(FBI memo see pp. 87-96)

- b) Hopkins had requested in advance to inquiry Pres
1. ~~give Pres~~ \$1 1/2 million to rectify unemployment
2. adequate funds to contact employers
- c) FDR did not understand that Pres, not Hopkins,
was classifying of unemployed; ~~that~~ explanation
- d) FDR asks that note for 15 min. speech in prog.
- he will explain our relief really has unemployment

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problem is handled

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e) HWT suggests good publicity man for P. & S.
embarrassed - says suggestion must have to come from FDR

f) P. & S. rally is placing 200,000 men a month

g) FDR signs Bill memo authorizing Rogers to
investigate Tugwell organization as he did Hodge is a
Duck (see p. 86)

h) \$13,000,000 OK'd by FDR for Youth Admin.

i) Bill memo on corporate (pp. 97-100)

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Draft of proposal schedule to be used by investigators
together with instructions sent to H. M. Jr by Gill

5/23/36 30:116-141
9/24/36 30:174-213

Conference, Hyde Park, 5/23/36, present FDR, H. M. Jr,
Bell, Haas & Gorton

30:147

- a) FDR will announce \$1 1/2 million for labor relief.
study now & on Labor Day will "shoot" more
about \$2 1/2 million. etc.

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Conference in H m Jr's office; present H m Jr, Bell,
Hyman, Gorton, Miss Roche, Hopkins + Burn (U.S.

Empl. Service)

8/24/36

30:168-172

- a) H m Jr report on Hyde Park conference
- b) H m Jr announced a fact FDR is only just
beginning to know about Employment Service -
"fair point", not H m Jr's
- c) Speech on Labor Day is unusual (see speech

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FDR Ltr to Bell, 8/8/36 (pp. 171-172)

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Conference on reinvestigation of relief rolls
in office of Mr Gill 7/24/36 signed Mr Gill &
Miss Lomigan

30:173

Conference on reinv. of relief in Miss Lomigan's office
8/15/36 signed Mr Myers (Director of Soc. Research, HPA)
& Miss Lomigan

30:250-254

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Conference: Gill, F. Norway (w/ Gill) Longue & Hadd

8/24/30 298-301

- a) HUI & Gill do not agree on lot of overheads
or result; decide to meet together a time
- b) special tabulation attached of cases having HPA
employment in 10 cities during June 1966

Conference: HMI Jr. has Kibb, HZas, vpi's language that we -
a) Miss unique states study:

a) Miss unique steps study:

Truancy Relief

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1. Will not give H&Jr special info.
2. No justification for proposal out of 300,000
3. Led to serious criticism of Truancy on public side

Updell memo stating Plans of U.S.E.S. wants
only slow firm growth, no much money, no hurry

8/27/36 30:1315

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Press Conference with H. H. J. ; also present by H. H. J. + G. H. J.
(G. H. J. memo)

2^d Unemployment - the above - H. H. J. + G. H. J. (H. H. J.)
Labor Day Speech on unemployment

- a) Draft sent by Press in H. H. J.'s office 9/28/35 30:319-326
b) .. as submitted by Press 30:327-335

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Longan memo that Hays is "planning to sidetrack
✓ WPA h/w F.B. h/w criticism makes great plans
to control U.S. E.S., unempl. insurance, diet relief,
control of wages, hours - child labor" 9/14/36 31: 92-100

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Medical care for families on relief is sought area

- ✓ a) discussed at 9:30 meeting
- ✓ b) Roche memo

9/11/36 32: ¹⁴³⁻¹⁴⁷ ~~143-147~~

32: ¹⁴⁸⁻¹⁴⁹ ~~148-149~~

- ✓ Gill gives % of funds contributed by local committee to relief

9/14/36

202-206

32: ~~84-85~~

- ✓ Illinois: Resumé of Lonigan visit

207-217

32: ~~34-35~~

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Hm In, Gill, McR. - Bell conf 9/16/36

237-242

32: ~~5764~~

✓ a) Allocations for July 1 - ~~Sept~~ Dec 31

b) No more until after Dec 31

Project in stress of classification limitations: Bell

✓ Gill solution for approval of Discovered 9/16/36

314-320

32: ~~5764~~

Hm In opposed

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✓ League summary of conditions in NY City 11/19/36

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~~2 22~~ ~~2 22~~ Unemployment Rcl. 2/

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~~See Unemp. Rcl. 2/~~

✓ Gill letter to H. H. Jr stating that 3 Int. Rev.
studies cannot be further continued 9/14/66 33: 29
32: 100

✓ Bell memo to FDR concerning HGA's plans to
pay 100 thousands in Oct. 9/24/66 30: 143-145
~~32: 100~~

a) FDR tells Bell to tell Gill not to pay 100
anybody & to find the money

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b) Hm Jr tells Bell Treasury has certainly
right file with RDR

c) Hm Jr tells Bell he disagrees implicitly with
League memo and HPA is "trying to put Treas.
in a hole"

~~Hm Jr tells G. so far that HPA's plan to lay
off about 10,000 people in Oct. 1966 32:179~~

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Conference: H. M. Jr, Gill, Bell & M. R. 1/20/26

~~32-784~~

36:109-112

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Hm Sr informs MacDonogh officially that Gill has
laid off 9,000 persons; asks Mac D. to call FDR "4/26

c) Telephone conversation with Gill

38:36

~~38:36~~

d) Conference: Hm Sr, Hoagins, Gill & Bell 7/26

~~38:36-38~~

38:37-40

38:133-138

~~38:22-25~~

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Bell reads ~~unoff~~ proposed memo to FDR 10/8/36

38: 193-194

- a) Suggests designated sum be allocated to WPA, broken down by states, for projects covered by:

- "f) Assistance for education/professional, and clerical persons,
- "g) Women's projects"

FDR tells H.M.Jr to explain to Hopkins "if he allocates, for example, \$2 million to Chicago through Ickes, and Hopkins is already spending \$10 million in Chicago, he wants Hopkins to spend only \$10 million minus \$2 million allocated to Ickes, or \$8 million"; plan to be followed in every community where

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money is allocated to Ickes 10/8/36 38: 286 }

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Reserve of NPA funds is location with Gill request
for \$202.7 million given is Bell memo to FDR 10/10/36
(Gill request on p. 389)

~~33:35-36~~

38:387-388

a) FDR allocates \$75 million out of \$202.7 million
as suggested by Bell 10/12/36

~~33:36-39~~

38:390-391

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Lougan memo showing expenditure of
Flood funds by FERA-NPA in Sept 1936
was higher in 46 states than year ago

~~33-235-537~~

40:60-62

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Longue map showing states having highest per capita expenditures in Sept.

46:23-25
"4/20/56 ~~24-25~~

Longue charts, showing present status of relief & relief programs

46:26-39
"10/56 ~~24-25~~

Conference: H. R. Jr., Aubrey Williams, Ross (Finance Officer WPA),
Bill & Mr. Reynolds "1/24/56 46:169-174
~~24-25~~

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a) 250,000 budget funds to be dropped
for WPA rolls, 125,000 of which will
need relief

1. table showing approx. time limit of
operations under present funds
2. Analysis of WPA funds
3. Employment quotas & budgets for both WPA programs

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22 Conference: Mr. Mr. Williams, Ross, Bell &

McReynolds

11/25/36

46:215-217

~~34-103-145~~

a) Williams states HPA plans for reducing
expenditures

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Conference ^{action of} an Executive Com. of the Mayors' Conference

by H M Jr, B. H. Haas, ^{M.D.} Longene, ^{M.D.} Klotz, M. R., W. H. Wain
a Ross of H P A
12/14/56
47:133-142
~~45-142-14~~

a) H M Jr thinks plans for reduction too drastic
so informed FDR
47:143
~~45-143-14~~

b) H M Jr Dismisses will Garner
~~45-144-14~~ 47:177

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c) H. W. J. tells Mc Intyre who promises to get it
~~to Bell 11/15/36~~ ~~47:177~~
~~35-31-33~~

d) Gorton memo re Associated Press story
"WPA promises plan for payroll cuts; Treas. raises
question of \$87 million of new deficits" 11/15/36
47:191-192 ~~35-31-33~~

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FDR telegraphs to Mc Donogh "two drastic cuts
not to be made, especially in cities". Conf. in Cabinet
Room, W. H. signed it w/ Jr, Mc Donogh, Hays, Bell &
Mc R. 12/18/36

~~25-98-84~~

47:283-289

a) Release: Hays is going to continue big
unemp relief program

~~25-98-86~~ 290-291

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a) - _____

1. H. H. Jr. discussed with General 12/4/36 47:545-
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Conf. with FDR concerning all funds for
WPA + R.A. for 2/1 - 6/30/37 agreement:

FDR, H.M. Jr, Wallace, Jones, Hargrave, Tugwell,

All

12/29/36

49:306-311 ~~311-312~~

~~311-312~~

a) further discussion in H.M. Jr's office ~~36-211-212~~

49:311-310

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Longue conf. with Hargrave reported to H.M. Jr

12/30/36 ~~24:251-252~~

49:251-252

Conf. with FDR; present: FDR, H.M. Jr, Wallace

* Bill 12/30/36 (Bill memo) ~~36:234-235~~
658-388

a) Wallace memo ^{FDR} with report to relief +

under 12/30/36

~~24:251-252~~
255-360

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Longues table showing unexpended balances

10/31/36, 11/30/36 & 12/22/36 is also funds available
for use of WPA as of 12/10/36 incl. in unexpended
balances

~~36-257-251~~

49: 378-382

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Conf. at HMJr's home; present: Secy. Wallace
and Baldwin, xmf(Agriculture), Hopkins and Gill (WPA),
D. W. Bell (Budget), McReynolds - 1/3/37 51: 2-4

- a) Wallace states his problem with respect to relief funds
- b) At close of conference , HMJr phones FDR his recommendation to request Congress for additional appropriation of \$790 million for expenditure prior to July 1, 1937; HMJr explains this includes only \$70 million for Wallace; FDR approves HMJr's recommendation
- c) Tugwell's figures used as basis of discussion 5-9
- d) Wallace points out to HMJr relationship between Tugwell's figures and his own figures used in conf. 10-12

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Lonigan memos on:

1) Reemployment and new industries

2) The low-rent housing industry -

1/8/37

51: 125-129

Census of population and employment

recommended by ^{Lonigan}chmn. of committee on
an unemployment census 1/11/37

167-171

Miss Lonigan reports error in information
furnished on Fed. expenditures in drought
area 1/14/37

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Lonigan ~~table~~ showing expenditures from Fed. funds
only for relief and welfare, July, 1935, through
Sept. ~~19, 1935~~, 1936 2/10/37 54: 310

Lonigan report of unemployment in D. C.
2/13/37 314

HMJr asks FDR for permission to release once
a month total figures of those receiving
Govt. checks; FDR ~~OK's, subject to Hopkins~~
agrees, subject to Hopkins OK 2/9/37 304

a) HMJr discusses with Hopkins; asks Hopkins
to see Miss Lonigan 2/9/37 317

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Hopkins reports on plan to transfer 25,000 non-relief and administrative employees out of WP^a prior to Jan. 1; 2/27/37

56: 401

- a) Report (August, '36, to Jan., '37) shows that ~~3000~~ 6000 administrative employees and nearly 29,000 non-relief workers have been dropped

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HMJr reports on conf. with Govs. at White House

3/6/37

58: 249,250,

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Hopkins asks HMJr (1) should he (Hopkins) make

2nd appt. for Governors with FDR; HMJr says "no";

(2) should he make an appt. with ~~Leah~~ Lehman as
spokesman; HMJr does not see how FDR can refuse
this 3/6/37

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HMJr tells 9:30 group about conf. with 6 Govs.

at White House 3/8/37

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- a) HMJr tells group that Hopkins asked him,
on a personal basis, for advice as to whether
he should tell the Govs. that he would or would
not stop cutting his relief rolls at this time;
HMJr tells him that it's his problem