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(a) Head criticism
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a) HMJr informs Fahey of fact that

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 Housing Act be extended until 6/30/39; HMJr has withdrawn his objection; suggests that Fahey protest to Burs.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

HMJr phones MacDonald 1/13/37
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HMJr talks to Eccles concerning 1/14/37 51: 380-385
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HMJr transmits to White House memo concerning proposed Wagner bill establishing U.S. Housing Authority 2/12/37
HM Jr. says at 9:30 meeting he wants to go after immediately; wants committee in with Peoples 2/19/37

a) Emmerich, Barton, McReynolds, Upham to be on committee; Miss Roche wants representation from Public Health; Oppen also suggested Conference; present: HM Jr., McReynolds, Upham, Gaston, Oppen, Roche, Switzer, Barton, Emmerich, Dalla Valle (Asst. Sanitary Engineer, PHS) 2/19/37

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

1) HM Jr. suggests Kahn's articles on Frankfurt
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Miss Lonigan report on conf. with M. Ihlder of the Alley Dwelling Authority 2/24/37 56: 182

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

Self-Help Cooperative

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

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

Meeting in re Wagner bill at HMJr's home;
present: Gaston, Opper, McReynolds, Barton, Dunning, Lindow, and Keyserling (Sec. to Sen. Wagner)
3/1/37, 8:30 P.M.

a) Actual bill
b) Digest of bill
c) Comparison of estimated room costs under Treas. plan: Williamsburg and Techwood projects; estimated monthly room charges for each project under Treas., PWA, and Wagner bill amortization schedules
d) Net cost to Fed. Govt. of $1 billion low-rent housing program financed entirely by Fed. loans
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Rent per room and income groups reached by private enterprise and public housing

HMG Jr discusses bill with FDR 3/2/37

a) FDR's formula: in 6 or 7 yrs, $1 billion worth of "slum clearance" (FDR used this phrase rather than "low-cost housing") and does not want it to cost more than $35 million a yr.

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

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

b) Bell asked to survey programs laid down in '38 budget to see whether any savings could be effected to be used for financing provisions of housing bill.

a) HMJr asks Ickes to meet him prior to conf. to go over figures.
Housing

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

a) Oliphant feels it should not be extended and if so, it should be self-sustaining
Housing

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

a) Ihlder reply 3/18/37
Housing

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

3/23/37
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HMJr tells 9:30 group Ihlder is coming half-time to Treas. at Treas. expense 4/12/37

64: 100

a) Miss Roche asked to participate in first conference.

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

Conference; present: HMJr, Oliphant, Roche, Haas, Oppen, Lindow, Dunning, McReynolds, and Ihlder - 4/12/37
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Conf. in BMJr's office; present: McReynolds, Bell, Daiger, Opper, Patterson, Ihlder, and Lindow
5/19/37

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

Memo with regard to Ihlder bill (first rough draft)
5/30/37

Conf. at HMJr's home; present: HMJr, Mrs. Morgenthau,
McReynolds, Oppen, Ihlder, Daqger, Lindow,
Patterson (Budget), West, Gray, Foley, Krooth
5/31/37
Housing

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

Conf. with regard to new plan; present: HMJr, McReynolds, Oppa, Lindow, Foley, Krug, Gray, and West  6/1/37

a) Proposed Fed. housing program 90

Second meeting; present: HMJr, McReynolds, Oppa, Lindow, West, Foley, Krug, Gray, Wagner, and Keyserling  6/2/37

a) Proposed Fed. housing program (second draft)
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Summaries of conferences with reps. of local housing authorities respecting the housing financing formula suggested by FDR (Cincinnati, Schenectady, N.Y.C., Boston, and Cleveland)

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a) Illustration showing operation of revised
plan (proposed) of financing Fed. housing

b) Memo on "New York City rents"

HUR tells West "Housing is yours."

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

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Haas gives HMJr resume of meeting 9/20/37

a) Haas memo presenting summary of conf.
   9/24/37
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HMJr asks Stewart McDonald to confer with him concerning plans for getting private capital interested in small houses 10/26/37 93: 160
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Straus tells HMr he does not approve Ihlde philosophy and so does not wish "to take Ihlde under his wing as FDR has suggested"; HMr suggests two projects in D.C.: "one according to the Ihlde philosophy and one according to the Straus philosophy" 12/22/37
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Conf. with Jesse Jones concerning housing corps.; also present: Taylor and Bell
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James Roosevelt and HMJr confer about "the Govt. going into the housing business through the use of WPA labor" 2/14/38

HMJr asks Col. Harrington to explain why WPA wants to go into housing 2/14/38

Foley memo concerning conf. with James Roosevelt; also present: Rowe; Jones and Doherty (RFC); McDonald, McGhee and Ferguson (FHA); Snyder and Baldwin (FSA); Wms. and Harrington (WPA); Straua (USHA); Lubin (Labor) 2/15/38

a) HMJr discusses meeting with Wms. 2/15/38
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Stewart McDonald told by HNJr to see Farley, in connection with recent interview with James Roosevelt 2/16/38 111: 21,64

Foley memo outlining proposed public and private housing program; plan to meet some of James Roosevelt's objectives 2/16/38 68

Foley memo concerning 2nd conf. with James Roosevelt; also present: Rowe; Wms. and Harrington (WPA); McDonald, McGhee, and Daiger (FHA); Lord and Baldwin (FSA); Straus (USHA) 2/19/38 272
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Lubin-HMJr conversation 2/23/38

a) Each one of bldg. materials will be charted showing what factors determine price situation

HMJr asks Fels who, of Trade Agreements group which had housing prices particularly in view, can advise with group now studying situation 2/23/38

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

a) Index numbers of wholesale prices of bldg. material items
Lubin and HDJr agree that, after bldg. industry prices have been studied, decision should be reached as to whether study should next be sent to Fed. Trade Com., Tariff Com., or Dept. of Justice 2/23/38

Report of housing meeting of 2/23/38

2/24/38


a) Labor Dept. memo on prices of bldg. materials questioned for level or movement 2/24/38
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Copy of Daiger (Office of Financial Adviser, FHA) to Wallace in regard to proposed housing program for FHA Farm Sec. Admin. sent to HMJr 3/1/38

Conf. on self-help housing projects; present: HMJr, Gaston, McReynolds, Foley, Reynolds, Barton, Hall, Baldwin, Perkins, Levy, Lord 3/2/38

a) Memo: "A Miracle in low-cost housing accomplished through organized self-help" 3/2/38

HMJr-Bell memo to FDR concerning acceleration of program of U.S. Housing Authority 3/3/38

a) Copies of Straus-FDR correspondence
HMJr and Stewart McDonald confer; modernization proceeding splendidly. But "in the field, there seem to be some bottle-necks on the new mortgage plan" 3/7/38
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FHA insuring operations: weekly volume

Conf. on housing costs; present: HMJr., Taylor, Oliphant, Haas, White, Foley, O'Connell, Murphy, Glasser, Daggitt, Reagon, Riesler, Reynolds, L. R. Walker, and Barton 3/8/38

a) White reads preliminary report on prices of bldg. commodities
   1) Possibilities of reducing prices of iron and steel, cement, gypsum, and gypsum products considered

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a) Blaisdell (whom HMJr calls "chmn. of the rackets committee") reads report.
British Survey of Price of building materials

Memo on trade practices 3/7/38 105-C

Walker memo "Building program" 3/7/38 105-H
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Gen. Wood and HMJr discuss permanent board to receive complaints on prices and malpractices 3/10/38

Meeting on cement program; present: HMJr, Haas, McReynolds, Blaisdell 3/15/38

Stewart McDonald tells HMJr James Roosevelt still not satisfied although HMJr and McDonald think FHA program is proceeding very well 3/15/38
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Birniedell report prepared with the advice and counsel of the subcommittee named by HML Jr
3/16/38

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b) Jackson considers plan an excellent one and offers complete cooperation of Anti-Trust Division and Justice Dept. 3/17/38

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c) Hull letter to HML Jr concerning request for possible reopening of trade agreement with Belgium to reduce further duty on cement 3/18/38
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Cement: to FDR

d) HMJr transmits report with his own approval 3/21/38

e) FDR approves recommendations 3/21/38

f) Procurement Division memo: "Consolidated contract cement" 3/25/38

FDR's memo from Warm Springs, Ca., to HMJr giving permission for conf. with some of leading cement people 3/28/38

a) Copy of letter dated 5/17/34 read into the record in the cement case before Fed. Trade Com.

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a) Revised report embodying two modifications read: (1) in view of feeling of Sec'y. of State regarding opening of Belgian trade agreement, that section has now been deleted; no indication of any action under reciprocal trade agreement program;

(2) deletion of certain of the suggestions regarding public roads

b) Recommendations

c) Resume of cement industry

d) Fed. Trade Com. complaint (7/5/37)
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e) Financial and operating data of 5 large cement cos., 1929-1937
Alpha Portland Cement Co.
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.
Lone Star Cement Corp.
Pa.-Dixie Cement Corp.
Universal Atlas Cement Co.

f) Legal opinions

Oliphant memo of conf. with Wallace (Secy. of Agriculture), Blaisdell, Lubin, McDonald, and Evans 3/21/38

a) Special group meeting to discuss:
present: HMJr, Oliphant, Magill, Gaston, Haas, White, McReynolds, Upham 3/21/38
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Yours truly,

[Signature]

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