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** E a) Lochhead talks to Butterworth concerning

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Loans/corp. organized in U.S. ****; such loans to be secured by British-owned Ann. securities ****

Jones agrees to discuss situation with FDR, HMJr, and Hull later 4/22/39

Butterworth told by HMJr Atty. Gen.'s opinion 181: 12 may be transmitted by word-of-mouth to British Treas. 4/24/39

Czech gold reserve as well as private funds and credit now blocked in England to be released to Reich -- so Ann. Embassy, Berlin, informs Treas. 4/24/39

a) News received with amused disdain by Reich officials who interpret it as further appeasement gesture by Chamberlain
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a) HMJr explains intention is not for Fed. Govt. to take over management but to establish such controls in industry in itself as to meet transportation needs.
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Heath's letter on situation after returning from U.S. to Berlin, 5/2/39

Amn. Embassy, Berlin, gives report on "voluntary" levies applied on practically all branches of German industry as still being chief source of German export subsidy fund 5/2/39
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for export of 5/16/39

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Foley memo advising against approval of regulations authorizing export on licenses to be issued by Secy. of State in quantities not to exceed in any one yr. 500,000 cubic feet to purchasers within any one country 5/16/39
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Germany: Institute for Business Research study on how to obtain increased revenue from taxation reported on by Amn. Embassy 5/23/39 191: 83
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Chamberlain announces in House of Commons there will be Anglo-Russian understanding in near future 5/24/39

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Munitions Control Board (Natl.): Cairns instructed to attend meeting and vote in favor of proposed regulations governing export of helium

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Amn. Embassy, Berlin, reports on developments concerning withdrawal by BIS of 66 million on deposit in London for the acct. of Czech Natl. Bk. and which it had agreed to turn over to the control of Reichsbank 6/1/39

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a) Bullitt reports editorial comment blaming action taken by BIS 142
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Harris reports on resumé of steps taken by depts. of the Govt. in the event of an outbreak of war 6/1/39

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1) Bank of England, when holding gold balances to the order of BIS, does not know whether it holds in fact absolute property of BIS or whether it is in whole or in part for the accts. of others

b) British Govt. is legally precluded by terms of 1930 and 1936 protocols from taking any step to prevent Bk. of Eng. from obeying instructions given it by its customer, i.e., the BIS.
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a) Hull will present at Cabinet
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a) Jerome Frank notified
b) Eccles notified
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Poland: Butterworth reports negotiations for armaments, raw materials, and cash between Polish delegation and British Treasury. "drag on"; Polish request from French also reported on 6/28/39

Devaluation of currencies of Poland, Turkey, Greece, and Roumania may be suggested by British and French Govts. to U.S. "if European situation holds together this summer" (Butterworth reports) 6/28/39

Devaluation (simultaneous) by Italians and Germans on July 1st rumored by Bullitt 6/28/39

a) Amn. Embassy, Berlin, gives resume of present situation between Italy and Germany, discounting possibility for the moment 6/29/39
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b) Amn. Embassy, Rome, reports on situation 6/30/39

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Poland: Military requirements discussed by Leith-Ross in Paris 7/5/39
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a) Arnold reports War Dept. officials "all for it" from Woodring down
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Airplanes and airplane motors: Disparity in production: depreciation allowance by which abnormal investment in plant expansion will be absorbed over life of contracts must to be worked out by EMJr at request of FDR
11/9/39

a) "Discussed at conf. in office of
Army Asst. Secy. of War Johnson
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a) Closing agreement on tools possible now

b) Absorbs some problems of new bilggs cannot be solved by

Treas. recommend action necessary a sound basis for

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General registration to be done by Treas.
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a) HJr-Acheson telephone conv.  6/12/41
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If office is created, Leo Crowley mentioned as head; Eccles recommends that function be performed by Foreign Funds Control of Treas. 12/9/41

Biddle - HM5r conv. various set-ups
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a) HMJr reports conversation to Feis and Cotton

Cochran and HMJr discuss further: Jerome Frank to be asked whether or not these cos. may have a provision against buying in their own securities 1/6/40

a) HMJr's own memo in longhand
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Amn. Securities Owned Abroad:

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a) Draft of phraseology planned
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Pinsent reports "formal vesting will take place Saturday, February 17"; press release to be given out in London simultaneously; Cochran recalls that he and Stewart last December felt "we should have no part in British press release"

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1) Great gratitude for offer expressed; desire only certain French equipment especially Armtr radio electricity

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