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White House conf.; present: FDR, Hull, Hull Jr, Stimson, Knox, Jones, Knudsen, and Foley; Senators Barkley, Connally, Harrison, and George; Congressman Rayburn, McCormack, Bloom, and Luther Johnson

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2 Lend-Lease Legislation:

White House conf.; present: FDR, Hull, HJ Jr., Stimson, Knox, Jones, Knudsen, and Foley; Senators Barkley, Connally, Harrison, and George; Congressman Rayburn, McCormack, Bloom, and Luther Johnson

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a) Release to be shown **no one** until HMJr gives word personally

b) Schwarz, Kuhn, Odegard, Foley to precede HMJr to Hill

c) Resume of with staff members

d) FDR discusses testimony with HMJr

e) Attachments to statement: (1) estimated dollar expenditures and receipts of British Empire, excluding Canada, from 1/1/41 to 1/1/42; (2) U.K.'s available dollar exchange assets on 1/1/41 (confidential); (3) estimated long-term foreign investments outside of U.S.
(4) British tax rates compared under 1938 and present finance acts; (5) British expenditures since the war; (6) fiscal revenues of Gt. Britain for fiscal year ending 3/31/41

f) Questions that may be asked HMJr

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i) Knudsen, Stettinius, HMJr. and Young discuss bill and HMJr's testimony 1/16/41

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Purvis, Phillips, HMJr, White, Young, and Cochran discuss testimony 1/16/41

Fish questions HMJr and Stimson about "giving away the Navy" 1/16/41

Reed (Stanley) and Chancellor of Exchequer congratulate HMJr on testimony 1/17/41

Hugh Johnson-HMJr correspondence concerning Johnson's comment on HMJr's testimony 1/17/41
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Instructions given by HM Jr that Fed. Res., State Dept., and Commerce are to agree on British assets and liabilities before info. is presented on the Hill

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a) Letter to Bloom (Chairman, Com. on Foreign Relations)
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a) Copy sent to Tinkham 1/22/41 350: 86

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a) Hull apologizes for having testified that bill was drafted in Treas.; Berle’s speeches to be watched for same statement
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a) Amendments offered by Democrats on House Foreign Affairs Com. discussed HMJr's testimony before Ways and Means Com. discussed by HMJr, Kuhn, White, Foley, Bell, Cochran, Young, and Schwarz 1/27/41

Foley memo on conf. 1/23/41 with subcom. of Sen. Foreign Relations Com.; Hull, Stimson, and Knox also present

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Agricultural products discussed by HMJr, Wickard, Cox, Buckley, and Haas 2/10/41

a) HMJr's memo to FDR showing that bill "clearly covers agricultural products" 2/10/41

Copy of bill showing amendments suggested by House Foreign Affairs Com., and amendments adopted on floor of House 2/10/41

Action to be taken pending enactment of H.R. 1776: HMJr's memo to FDR 2/10/41

Editorial opinion summarized for FDR 2/10/41
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a) Discussed at HMJr’s house by Knox, Stimson, Wickard, Smith, Cox, McCloy, Young, Bell, and Foley 2/13/41

1) 4-man bd.: Stimson’s memo on

2) FDR informed of meeting

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Conf. on form apps. should take; present:
H.Mjr, Stimson, Knox, Wickard, Bell, Foley, Cox, and Young, McCloy, Harold Smith, and Jump (Dept. of Ag.) 2/15/41 373:3

a) Lump sum idea favored
b) Large sum allocated to FDR favored plus an Army program and a Navy program
c) 2 alternative methods presented in memo for FDR

FDR asked for appt. to discuss
Wadsworth amendment placing evaluation within power of FDR and Not Comptroller
General's office 2/15/41
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2/20/41

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Food: Wickard and HMJr discuss handling;
Wickard is HMJr's choice 2/25/41
FDR's memo concerning plans for
administering bill immediately after
signature 2/25/41
a) HMJr suggests to Wickard that he talk personally to Purvis 2/28/41: See Bk. 377, p. 144
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Stimson-HMJR conversation 2/26/41

a) Hopkins as secy. of administrative committee with Young, Col. Burns, and Admiral Spear (Liaison Com.) to assist

b) HMJR wants all British needs for spring campaign in packing cases ready to go when bill passes

c) Shipping via Iceland discussed

d) Hopkins' list of urgent needs

1) British requests awaiting clearance from War Dept.: Young list 2/26/41
1) Plan discussed with FDR and reported by HJ Jr to Treas. group
   a) 10 cutters, built 10 or 12 years ago, mentioned to the British

2) Young's report on first conf. with Hopkins 2/27/41
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2 Lend-Lease Legislation:
Repayment by British through books suggested by MacLeish to FDR
2/26/41

a) FDR's approval 3/17/41
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No defense articles procured out of appns. made to War and Navy Depts **** can be transferred without consent of Congress ***:

HMJr, Stimson, and Forrestal consult FDR concerning 2/28/41 100,106

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c) Hull calls meeting; Stimson, Baruch, Byrnes

Dope to be passed. I suggested that left accompanying
HMSR had HMSR strikes by Foley 3/1/41 378:4

D) Memo for Fondal 3/1/41 378:9

3) Resignation of him as FDR top advisor

 showcases Stimson's influence. Young Richards

This letter of resignation 3/40
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(6) House plans under Stimulus Forestal sub-depart. Budget

Bureau 3/3/41

Hepburn H was dismissed

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(6) Conf. of HSS 6; Stimson, McMillan, Forestal absent; Hull, Smith, Cap. 3/8/41

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For "resignation" of H.W.Sr. as F.D.R.'s rep. with

foreign junk. missions - see War Conditions.

Purb. Missouri
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Lend-Lease Legislation:

Did for Britain until lend-lease bill passes:

Phillips' talk with HMJr discussed by
HMJr, Cairns, Stewart, White, and Cochran 3/3/41

a) HMJr thoroughly undone with British
and "he is telling them, not asking them"

b) SEC may be asked to form corp. to
buy some of the direct investments,
etc., and advance 50% of purchase

* price

c) Foley memo on organization by group
of Amn. bankers of corp. to purchase
Amn. securities now held by Govt. of
U.K. and subjects thereof
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2. Lend-Lease Legislation:
   Conf.; present: HMJr, Foley, Cox, Lockwood, Hackworth, Harold Smith, and McCloy 3/3/41
   Exec. Order: Hull's memo to FDR expressing his opinion concerning 3/3/41
   Memo for Hopkins: "Terms of Disposition of Defense Articles to Britain" 3/3/41
   Memo for Hopkins from Cox on need for outstripping Axis powers and relationship between apps. for expansion of productive capacity and apps. to buy finished defense articles 3/3/41
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3 Lend-Lease Legislation:

H.R. 1776 procedure with respect to defense articles on hand and on order

a) HMJr, Foley, and Cox discuss

Byrd amendment (substitute for) discussed by Hull, HMJr, Stimson, Forrestal, McCloy, Harold Smith, Barkley, Byrnes, George, and Marshall 3/4/41:

See Book 379, page 16
Coast Guard: Lead-steam 1941.

Proposed cruising cutters - characteristics of:

Memo to Navy 3/3/41

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- one additional in mid-Atlantic
to report meteorological conditions requested by

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Rem. - HMAJS contract 3/1/41

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by Cox 3/7/41

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b) HMJr thanks George and Barkley  3/11/41  461,

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b) Actual meeting 3/12/41 94

1) Woodrum told by HMJr consensus of opinion is against his testifying 3/12/41 125
* 2) HIJr tells Treas. group he is not to testify but Bell is 3/12/41

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c) Harwell to testify; asks Treasury for maximum of 24 hours in any one month for defense program

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d) Harold Smith asks Treasury for certain amount $11,500

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"Quid pro quo" discussed; FDR and Hopkins have discussed West Indies, British fleet, etc.

1) HWJr asked to discuss with FDR 3/13/41
2) Draft 1
   a) White memo on possible types of compensation 3/13/41

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loaded on crm@ 3/31/41 384:363

Aehism & Hl Jt discuss 6/17/41 356:230

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