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by HM Jr and Hopkins 5/14/41 397: 301-B
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Entry into war (possible) and steps that should precede move discussed by HMJr and Hopkins 5/14/41
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Wise (Rabbi) memo on conditions in Palestine and Syria 5/29/41
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Panamanian Registry: Message intercepted by Coast Guard from German Norddeich Station supporting report that approx. 35 German vessels are under Panamanian registry, commanded by German officers and manned by German crews  8/28/39  206: 446
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Passports:
State Dept. issues new regulations 9/4/39

a) Collectors of Customs so informed
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War Conditions

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FDR's own memo to Navy criticizing liaison between Navy, Coast Guard, and State and again reiterating procedure to be followed

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a) Gaston's explanatory memo to

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Defense: War and Navy Depts. report to FDR on Quezon's request that funds not yet appropriated but already authorized from sugar excise taxes and currency devaluation

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1) Treas. answer 2/7/41 213
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Treas. personnel being assigned to Manila

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a) Cochran memo on interview

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Philippine Islands:

Exports from Port of Manila to China, Hong Kong, Burma, Russia, and Japan during 3 wks. ending 10/9/41 10/28/41

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Plant Expansion:

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Plant Expansion:

Airplane, munitions, and shipbuilding programs - additional British orders:

Conf. at White House; present: FDR, HMJr, White, and Young  12/1/40

1) HMJr asks FDR for written note to be shown to Stimson, Knudsen, and Jones, authorizing U.S. funds for necessary plant expansion

2) Knudsen and HMJr to confer

3) Knox asked to conf. with Stimson, Jones, Knudsen, and HMJr
War Conditions

Plant Expansion:

Airplane, munitions, and shipbuilding programs - additional British orders:

Conf.: present: HM Jr., Welles, Feis, Stimson, Knox, Jones, Patterson, Forrestal, Knudsen, Marshall, Palmer, McCloy, Bell, Viner, Young, and White

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New York State

Inventory of idle plants outside N.Y. City:

Report sent to HNJr by Lehman

12/9/40
War Conditions

Plant Expansion:
See also War Conditions: Ordnance

Hillman and HMJr discuss housing, sewage disposal, pure water, etc., and manner in which Washington can assist 12/21/40

Milwaukee and Kansas City areas, with large German populations and many isolationists, considered strategic by HMJr; also interested in the small mfr.; thinks Corcoran would be ideal for job 12/21/40

N.Y. report on idle plant facilities sent to Purvis 12/23/40

a) For report, see Bk. 337, p. 168

Chester Davis consulted by HMJr 12/26/40
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Poland:
  Gold stock of Natl. Bk. reported en route to Egypt 9/20/39
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Poland:

Change in signature for Polish Natl. Bk. discussed by Cochran with Livesey, Knoke, etc.
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a) State Dept.'s notification to Treas.
10/2/39

b) State Dept.'s announcement of continued recognition of Polish Govt.
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d) Ann. Embassy, Paris, reports on situation

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N.Y. banks instructed by Polish Minister of Finance to pay funds as directed by Financial Counselor, Polish Embassy, Washington 10/17/39
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Poland:

Foreign exchange plans of Germany reported in Kirk's cable 11/1/39

Gold Reserve: Kirk reports info. that one-half of gold reserve was kept in Roumania and remainder was shipped to Alexandria, Egypt 11/6/39
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Poland:

See War Conditions: Airplanes (Poland)
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Poland:

Secret meeting of Hitler and Stalin in

Lwow, Poland: FBI report
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Poland:

Gold Reserves: Present whereabouts discussed by Financial Counselor and Cochran
7/26/40

German White Paper's report on documents found in Poland correct - so Financial Counselor, Polish Embassy, reports to Cochran 7/26/40
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Poland:
Economic situation reported by Heath, Amn. Embassy,
Berlin 8/5/40 289: 65, 68
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Poland:

Tax of 15% imposed on incomes of all Poles in German Reich 8/14/40
War Conditions

Poland:

Gold entrusted to France: Attempts to recover discussed in Cochran memo 5/28/41 402: 143
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Poland:

Acct. with Export-Import Bk. discussed by Jones and HMJr 10/6/41
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Political Democracy and Freedom of Enterprise in Britain, Germany, and France: Memo by White group 4/17/40

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Portugal:

Collins' memo on desire to purchase heavy ordnance for coast defense purposes, etc.

3/13/40

247: 19
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Portugal:

Oil supplies discussed by rep. of British Govt. in Lisbon 10/18/40
War Conditions
Portugal:
Angle-Portuguese payments agreement transmitted by Sta. s Dept.
12/20/40
War Conditions

Post-War Planning:

British Empire—Amn. cooperation: White memo on McDougall-Bruce (Australian reps. in Wash. and London) plan 9/2/41
War Conditions

Post-War Planning:

Riefler plan: Louis Dean's comments sent to WMJr by Wallace 11/13/41

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Meeting in North Interior Bldg.; Currie chairman:
Haas memo 9/11/39 210: 240
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Prices:

Lubin discusses sharp rise with HAJr; particularly mentions wool 9/15/39
Possible reductions in Fed. expenditures due to rise in agricultural prices:
Haas memo 9/15/39
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Price Control:
Justice preparing statute similar to Lever Act of World War days 9/21/39
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Price Control:
Henderson "minding everybody's business except his own"; HM Jr to call his attention to price of lumber, wool, hides, tallow, butter, wheat, and cocoa 12/12/40 339: 13
a) Memo and charts

b) FORECUT lumber chart 12/17/40 340: 247

c) Henderson letter on tallow, etc. 12/23/40 342: 60

d) Hanson memo on sequence of events 342: 65
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Butter - 33% rise: HMJr tells Hans to ask Ag. if they "own, store, or are lending money on." 12/16/40

Wool: Cotton substitution for Army needs suggested by HMJr to keep prices down 12/15/40

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Hans memo on substitutions 12/26/40 340: 205
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Price Control: 

Rise in prices discussed by RMJr, Bell, Graves, White, Haas, Kuhn, Mack (Procurement)
12/31/40

a) Haas memos on building materials, hides and skins, lumber, and food
War Conditions
Price Control:

St. Louis shows 13% increase since July
in cost of 6-room frame house
1/8/41

a) FDR informed - copy to Henderson
War Conditions
Price Control:

Wool: Ag. asked for info. concerning 250 million lbs. Australian wool being sent here for storage for British Govt. under a Dec. 1940 agreement 1/13/41
Henderson to be sent copy of HMJr's press conf. stating his opinion that "Henderson is doing an excellent job under difficult circumstances" 1/13/41

Wool: HMJr's letter to Marshall, Sec'y War & Wool
American Ausin 1/1/41
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Fats; Oils: Rise in price as result of Russian and Jap. buying called to Henderson's attention 1/21/41 349: 267

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Henderson asks HMJr to "watch over Division" during his absence of several weeks
1/23/41

Lumber: Henderson asks HMJr to reiterate right granted Fed. agencies/in the application for specifications for lumber
1/23/41
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Metals: Difficulty in controlling prices (aluminum and zinc scrap particularly) reported by Henderson's office 1/28/41 352:70
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correspondence concerning increase in
price 2/4/41 
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Price Control:

Rationing of civilian demand: HMJr transmits to FDR chart outlining problem after conf. with reps. of Henderson's office

2/17/41

a) Chart giving specific example: zinc
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Price Control:

Rise in imported commodities called to Henderson's attention by Treas.
2/27/41

a) Hamm's memo on ocean freight rates 2/27/42
War Conditions

Price Control:

Sand and Gravel: Henderson-HMJr answer to Clark (San Gabriel Concrete Tile Co.)
3/4/41

Office of Price Administration: Hamm memo
3/4/41
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Price Control:

Shipping: Henderson's letter to Land (U.S. Maritime Com.) concerning tie-in between shipping situation and rise in prices in imported commodities 4/1/41 385: 102
War Conditions
Price Control:
See also Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply

Fats and Oils - price situation for:
Haas memo 4/14/41

388: 263
War Conditions
Price Control:

Conf.; present: HMJr, Foley, O'Connell, Haas, White, Bell, and Thompson
4/21/41

a) Groundwork laid for meeting
Tues. of full committee
1) O'Connell's memo on meeting
4/22/41

Income tax returns - availability of some
40,000 to OPA refused by HMJr
4/22/41
War Conditions

Price Control:

Meeting (4/14/41) agenda, minutes, etc.

4/26/41

Meeting in Henderson's office 4/29/41

a) Steel order being generally obeyed
b) Coal prices discussed
c) Farm commodities - support of mkt. price for which increased supply is essential discussed
d) Copper situation discussed

Draft of Justice memo formulating policy will go to id relation of 6pm 05/26 05/26 05/26
War Conditions
Price Control:

Minutes of meeting on 4/29/41  5/3/41

a) Discussion of (1) coal freezing order; (2) copper prices; (3) iron and steel; (4) agricultural prices; (5) agricultural machinery
5/3/41
War Conditions
Price Control:
Weekly meeting report - O'Connell memo 5/6/41

a) Excise tax proposals:
   Henderson to testify against before House Ways and Means Com.

b) Ocean transportation discussed

c) Rubber consumption

d) Capital funds

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Price Control:
Minutes of May 6 meeting of Price Admin. Com.
Agenda for May 13 meeting 5/10/41
War Conditions
Price Control:
Minutes of meeting - O’Connell memo
5/15/41

a) 85% loan farm bill discussed
b) Bituminous coal industry discussed
c) Installment credit discussions with Fed. Res. Bd. reported
d) Bottlenecks in production discussed
War Conditions
Price Control:
Minutes of May 15 meeting and agenda for May 21 meeting 5/19/41

a) Discussion of

1) Installment credit
2) Lead - stock pile of
3) Bituminous coal
4) Automobile production
5) Hides - price of
6) Nitrogen situation
7) Commodity exchanges
8) Control of speculation in commodity exchanges
War Conditions
Price Control:
Price Administration Com. report
5/23/41

a) Discussion of
1) Crude oil prices
2) Hide prices
3) Commodity exchanges
4) Combed yarn
5) Aluminum scrap
6) Shipping rates
7) Second-hand machine tools
8) Bituminous coal

Income Tax Returns: Use of to limited extent
approved by HMJr 5/23/41
War Conditions
Price Control:

Minutes of meeting  6/3/41

a) Discussion of
1) Lead - provision for stockpile
2) Automobile prices
War Conditions
Price Control:
Minutes of June 3 meeting 6/5/41

a) Discussion of
   1) Lead - stockpile of
   2) Automobile prices
   3) Coffee
   4) Hides
   5) Shipping shortages
   6) Aluminum scrap

b) Dept. of Justice memo formulating policy with regard to its relations with OPM, OPACS, etc. (4/29/41)

c) Ceiling fixed for various grades of combed cotton yarn

d) Ceiling fixed for wide variety of scrap, etc., containing nickel

(Over)
e) Aluminum price schedule amended 405: 244
f) Copper civilian allocation program 248
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Meeting of Committee 6/11/41

a) Discussion of
1) Oil and gas prices on West Coast
2) Automobile price increase
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Price Control:
Minutes of 6/11 meeting

a) Discussion of

1) Oil
2) Requisitioning bill
3) Automobile price situation
4) Hide schedule
5) Copper
6) Rabbit fur
7) Coffee
8) Tariffs - suspension of
9) Jute and osnaburg containers
10) Steel - allocation of

Cork - civilian allocation program
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Installment Buying: HMJr suggests studying

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Minutes of meeting - O'Connell report

6/20/41

a) Henderson discusses

1) Price ceilings and operation thereof

2) Amortization provisions of tax laws
War Conditions
Price Control:
Minutes of meeting 6/25/41
   a) Discussion of
       1) Automobile prices
       2) West Coast steel facilities
       3) Cotton textiles
War Conditions
Price Control
Minutes of 6/25 meeting

a) Discussion of
1) Automobile prices
2) Rubber price order
3) Vinson priorities legislation
4) Kaiser proposal for steel plant on West Coast
5) Price schedule for pig iron

Installment Credits: Resume of problem and consideration to date given in Bell memo

6/30/41

attends at 9:30 meeting 7/14. Oct 16:37
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Price Control:

Minutes of meeting 7/1/41

a) Discussion of

1) Critics of Henderson
2) Automobile tires price-fixing
3) Additional pipe-line facilities
4) Consumer credit

"Natl. Income, Prices, Employment, and Unemployment" – Natl. Resources Planning Bd.
report for 2nd quarter of 1941

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Price Control:

Minutes of 7/1 meeting 7/3/41

a) Price schedules of
   1) Aluminum scrap and secondary aluminum ingot
   2) Cotton grey goods
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Price Control:

Meeting of Com. - O'Connell memo
7/8/41

a) Discussion of
   1) Shipping situation and impending oil shortage on Atlantic Coast

b) Rubber situation
   (satisfactory at the moment)
War Conditions
Price Control:
Inflation: See Revenue Revision
Minutes of 7/8 meeting 7/12/41

a) Attachments:
1) Amendment extending civilian allocation program for borax and boric acid to 7/30/41
2) Civilian allocation program for material used in motor- and electric-coach and rail-car construction
3) Civilian allocation of 10,000 tons of galvanized sheets and 5,000 tons of black sheets for grain-bin construction
War Conditions
Price Control:

OPA: Individual income tax returns examination frowned upon by HMJr and Sullivan

7/17/41
War Conditions
Price Control:
Minutes of 7/15 meeting 7/18/41

a) Discussion of
1) Cotton textiles
2) Plywood
3) Furniture situation
4) Civilian allocation program
   for materials and equipment
   in connection with durable
   consumers' goods, hospital apparatus
   and equipment, surgical implements
   and supplies, eye-glass frames
   and parts thereof
War Conditions
Price Control:

Report of 7/22 meeting - O’Connell memo

7/23/41

a) Auto. production cut of 50%
discussed by Henderson; difficulties with OPM obvious

b) Steel production and scrap iron situation discussed
War Conditions
Price Control:
Report of meeting - O'Connell memo 7/30/41 426: 11
a) Discussion of
1) Silk
2) Automobiles
3) Cotton
4) Price legislation situation for 7/1/41

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Legislation: Conf. on HMJr's testimony on Henderson's bill 8/5/41 428: 5,15
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b) Walter Stewart asked for suggestions 2
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