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JOHN J. McCLOY

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 194

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:45 Mr. Lovett - conference re Lend-Lease program.
9:05 Mr. Harvey Bundy - conference re general War Department organization - introduction, etc.
10:45 Mr. Frank Mason, V.P., NBC - (Col. Smith present) - conference re use of short wave broadcasting in connection with new Morale Division.
11:15 Lt. Sennott (Joint Aircraft Committee) and J. W. Martyn - conference re getting directive signed by Secretary.
11:25 Mr. Glancy - phone conversation re status of ordnance program and OPM.
11:40 Col. Dinsmore - conference re Gen. Crowell.
11:45 W. J. Booher - conference - to pay respects.
12:00 Took oath of office as Assistant Secretary of War.

P.M.

- 12:15 Mr. Lovett - conference - activity of Assistant Secretary of War for Air, should he supervise procurement?
12:40 Col. MacMorland - conference re Chinese requirements - had letter signed for allocation of production for certain equipment desired by Chinese.
1:00 Luncheon conference - Carlton Hotel - Mr. Loomis, et al. - re new weapon research.
2:50 Gen. Rutherford - phone conversation - gave him British representatives for Facilities Committee.
3:00 Mr. H.C.Petersen - conference on Under Secretary's proposed memorandum for expediting program.
3:00 Gen. Miles - phone conversation re G-2 officer to go with me to conference with T.V. Soong.
3:15 Col. Spalding (Production Br. OUSW) - conference on Under Secretary's proposed memorandum for expediting program.
3:30 Mr. Grenville Clark - phone conversation re Ulric Bell.
3:45 Gen. J. H. Burns - phone conversation re Chinese.
3:50 Sir William Wiseman - phone conversation - personal.
3:55 Mr. Harvey Bundy - phone conversation.
4:15 - 5:00 Secretary Stimson - conference - general war situation, steps to recommend and put in effect to meet threats to effective aid to Britain.
5:00 - 5:30 Mr. H.C.Petersen and Mr. H. Struve Hensel - conference re certificates of non-reimbursements and effect of their failure to issue on defense program.
5:30 Left for Secretary Stimson's home.
8:30 - 12:30 A.M. Conference and discussion at home of Dr. Ezekiel with Messrs. Patterson, Nelson, Gilbert, Appleby, et al. present - need for curtailment civilian needs and general expansion of the whole program.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 23, 1941

A.M.

8:37 Took off from Bolling Field with Secretary Stimson for inspection trip to Aberdeen Proving Ground.

P.M.

12:30 Arrived at office.

12:55-1:30 Mr. Amberg and Mr. Petersen - conference as to form of memorandum for expediting production.

1:05 Mr. Lovett - conference re operation of lend-lease act.

1:10 Mr. de Gersdorff - phone conversation.

1:15 Director of the Budget Smith - phone conversation re appropriation for Public Relations Branch, - suggested new appeal to President's fund

1:50-3:15 Colonel Householder, Colonel Mickelson and Colonel Tenney - conference re space.

2:30 Mr. H. C. Petersen - telephone conversation re space.

2:57 Colonel Ward - telephone conversation.

3:15 Col. Frank D. Layton - telephone conversation (N.Y.) - desires speech of Secretary at National Board of Fire Underwriters.

3:30 Gen. Marshall - telephone conversation.

4:25 Major Chauncey Parker (Selective Service) - telephone conversation re altering physical examination system.

4:25-4:42 John J. Wicker (Richmond, Va.) - conference - personal visit.

4:37 Gen. Somervell - telephone conversation re officer personnel calling Col. Brown to duty.

4:40 Col. Smith (G-2) - telephone conversation re Mr. Newsom, introduced by Gen. Miles.

4:42 Col. Tenney - telephone conversation re space.

4:50 Mrs. Harold Ickes - telephone conversation re lunch Sunday.

4:55 Secretary Ickes - telephone conversation re Morale Division and Mayor La Guardia.

Balance of day till 7:00 - working on correspondence - conference with Mr. Lovett and Mr. Amberg - general clean up - visiting new building - conference with Secretary on general matters.

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THURSDAY
APRIL 24, 1941

A.M.

- 8:37 Arrived at office.
8:38 Lt. Com. Strauss - telephone conversation re improvement of Army physical examination system.
8:40 Mr. Lovett - conference re airplane.
8:55 Col. Spalding - conference re memo. relating to expedition of production
9:25 Col. Ward - telephone conversation re legislative expert for OPM.
9:15 Col. Smith introduced Mr. Newsom for conference regarding development of a public information bureau.
9:50 Mr. Petersen - telephone conversation re new investigation by Military Affairs Committee.
10:00 Mr. Solbert - conference re necessity for information service to foreign countries.
10:01 Gen. Miles - telephone conversation re same.
10:10 Secretary Stimson - conference re matters connected with delivery of airplanes to Britain.
11:00 Sir Henry Self - telephone conversation re above.
11:15 Secretary Stimson - conference - reporting to Secretary on the number of planes transported to England and British Empire.
11:30 Sir Henry Self - telephone conversation - further information re above.
11:37 Mr. Bundy and Mr. Lovett - conference on same subject.

P.M.

- 12:05 Sec. Ickes - telephone conversation re man going to South America.
12:07 Mr. Solbert - conference.
12:15 Mr. Bernard Baruch - conference at Carlton Hotel re expediting production.
1:40 Mr. Grenville Clark (N.Y.) - telephone conversation re possible use of convoys.
1:57 Col. F. D. Layton (N.Y.) - telephone conversation re speech of Sec. Stimson.
2:05 Comdr. J. E. Gingrich (Naval Aide to USN) - telephone conversation re Husted-Doster letter 4/22/41.
2:15 Mr. Maurice Leon (N.Y.) - telephone conversation re Gen. Mazerac.
2:45 Mr. Mark Watson (Baltimore Sun) - conference - \$1,500,000,000 program.
3:20-3:55 Mr. Joseph Alsop - conference re general situation, need for War Council, etc.
3:42 Mr. Oscar S. Cox - telephone conversation re Mr. Rauh.
4:00 Under Secretary Patterson - conference re delivery of planes to England.
4:10 Sec. Stimson - conference re British program.
4:15 Mr. Wm. H. Zinsser (N.Y.) - telephone conversation re Nancy Zinsser.
4:32 Gen. Bryden - telephone conversation re space.
4:40 Mr. Lovett - conference re B'17's.
4:45 Gen. Burns - " " "
5:30 Gen. Brett - conference re space.
6:05 Mr. Doering (Col. Donovan's partner) - telephone conversation re House Investigating Committee.
6:25 Under Secretary Patterson - conference re above.
6:45 Left office.
7:45 Dinner Sec. Morgenthau's home.

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FRIDAY
APRIL 25, 1941

A.M.

8:37 Arrived at office.
8:50-10:05 Conference with Secretary of War and Chief of Staff re space.
10:07 Sec. Stimson's office.

P.M.

12:30 Gen. Wesson - telephone conversation re Sec. Morgenthau's trip to Aberdeen.
12:38 Mr. E. A. Shank (Stand-Up Tube Corp.) - conference - personal.
12:40 Mr. Frank Mason (NEC)-(N.Y.) - telephone conversation re his employment by the Navy and report to War Department on short wave.
12:55 Col. Householder - conference re space.
12:56 Rep. Robertson of Virginia - telephone conversation.
1:05 Lunch - Army & Navy Club with General Miles, Mr. Walter Lippman and Mr. O. N. Solbert re public information.
2:37 Lt. Stevens (Sec. Morgenthau's Aide) - telephone conversation re Aberdeen trip.
2:55 Mr. Jean Monnet - telephone conversation re taking over British contracts.
3:00 Mr. Bundy - conference re Mr. Clark's memo. re protection of our ships.
3:15 Mr. Lovett - telephone conversation.
3:25 Mr. Doering - conference re House Military Affairs Committee investigation.
3:27 Rep. Wadsworth of New York - telephone conversation re interview with Secretary.
3:34 Col. F. D. Layton (Hartford) - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.
3:37 Mr. Petersen - conference re expedition of production.
4:00 Mr. Bundy - telephone conversation.
3:55-4:30 Rep. Robertson - conference re general military situation.
4:30 Col. Dinsmore - conference re status of Gen. Crowell.
4:36 Mr. Grenville Clark (Garden City, L.I., N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
4:50 Sec. Stimson - conference re space.
5:10 General Somervell - telephone conversation re Senator Truman's investigation.
5:15 Sec. Stimson's home.

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SATURDAY
APRIL 26, 1941

A.M.

8:37 Arrived at office.
8:45 Col. Smith - conference re shoot at Aberdeen.
9:05 Col. Spalding and Gen. Rutherford - conference re space.
9:15 Gen. John B. Rose (Aberdeen Proving Ground) - telephone conversation re Morgenthau trip.
9:20-10:55 Secretary Stimson - conference.
10:55-11:20 Joseph H. Rauh, Jr. - conference re job.
11:13 J. Edgar Hoover - telephone conversation.
11:15 Lt. Stevens - telephone conversation re Aberdeen trip.
11:20 A. I. Henderson - telephone conversation re amortization certificate American Smelting & Refining.
11:21 Mr. Bundy - conference re method of transmitting information from Arnold.
11:24 F. D. Layton (Hartford) - telephone conversation - arrangements for Gen. Marshall to see Underwriters' representative.
11:30 Major Chauncey Parker - telephone conversation.
11:40 H. C. Petersen - conference.
11:45 Col. Brooks - conference re organization of office - General Staff matters to take up.

P.M.

12:15 Maurice M. Jansky - telephone conversation re Gen. de Mezerac.
12:16 Sec. Stimson's office - conference re general strategic situation necessity for staff conference.
12:40 Gen. Brett - telephone conversation re above.
12:45 Col. Smith - conference re above.
12:55 Col. Fairchild - conference re above.
1:00 Col. Roderick (G-2) - telephone conversation re Gen. de Mezerac.
1:10 Gen. Malony - telephone conversation re staff conference.
1:15 Gen. McNarney - telephone conversation re staff conference.
1:30 Col. Anderson - conference re staff conference.
2:00 J. Edgar Hoover's office - conference re means of stopping sabotage in defense plans by staggered strikes and other indirect methods.

Until 7:10 Correspondence

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SUNDAY
April 27, 1941

A.M.

9:15 - 1:30 Col. Anderson (War Planes Division), Col. Fairchild, and others discussing general strategic situation.

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SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 1941

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MONDAY
APRIL 28, 1941

A.M.

- 8:26 Arrived at office.
8:45 Col. Householder - conference.
9:00 Sec. Stimson - conference re proposed speech.
10:15 Gen. Moore, Dr. James E. Conant and Dr. Vannevar Bush -
conference.
10:16 Mr. Nelson (Sec. to A. McLeish) - telephone conversation re
obtaining books from Congressional Library.
10:45 Sec. Stimson - conference with Gen. Moore, et al. re visit of
Dr. Conant.
11:05 Gen. Moore, et al. - conference
11:07 Dean G. Acheson - telephone conversation re physicists to
England.
11:09 Gen. Mauborgne (Chief Signal Officer) - conference same.
11:13 Gen. Green (Chief Coast Artillery) - conference same.

P.M.

- 12:10 Gen. Burns - telephone conversation re same.
12:20 Maj. Bullock (OUSW) - telephone conversation re Eastman Kodak
contracts with Government.
12:35 Brig. Gen. Lindemann - telephone conversation.
12:45 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation.
12:50 Maj. Bullock - telephone conversation re Eastman Kodak.
12:55 Noel Hall (British Embassy) - telephone conversation re Economic
Warfare matter - destruction of Dutch East Indies wells.
1:15 Lunch - Willard Hotel (A.B.Purvis)
3:00 Col. Barroll (O.D.) - telephone conversation.
3:15 Gen. Richardson - conference.
3:50 Sec. Stimson - conference.
4:20 Att'y Gen. Jackson's office (USW present) - conference re subversive
activities.
5:40 R.A.Lovett - conference.
5:57 J. Edgar Hoover - telephone conversation.
6:10 Gen. McFarland - telephone conversation.
6:15 Lt. Stevens - telephone conversation re Sec. Morgenthau's visit to
Aberdeen.
6:45 Dr. Reichman - telephone conversation.
7:30 Col. Wickersham (Cornelius W.) (Cedarhurst, L.I., N.Y.) - telephone
conversation

Examination of memoranda:

Estimate of the situation within the area of the Caribbean
Defense Command.

Evaluation of Modern Battle Forces - The German Motorized
Infantry Division.

Brief estimate of the strategic situation.

Working on proposed speech by Sec. Stimson

11:30 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY
APRIL 29, 1941

A.M.

8:30 Took off from Washington Airport with Secretary Morgenthau for Aberdeen Proving Ground.

P.M.

2:20 Arrived at office.

2:21 Mr. Walter Binger - conference.

2:37 Wayne Coy (Federal Reserve) - telephone conversation.

3:00 Col. Ward - conference re personnel and space.

3:15 Mr. Tishman (N.Y.) - telephone conversation - personal.

3:30 Baron Nicholas Cherkasoff - conference re position.

4:00 Gen. Kingman (Ass't C. of E.) - telephone conversation re Baron Cherkasoff.

4:05 Sec. Stimson - conference.

5:10 Gen. Moore and Mr. Lovett - conference.

5:30 B. R. Shute (N.Y.) - telephone conversation - personal.

5:50 Admiral Lend's office (Maritime Commission) - telephone conversation.

6:37 Frederick Osborn (N.Y.) - telephone conversation (official).

6:53 Sec. Morgenthau - telephone conversation.

Dictation

11:45 Mr. Wright (Treasury Dep't) - conference re export situation of U.S.

1:50 Left office.

A.M.

- 9:55 Arrived at office.
9:57 Mr. Pascal (Maritime Commission) - telephone conversation.
10:10 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation.
10:13 A. B. Purvis - telephone conversation.
10:15 Mr. Mallalieu - conference re proposed speech of C. of S.
10:18 Lowell Mellett - telephone conversation.
10:22 Col. W. J. Donovan (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
10:35 Dr. Rob't Brotemarkle (Univ. of Pa.) - telephone conversation re
10:40 Howard Johnson - conference re job. information bureau.
11:00 Dr. Brotemarkle - conference re morale matters.
11:15 Arthur Krock - telephone conversation.
11:20 A. E. Palmer (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
11:25 Col. Dinsmore - conference.
11:37 H. C. Brunie (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
11:50 Arthur Krock - telephone conversation.
11:53 H. H. Bundy - telephone conversation.

P.M.

- 12:00 Col. Brooks - conference.
12:20 Col. Grogan - telephone conversation.
12:30 Lunch - National Press Club (Sir Arthur Salter).
3:15 A. Willis Robertson - telephone conversation.
3:20 Countess Mohl - telephone conversation.
3:43 H. H. Bundy - telephone conversation.
4:00 Max Shoop - conference re situation in France.
4:05 Maj. Smith (Gen'l Staff) - telephone conversation.
4:08 Gen. Moore - telephone conversation.
4:30 Col. Sadler - conference.
4:50 J. Edgar Hoover - telephone conversation.
5:00 Sec. Stimson's home.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
MAY 1, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
8:45 Julian S. Myrick - telephone conversation.
9:20 Mr. Morris (State Dep't) - telephone conversation re cable to
W. Averell Harriman.
9:50 H.H. Bundy - telephone conversation.
10:20 Countess Mohl - telephone conversation.
11:00 Lewis Strauss - telephone conversation.
11:05 Major Young and Col. Gordon - conference re use of National Park
space for troops over weekends.
11:55 Jean Monnet - conference.

P.M.

- 12:00 Sec. Stimson - conference.
1:00 Sec. Ickes - conference.
1:50 Maj. Young - telephone conversation re space for troops.
2:27 Julian S. Myrick and George Roberts - conference.
2:35 W. J. Donovan - telephone conversation.
2:55 Mr. de Gersdorff - telephone conversation.
4:15 Mr. Payne (Bantam Automobile Co.) - conference.
4:30 Col. Van Deusen (OQMG) - telephone conversation re Bantam car.
4:43 Sec. Stimson - conference.
5:25 Dr. T. V. Soong's residence - conference re Chinese situation.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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FRIDAY
MAY 2, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
9:10 Sec. Stimson - conference.
9:40 Col. Cornelius W. Wickersham - conference.
10:05 Gen. Wesson - telephone conversation re space.
10:20 Gen. Gullion - telephone conversation re proclamation of emergency.
10:43 Col. Dinsmore - conference re Gen. Crowell.
10:55 Gen. Wesson - telephone conversation re trackless tank.
11:00 Richard Reeve - conference re job for him.
11:08 Count Mohl - conference - respects.
11:15 Judge Townsent - telephone conversation re President's authority to declare emergency.
11:30 Col. Dinamore - conference re Gen. Crowell and President's proclamation of state of emergency.
11:37 Gen. Gullion - telephone conversation re same.
11:45 Sec. Ickes - telephone conversation re propaganda unit.
11:57 John W. Martyn - conference re space situation.

P.M.

- 12:00 Maj. Bendetsen (JAGD) - conference re President's proclamation of state of emergency.
12:20 Sec. Stimson - conference.
1:30 Left for Staunton, Va. with Congressman A. W. Robertson for fishing trip with Gen. Lindeman and Senator Tom Connally.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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SATURDAY
MAY 3, 1941

OUT OF TOWN

FISHING ON THE RAPIDAN

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SUNDAY
MAY 4, 1941

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
MAY 5, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
9:10 Gen. Mauborgne (C.S.O.) - telephone conversation.
9:30 Sec. Stimson - conference.
11:20 Justice Frankfurter - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.
11:30 Col. Householder - telephone conversation re space.
11:37 Australian Minister Casey - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.

P.M.

- 12:00 Col. Householder - conference.
12:05 Sec. Stimson - conference.
12:35 Col. Householder - conference.
12:55 Sec. Stimson - telephone conversation.
1:00 Lunch with Sec. Stimson
3:00 Col. Lord (Bu. Pub. Rel.) - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.
3:07 A.A. Seeligson (San Antonio, Texas) (his brother, Capt. Seeligson also present) - conference.
3:10 John Carmody (Federal Works Agency) - telephone conversation re space.
3:00-3:30 R. A. Lovett - conference re Heavy Bomber Program.
3:45 Gen. Miles - telephone conversation re propaganda unit.
3:46 Col. Brooks (G.S.) - conference.
3:50 Col. R. C. Smith (G-2) - conference.
3:52 H.H. Bundy - conference.
4:40 Gen. Somervell - telephone conversation.
5:20 Col. Greenbaum - conference.
5:25 Philip Young - telephone conversation re Form LAA-3.
5:35 Sec. Stimson's residence.

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TUESDAY
MAY 6, 1941

A.M.

8:30 Arrived at office.

9:00 Col. Tenney and Col. Householder - conference.

9:05 Gen. Richardson - conference.

9:15 Charles Peake (British Embassy) - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.

9:30 Sec. Knox - telephone conversation.

10:10 H.E. Martin - telephone conversation.

10:25 Col. Ward - telephone conversation re Welfare show.

10:30 Walter Evans (Westinghouse E.&M.Co.) - conference re ability of Westinghouse to make more radio sets.

10:50-11:30 F. B. Look and Floyd de L. Brown (Trackless Tank Corp.) - conference.

11:20 Gen. Wesson - telephone conversation.

11:25 Maj. Chauncey Parker - telephone conversation.

P.M.

12:00 Col. W. B. Smith - conference re trackless tanks.

12:20 Col. Cheeves (Armored Force) and Col. Aurand - conference re same.

1:15 Gen. McFarland - conference re same.

2:15 Gen. Chaffee (Ft. Knox, Ky.) - telephone conversation as to desirability of increasing order for trackless tanks.

2:20 Col. Aurand - telephone conversation re same.

2:30 Maj. Tate - conference.

2:37 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation (Dublin, N.H.) re Arnold, Lovett, Standley meeting in Boston.

2:50 Mr. Mayer (Time Magazine) - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.

3:00 Dr. Reichman - telephone conversation re Ordnance officers.

3:20 Mr. E. V. D. Wight - conference re his visit to Switzerland - arranged for conference with G-2 people.

3:30 John B. Warren (N.Y.C.) - conference re position for Gen. Crowell - see Judge Patterson.

3:35 Arthur Krock - telephone conversation.

4:05 Robert Kintner - conference.

4:30 Col. Dinsmore - conference re Gen. Crowell's situation.

4:50 Sec. Knox - telephone conversation re meeting in Boston.

5:45 J. H. Amberg - conference re executive note on investigations.

5:55 B. R. Shute (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.

6:30 Grenville Clark (Dublin, N.H.) - telephone conversation re meeting in Boston.

6:45 R. A. Lovett - conference re same.

7:00 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
MAY 7, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:32 Col. Barroll - telephone conversation.
8:45 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation.
9:00 Congressman Andrews (N.Y.) - conference re Selective Service.
9:25 Floyd de L. Brown (Trackless Tank Corp., N.Y.) - telephone conversation
9:34 Fred. Osborn - telephone conversation and conference at 9:45 re
U.S.O. Day.
10:00 Col. Lerch (JAGO) - telephone conversation re dropping leaflets
from planes.
10:25 Gen. Richardson - telephone conversation re same.
10:30 H. H. Bundy - telephone conversation re Secretary's speech.
10:37 Thomas E. Dewey (District Attorney, N.Y.) - telephone conversation
re U.S.O. Day.
10:50 Col. Ward - telephone conversation re leaflets.
10:52 Edward G. Janeway - conference re job for him.
11:12 Col. Greenbaum - telephone conversation re G-2 situation in New York.
11:37 Lt. Col. John T. Bissell - telephone conversation re above.
11:40 Gen. Bryden - conference re space for General Staff.

P.M.

- 12:10 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation re situation in North Africa
and Secretary's speech.
12:30 Capt. Easton - telephone conversation re fishing.
2:15 Lewis W. Douglas - conference re general matters.
2:20 Fred. Osborn - telephone conversation re U.S.O., Gen. Hershey and
Selective Service.
2:30 Col. Greenbaum - telephone conversation re Port Jervis dam.
2:45 Col. W. B. Smith - conference re Bantam tank.
3:25 Col. Lester (G-2) - telephone conversation and conference at 3:28 re
G-2 situation in New York.
3:50 Gen. Miles (G-2) - conference re space.
4:15 Lewis W. Douglas - conference re general matters.
4:20 H. H. Bundy - telephone conversation re Secretary's calendar.
4:25 Lawrence Curry (White House) - telephone conversation re Chinese
situation.
4:45 R. Marjolin (introduced by Jean Monnet) - conference re Moroccan
situation.
4:50 A. B. Purvis - telephone conversation re ammunition supply.
5:30 Sec. Stimson's residence.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
May 8, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office
8:50 Col. W. B. Smith - telephone conversation re amphibious car.
9:00 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation re Boston meeting.
9:10 R. A. Lovett - conference re same.
9:15 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation re same.
9:20 Admiral Standley (W.H.) - telephone conversation re same.
9:30 Col. Sutton - telephone conversation - invitation to dinner.
9:35 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation re Boston meeting.
9:40 Lt. Hale (244th C. A., Va. Beach) - conference
10:00 R. A. Lovett's office with Lt. Hale
10:45 Mr. Onthank - telephone conversation re space.
10:50 Gen. Marshall - conference re ammunition supply.
11:40 Sec. Knox - telephone conversation re Boston meeting.
11:45 Admiral Standley - telephone conversation re Boston meeting.
11:50 George Roberts - telephone conversation re A. E. Palmer.

P.M.

12:15 Col. Householder and Col. Tenney - conference re space.
12:20 Col. Mickelson - telephone conversation re space.
12:25 Maj. C. K. Gailey (G.S.W.P.) - telephone conversation.
12:35 Gen. Wesson - telephone conversation re Ordnance officer
for Chinese.
12:50 Lunch.
2:40 Edwin Tuthill (Exec. of United Service Organization - N.Y. -
called at request of Thomas E. Dewey) - telephone conversation.
2:41 Col. Householder - conference
3:07 Lauchlin Currie (W.H.) - telephone conversation.
3:20 Gen. Snyder (I.G.O.) - telephone conversation re space.
3:35 H. A. Moore (N.Y.) - telephone conversation (official) re
production man for Lovett.
3:40 A. E. Chapin (Cleveland, O.) - conference re work for his plant.
3:50 Gen. Snyder - telephone conversation.
4:15 Sec. Stimson - conference re general situation.
5:05 A. E. Palmer (N.Y.) - telephone conversation
5:15 Lauchlin Currie - telephone conversation re Chinese situation.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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FRIDAY
May 9, 194

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:55 Maj. Chauncey Parker - telephone conversation re selective service.
9:04 B. R. Shute (N.Y.) - telephone conversation - personal.
9:10 Col. MacMorland - conference re operation of Defense Air Bureau.
9:30 State Department - conference with Lauchlin Currie re Chinese air situation.
11:37 Dr. Reichman - telephone conversation re Ordnance Officer for Chinese.
11:43 Gen. Chas. Hines - telephone conversation re above.
11:50 Congressman Stearns (N.H.) - telephone conversation re possible repeal of Neutrality Act.
11:55 C. A. de Gersdorff - telephone conversation - personal.

P.M.

- 12:35 Sec. Stimson - conference re general situation.
1:00 Col. Brooks - conference re Defense aid work.
1:15 Gen. Spalding and Mr. Haycock - conference; same as below.
1:35 Gen. Schulz - telephone conversation re letter of R. H. Thayer.
2:00 Maj. Harrison (OSW) - conference
2:30 Gen. Peterson (I.G.) - conference re situation of camps, equipment, morale, officer personnel, etc.; also space.
3:05 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation re Boston meeting.
3:10 Mr. Hall (Sec'y to Cong. Stearns of N.H.) - conference.
3:15 Arthur U. Pope - conference.
3.17 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation
3:25 Gen. Hines - conference re Chinese requests and naming of Ordnance officer.
4:00 Sec. Ickes - conference re need for positive action to unify country; also Dept. "X."
5:00 Sec. Stimson - conference re above.
6:00 R. A. Lovett - conference re Chinese air situation
6:05 B. R. Shute - telephone conversation - personal
6:35 Under Secretary Patterson - conference re Officers Training Camps.
7:20 Left office for home.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
May 10.1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office
8:55 R. A. Lovett - conference.
10:05 Clifford Durr - telephone conversation re purchase of British capital facilities by D. P. C .
10:08 Sec. Stimson - telephone conversation
10:10 Sec. Stimson - conference re general situation; see Bundy memo of same date.
11:35 Edward Whitehead (introduced by Walter Hauck) - conference.
11:44 A. B. Purvis - telephone conversation re ammunition.
11:53 J. M. Nicely - " " " "

P.M.

- 12:04 Floyd de L. Brown (N.Y.) - telephone conversation re trackless tank.
12:13 A. U. Pope - telephone conversation re establishment of morale service.
12:15 H. H. Bundy - conference re B. P. C. requirements for tanks, etc.
12:30 Lunch - Col. R. C. Smith, Mr. Campbell - discussion of need for tanks and other types of combat vehicles, methods of production.
2:25 A. E. Palmer - telephone conversation re coming back to Dept.
3:00 Col. MacMorland - conference re Chinese adviser and Form LAA-3.
3:40 Left office.
5:30 - 7:15 Conference with Jean Monnet of B. P. C. as to procedure being followed by War Department on Defense aid purchases.
8:00 Dinner at British Embassy - Sir Gerald Campbell, Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, Felix Frankfurter, Minister Casey of Australia, Solicitor General, etc. Discussion re Production progress and standardization of types.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SUNDAY
May 11, 1941

P.M.

2:45 Arrived at office.
3:00 Mr. Whipple - (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
3:10 Col. Stratemeyer - telephone conversation re Brewster crash.
3:15 Sec. Stimson - telephone conversation " " " .
3:25 Gen. Arnold - telephone conversation.
4:30 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
May 12, 1941

A.M.

8:45 Arrived at office.
9:13 Warren Ege - telephoned re facilities.
9:24 Gen. Arnold - telephone conversation.
9:58 Col. Barroll - telephone conversation.
10:10 Col. Wickersham (N.Y.) telephone conversation.
10:25 Arthur Purvis - telephoned re Middle East requirements.
10:35 Gen. McFarland - telephoned re trackless tank.
10:45 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re Chinese requirements.
10:50 Col. W. B. Smith - conference re new weapon developments.
11:00 Mr. Childs - telephoned re facilities to be acquired by U.S. from British
11:02 Gen. Marshall - conference re general situation.
11:30 Fred P. Fisher (N.Y.) telephoned re appointment with Mr. McCloy.
11:45 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation.

P.M.

12:30 Sec. Stimson - conference re general situation.
12:50 H. H. Bundy - conference.
1:45 Maj. E. R. Quesada - telephoned re Boston meeting with Lovett.
1:55 Col. Wickersham (N.Y.) telephoned re visit to Virginia Beach.
2:10 W. E. Malla lien (N.Y.) telephoned re Gen. Marshall speaking at annual
meeting of National Board of Fire Underwriters.
2:15 Col. MacMorland - telephoned re Philip Young on Defense Aid procedure.
2:35 H. H. Bundy - telephone conversation.
3:00 Gen. Hershey-telephoned re selective service situation.
3:05 Arthur Purvis and Sir Clive Ballien - conference in office of
Sec. of State re requirements of Middle East.
3:43 Arthur Purvis - telephoned re same.
3:50 Col. Mickelson - conference re space for general staff.
4:10 Under Secretary of War - conference re sabotage.
5:10 Col. Aurand- telephoned re Middle East requirements.
5:30 Col. MacMorland - telephoned re same.
5:45 Lt. Col. Lord (Bureau of Public Relations), Col. Aurand, Maj. Tate.
5:55 Under Secretary Patterson - conference re officers Training Camps.
6:15 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
May 13, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office
9:00 - 10:00 Mr. F. D. Fisher - conversation re Garand rifle claims,
and redesigning Pedersen claims.
9:10 Col. Truman Smith telephoned re Hess incident.
9:40 Col. Drury - re Garand rifle, Pedersen claim.
10:10 Major Chauncey Parker telephoned re Selective Service.
10:15 Gen. R. C. Moore - conference
10:30 H. C. Peterson - Conference
10:32 Col. Codd telephoned re nature of Army Ordnance Post luncheon today.
10:50 O. S. Cox telephone conversation re Freeport army dredge
and closing of munitions plant there.
11:15 Major Adcock - telephoned re dredge.
11:20 - 11:45 Mr. Wertheim - conference
11:22 Mr. Livermore telephoned about appointment Thursday evening.
11:45 Mr. Monnet - conference
12:00 Col. Greenbaum - conference re British contracts

P.M.

- 12:15 F. D. Fisher - conference re Garand rifle
12:17 Mr. McCloy left office for luncheon of Army Ordnance Association
(Washington Post)
2:30 Mr. McCloy left Washington for Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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WEDNESDAY
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A.M.

At Fort Knox, Kentucky.

P.M.

4:45 Arrived at office
4:45 Mr. Bell, Under Secretary of Treasury - telephone conversation
re British contracts
5:30 Mr. Floyd Brown (N.Y.) - telephone conversation re trackless tank
6:00 Harry Hopkins - telephone conversation re British contracts
6:10 Major Tate - conference
7:10 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation
7:45 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
May 15, 1941

A. M.

8:50 Arrived at office
8:55 Maj. Reynolds and Col. Tenney - conference
9:35 Secretary of War - conference
10:05 Hoyt A. Moore (N.Y.) telephone conversation re possible man to speed up airplane construction
10:15 Floyd de L. Brown - telephone conversation re trackless tanks
10:30 Col. Tenney - conference re space
10:35 Gen. Miles - telephone conversation re Defense Aid information
11:10 R.A. Lovett - conference
11:12 - 12:10 Mr. Loomis, Maj. Tate, Maj. McAuliffe - conference re mounting of 37 AT gun on Bantam car
11:25 Col. Wickersham - telephone conversation re Mon. plans Langley Field to Virginia Beach with Gen. Drum

P. M.

12:10 Dr. Brotmarkle - conference re morale
12:20 Mr. Pinney - telephone conversation
12:35 Gen. Moore - conference
12:45 Col. MacMorland conference
12:53 Grenville Clark (Dublin, N.H.) - telephone conversation re Boston meeting
2:30 - 3:30 Maj. Tate, Gen. Spalding, Col. Tenney - conference
3:20 Gen. Wesson - telephone conversation
3:30 Col. Borden - telephone conversation re Pratt & Whitney Plant opening May 23, Hartford, Conn.
3:57 Col. Drury - telephone conversation re Fred D. Fisher - Garand rifle
4:05 - 4:15 Secretary of War - conference
4:25 Mr. Robert Strausze-Hupe, Paoli, Pa. - conference - Austrian who wants to establish propaganda bureau
4:45 Gen. Miles - conference
5:23 E. R. Shute and Mr. Graustein (N.Y.) - telephone conversation
5:35 Mr. Shreve Smith - conference
5:45 Mr. Loomis - conference
6:05 ASW left office

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
May 16, 1941

A.M.

9:00 Arrived at office
9:10 Mr. Bernard Weadock - conference
9:17 General Burns - telephone conversation re space
9:25 Col. Bellinger - re ASW radio talk
9:30 Mr. Lovett - conference
9:40 General Miles - telephone conversation
9:45 Maj. Quesada - telephone re Boston meeting
9:50 Col. Aurand - telephone conversation re armor plate
10:05 Col. Quinton - telephone re \$230,000,000 program and RFC program
10:50 Mr. A. H. Pritchard (N.Y.) conference
10:55 Mr. Howard Petersen - conference
11:05 General Miles - telephone
11:15 Charles H. Payne of Bantam Car Company - conference
11:30 Secretary of War - conference

P.M.

12:10 Mr. Paige - conference - job in Air Corps
12:20 Mr. Lovett - conference
12:50 Mr. Petersen - conference
General Miles
12:55 Lunch with General Miles
2:30 General Richardson - telephone conversation re Dewey trip
2:50 Mr. Arthur Krock - telephone conversation re invention to blow
up powder
3:00 Mr. Arthur Pope - conference re morale
3:02 Congressman Robertson - telephone conversation - personal
3:15 Col. Tenney, Col. Householder - conference re space
3:25 Harold Smith, Budget Director - telephone conversation - money for
Public Relations
3:35 Col. Ward - telephone re space for General Burns
3:42 Clifford Derr - telephone conversation re British contracts
3:50 Arthur Pope - telephone conversation
3:52 Col. Aurand - telephone re \$230,000,000 program and machine gun contracts
4:00 Col. Greenbaum, Major Tate - conference
5:00 Secretary left the office

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
May 17, 1941

A.M.

- 8:51 Arrived at office
- 9:00 Andrew M. Clarke - conference - personal
- 9:10 Col. Householder - telephone re ventilation Secretary's Office
- 9:30 Mr. Wm. A. Merigold - conference re invention relating to use of radio
- 9:40 Col. Aurand - telephone conversation re new radio device and Middle East requirements
- 9:50 Major McAuliffe - conference re invention
- 9:55 Mr. Shute (N.Y.) - telephone - personal
- 10:20 R. A. Lovett - conference re Boston meeting
- 10:35 Mr. Norbert A. McKenna - conference re job
- 10:45 Wm. Donovan - telephone conversation re Charles Peake, wound, hospital
- 10:55 Gen. Miles - telephone conversation
- 11:05 General Arnold - telephone conversation re job for N. C. McKenna
- 11:15 Col. Borden - re Hartford Pratt & Whitney plant opening, and trackless tank orders
- 11:16 Mr. T. Achilles Polyzoides - conference re job and his idea of Foreign language press
- 11:53 Col. Lester - conference re same

P.M.

- 12:15 Lauchlin Currie - telephone re production of planes for China
 - 12:20 Mr. Lovett conference re same
 - 12:40 Gen. Maloney - telephone conversation re space for War Planes Division
 - 12:50 Mr. Cochran (Treasury) telephone conversation re British Contracts
 - 12:55 Gen. Magee - telephone conversation re getting Chas. Peaks into Walter Reed Hospital
 - 1:10 Lord Halifax - telephone conversation re same
 - 1:15 Chas. Peaks - telephone conversation re same
 - 1:16 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation re same
 - 1:20 Oscar Cox - telephone conversation re money for British on Morgenthau's commitment to Phillips, and funds for British Training Program
 - 1:40 ASW left office
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. in office working on North African Situation.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
May 19, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
9:05 Mr. Norbert A. McKenna - conference re job.
9:10 Mr. Percy Douglas - telephoned (N.Y.) re training of pilots, Tucson.
9:15 - 11:30 Sec. of War's office - War Council.
11:35 Conference: Gen. Lewis (Ord.) Col. Greenbaum (Ord.) Col. Quinton (Ord.)
Col. Vollandt (AC) Col. Hopkins (AC) Col. Kutz, Col. Weaver,
Maj. Bowman, Maj. Tate: - re acquisition of British
Facilities and British contracts generally.

P.M.

- 12:00 Chief of Staff - conference re North African situation.
12:15 Office of Sec. of War - conference re above and general situation.
12:23 Col. Ward - telephoned re amendment by law re War Department space.
Arlington vs. War College.
12:25 Jean Monnet - telephoned re State Department inquiry as to North
African situation.
12:30 Gen. Moore, Col. Persons, Col. Helmick - conference re War College location.
12:40 Mr. Carmody (Federal Works Agency) - telephoned re War College space.
1:00 Lunch - Dean Acheson - conversation re State Department matters.
2:20 Mr. Walter Evans - conference re contract with Westinghouse.
2:30 - Gen. Wesson's office telephoned re Pittsburgh trip on May 21-22.
2:35 - Mr. Cochran (Treasury) telephoned re Army financing of British
contracts.
3:15 Mr. Shute - telephoned (N.Y.) - personal.
3:30 Mr. Allsop - conference.
3:40 Mr. Lauchlin Currie - tel. re Douglas DB7 Havoc production orders.
4:15 Gen. Moore and Col. Brown - conference re War College space.
4:45 Left office for Sec. of War's home.
7:45 Returned to office; worked late clearing up desk and preparing speech
for Thursday.

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TUESDAY
May 20, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
9:00 Col. MacMorland - conference re Lend-Lease.
9:10 Ray Atherton (State Dept.) - telephone conversation re North African situation.
9:15 Jean Monnet - re same
9:30 Capt. Marc A. Mitscher (Asst. Chief Bureau of Aeronautics) re use of seaplanes on clipper service.
9:35 Mr. Bundy - conference.
10:10 Gen. Arnold - conference re Harriman's cable - re ferry service, 4000 Pilot program, etc.
10:30 Lauchlin Currie - telephone conversation re DB7's for Chinese.
10:33 Charles Fahy (Justice) telephone conversation re details of pilot training program.
11:18 Mr. Harry Hopkins - telephone re Boeing transport to England.
11:20 Miss Neary - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot program.
11:30 Col. R. C. Smith - conference re tank.
11:35 General Miles - telephone conversation re draft of sabotage letter to President.
11:55 Col. Lester - conference re foreign language press.

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- 12:10 Col. Grant - conference re Mr. Davison physical examination.
12:20 Jean Monnet - conference re North African Situation.
12:30 Col. John B. Bellinger - telephone conversation re Pittsburgh visit.
12:40 Christopher B. Garnett - telephone conversation re Black Tom.
12:50 John Foster and Col. Golding - re tank design.
2:55 Arthur Palmer - conference.
3:00 Jean Monnet - conference re North African situation.
3:05 Harry Hopkins - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot program.
3:06 Mrs. Rice, USW office, telephone conversation.
3:12 Sir Henry Self and Air Commodore Perry - conference re primary training of British pilots.
3:20 Charles Fahy - telephone conversation re same.
3:40 Gen. Arnold - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot program.
3:50 Mr. Franklin Canfield - conference re visit to North Africa.
4:00 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation re cable Murphy.
4:02 Charles Fahy - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot program.
4:07 Mr. Goodfellow - conference - re propaganda Bureau.
4:15 Gen. Miles - conference in Gen's office with Alex Kirk (D.N.I.)
5:20 Howard Peterson - conference.
5:40 Jean Monnet - conference re North African Situation.
5:50 Ray Atherton - conference in his office re same.
7:00 Back to office.
7:25 ASW left office.

JOHN J. McCLELLY
DIARY

RECORDED
May 21, 1941

A.M.

- 9:30 Arrived at office.
9:05 to 10:10 Gen. Marshall - conference in General's office re Fortier's experience in Yugoslavia.
10:15 R. H. Thayer - conference re swindling - methods of alleged offices, referred to General Schulz.
10:15 Mr. Charles Fahey (Justice) - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot training program
10:20 Gen. Schulz - re swindling - telephone conversation.
10:25 Mr. J. B. Warren - conference re job.
10:30 Mr. Fahey - telephone conversation.
10:45 Judge Patterson - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot program.
11:10 Gen. Arnold - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot training program.
11:15 Harry Hopkins - telephone conversation re 4000 pilot training program.
11:16 Col. Bellinger - telephone conversation re Pittsburgh speech on National hook-up, and subject of speech.
11:30 Col. W. B. Smith, Col. Cheeves (Armored Force) and Maj. Tate - conference re Goffing's thoughts on tanks.
11:40 Col. Grogan - telephone conversation.

P.M.

- 12:05 Col. Ginsburgh - telephone conversation re speech.
12:07 Lewis Strauss (Navy) telephone conversation re Deerfield, Amherst; re concentration camp, and re Hartigan, Air Corps.
12:16 Col. Brown (Budget) conference re letter about space at War College for new buildings.
12:20 Gen. Moore - telephone conversation re above.
12:15 Mr. Robert Kintner - conference - personal.
12:25 Maj. Beebe - conference re North African Transport Service.
12:26 Judge Patterson - telephone conversation re Bantam car demonstration in P.M.
12:50 Lunch with Col. Grogan and John Osborn at Army-Navy Club.
2:10 Richard Wilmer - telephone conversation.
2:25 Left office for Bantam flotation demonstration at Naval Air station, Anacostia.
3:30 Back at office.
3:35 Col. Helmick - telephone conversation.
3:45 Secretary of War - conference in Sec'y office. Joined at 4:00 by Mr. Monnet.
5:15 Col. Barroll - telephone re cancellation of Pittsburgh speech.
5:20 - 7:00 Conference Col. Aurand, Mr. Monnet.
5:35 Arthur Krock - telephone conversation.
7:00 - 10:00 Worked on memorandum to Secretary re North African situation, and cleaned up correspondence.
9:30 F. T. Davison - telephone conversation re physical examination Air Corps job.

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A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
8:55 - 10:00 In Secretary of War's office - conference.
10:05 General Arnold - telephone conversation.
10:15 General Miles - telephone conversation re proposed letter to President re subversive activities.
10:25 Col. Ferson - conference.
11:00 Sir Henry Self - telephone conversation re pilot training program.
11:05 In General Marshall's office - conference.
11:18 Colonel Grogan - telephoned re Press conference.
11:25 In Secretary of War's office.
11:45 Col. Ward - telephoned.
12:00 Mr. Percy Douglas and Mr. Lewis Scheel - conference re Scheel's reports on conditions in Berlin.

P.M.

- 12:05 Mr. Bundy - conference.
12:20 In Secretary of War's office.
1:00 Mr. Monnet - telephoned.
1:02 Mr. Hutchinson (Pittsburgh) from Mesta Machine Co. - telephoned re speech in Pittsburgh tonight.
2:30 Secretary to Sen. Reynolds - telephone conversation re space.
2:35 Thomas Dewey (N.Y.) - telephoned re USO day.
2:45 ASW left for plane to Pittsburgh to make speech at Duquesne Club.
6:00 Arrived Pittsburgh.
6:30 - 11 - Meeting and dinner.
11:00 - 3:30 - Inspecting plants, Mesta Machine Co., National tube.

A.M.

- 9:30 ASW arrived by plane from Pittsburgh.
9:32 General Miles - conference re letter to President.
10:20 In Secretary's office - conference.
Also conferences with Col. Carter, H. H. Bundy, and Judge Patterson.

P.M.

- 12:10 Lewis Douglas - conference.
12:12 Daniel Bell (Treasury) telephoned re Secretary's letter re British contracts.
12:20 Congressman Willis Robertson - telephoned re Fish.
12:35 Mr. Tuthill (for Thomas E. Dewey) telephoned re Air demonstration, Army-Navy baseball team, Press Relations, Coordinator.
12:40 Col. Brown - telephoned re space situation.
12:42 Judge Patterson - telephoned re money for administrative study
1:00 Lunch with Lewis Douglas, Purvis, Monnet, Keynes, Phillips, Salter.
2:30 Conference with Monnet, after lunch.
2:30 - 4:45 Conferences with:
The Under Secretary) Need for major
General Marshall) step up in en-
The Secretary (hour and fifteen minutes)) tire Ordnance
Patterson, Marshall, and Secretary (twenty minutes) Program - abandon-
ment of theory
of arming troops
and adoption of
capacity test.
Conference with Bundy re General Marshall's
release (which JJMcC did not see) on Ross Col-
lins' article. Also discussed release on
proposed Gallup Poll for soldiers and Marshall's
release on this.
4:45 B. R. Sute - conference - personal.
4:55 Col. Smith (G-2) re Kintner and possible commission for him.
5:05 Secretary Ickes telephoned re Kintner.
and " " LaGuardia.
5:15 ASW left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
May 24, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
9:01 Conference with Gen. Pratt and Mr. Dewar re tanks' need for heavier armor.
9:30 Mr. Richard Wilmer - tel. re transit visa for Mrs. Charles Norton.
9:37 Mr. Kintner - tel. re White House clearance of his appointment.
9:40 Col. R. E. Smith (G2) and Col. Fortier - conference.
10:00 Speech to Plant Protection District Men re sabotage.
10:30 In Secretary's office - conference re President's speech.
11:00 Judge Patterson and Howard Petersen - conference re Ross Collins' article
in Readers Digest.
11:10 Mr. J. W. Martyn - conference re methods of handling War Department
matters.
11:15 Mr. Monnet - conference.
11:20 Col. Dinsmore - tel. re Wilson's message 1917.
11:25 Mr. Hickman Powell - tel. (N.Y.) re Dewey's plan for broadcast on
June 3.
11:30 Col. Householder - conference re figures on War Department building.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Arthur Pope - tel. re Committee.
12:25 Mr. Arthur Palmer - conference re Gen. Crowell.
12:40 In Secretary's office - conference.
1:05 Col. Ward - tel. re plane for Dewey.
1:15 Mr. Kintner - tel. re his appointment.
1:25 Col. Donovan - tel.
2:52 Col. MacMorland - conf. re Middle East requirements.
3:15 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SUNDAY
May 25, 1941

A.M.

10:00 At Secretary Stimson's home, talking over general matters. Proceeded to White House to see Harry Hopkins. ✓

P.M.

12:50 Arrived at office.
1:20 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
May 26, 1941

A.M.

8:40 Arrived at office.
8:45 Mr. Stevens from Walter Douglas' office - telephoned.
8:50 Mr. Walter Douglas - conference re possible pilot training field at Tucson.
9:00 Col. Stratemeyer - conference re same.
9:10 Gen. Davenport Johnson - re same.
9:15 War Council in Secretary's office.
11:00 Amos Peaslee - telephoned; - personal (Firm, tennis.).
11:05 Col. Donovan - telephoned re Ross Collins' article.
11:12 Judge Patterson - telephone conversation re above.
11:15 Col. Lester - conference re counter intelligence matters.
11:35 Col Grogan - telephoned re article for North America Newspaper Alliance
about Secretary Stimson.
11:50 In Secretary's office.

P.M.

12:00 Col. Grogan and Blair Bolles - conference re above article.
12:05 Josiah Pierce - telephoned - personal.
12:30 Col. Cheeves, Col. Unger (G3 Armored Force), Maj. Tate - conference.
1:40 Arthur Pope - telephoned (N.Y.)
2:20 Under Secretary Patterson - conference.
2:40 Col. Fortier - conference re situation in Balkans.
2:43 Daniel Bell (Treasury) - telephoned re taking over British munitions
facilities in this city.
4:20 Col. Ginsburgh- conference re article in Readers Digest.
4:40 - 5:40 Gen. Moore - conference.
5:40 Col. Mickelsen - conference re space for general staff.
5:50 Mr. Carmody (Public Works Agency) telephoned re War Department
Building statues.
5:55 Col. Aurand - conference.
6:50 Mrs. Anna McCloy - telephoned (Forest Hills) - personal.
6:52 Mr. Amberg - conference.
7:35 Left office.

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:43 - 9:10 Col. W. B. Smith - conference.
8:56 - 9:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:30 Gen. Richardson - conference.
10:15 Mr. Amberg - conference.
10:35 Col. Ginsburgh.
10:50 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Stacey May and overall production
balance sheet.
10:55 Col. Householder - conference re space.
10:55 In the Secretary's office.
11:59 Mr. Fred T. Fisher - conference.

P.M.

- 12:20 In the Secretary's office.
1:00 Lunch with Mr. Monnet, Mr. Purvis, Mr. Brand, Mr. Stacy May, and Mr. Allen.
2:40 - 5:00 In Secretary's office. Gen. Gullion, USW, Gen. Miles, Mr. Lovett,
Mr. Bundy - discussion re steps to be taken re stoppage of
production after declaration of national emergency.
5:01 Col. Lord - tel. re speech by Mr. McCloy.
5:20 Congresswoman Rogers - telephoned.
5:45 Col. Donovan (N.Y.) telephoned re lunch Thursday at his home with
Stimson, Jackson, Knox, McCloy.
7:00 Left office.

A.M.

9:25 Arrived at office.
9:26 James Carey - telephone conversation - personal.
9:27 Gen. Richardson - conference re Public Relations matters.
Capt. Looker - conference.
9:40 Col. Dinsmore - conference re status of Gen. Crowell.
9:42 Gen. Gullion - telephone conversation re same.
9:43 Col. Household - conference re office space.
9:45 Sir Clive Ballieu - telephone conversation.
9:50 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation re President's speech.
9:55 Mrs. Bacon - telephone conversation re dinner.
10:15 Sec. Stimson - conference re general matters.
11:00-12:30 Jean Monnet - conference re North African situation.
12:15 Mr. Foster - conference re Mr. Oppenheimer-Office of Information.
12:30 Stacey May - telephone conversation re Production Balance Sheet.

P.M.

12:50 J. H. Amberg - conference.
12:55 M. M. P. Goodfellow - telephone conversation (N.Y.)
1:15-2:15 Gen. Marshall's office - conference re staff matters.
2:30-4:05 Secretary Stimson's office - conference with Sec. Hull, Sec. Stimson,
Attorney General Jackson, Sec. Knox, Under Secretary Patterson,
Mr. Fahy, Gen. Miles, Gen. Gullion, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Bundy,
Mr. Amberg re necessity for taking steps to apprehend subversive
agents throughout the United States in connection with the
emergency. Also, possible methods to employ.
5:00 Col. Ward - conference.
5:15 Maj. Tate - conference.
5:45 Gen. Beaumont-Nesbitt (British Embassy) - telephone conversation.
6:00 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation.
6:05 R. A. Lovett - conference.
6:25 J. H. Amberg - conference.
7:05 Left office.

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THURSDAY
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A.M.

8:30 Arrived at office.
8:40 Kenneth McKenna (N.Y.) telephoned re offer of services to War Department.
8:45 At Secretary's office.
8:50 Maj. Robinett - conference.
8:55 In Secretary's office.
9:40 Mr. Osborne - telephoned re ASW speaking on USO program, June 3.
9:45 Mr. Bundy - conference.
Gen. Marshall - telephone conversation.
10:00 Inspected new army Ford with front gun mount.
10:45 Mr. Knight of OPM - conference.
10:50 Col. Leonard Ayres - telephone conversation.
10:55 Gen. Twaddle (G-3) re letter from soldier on army morale.
10:56 Maj. McAuliffe, Lt. Trainor, Maj. Tate - conference re Mr. Hoffmaier.
11:00 Arthur Purvis - telephoned re payment for ammunition.
11:12 Gen. Miles - conference re Intelligence matters.
11:20 Mr. Coy - telephoned re statute on machine tools.
11:25 Col. R. C. Smith - conference.

P.M.

12:05 Mr. Goodfellow (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
12:15 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re meeting with Wm. Batt.
12:20 Dr. Vannevar Bush - telephone conversation.
12:24 In Secretary's office.
12:40 Mr. Bundy - telephone conversation.
12:50 Lunch at Col. Donovan's with Sec. Knox and Attorney General.
2:46 Gen. Richardson - telephoned re data for reply to Collins' article.
3:00 Mr. Carroll (Baltimore) telephone conversation - personal.
3:05 Mr. Amberg - telephoned re open meeting.
3:30 Dr. Bush-conference.
3:35 Col. Ward - telephone conversation.
4:04 Mr. Hickman Powell and Mr. Edward Longstreth re speech on USO Day.
4:15 Mr. Ellingston, representing Ulric Bell of Fight for Freedom
Committee, telephoned re appearance of Greenburg and
Stewart on USO Day. - 4:35 Mr. Shute - telephoned personal.
4:55 Col. Dinsmore and Mr. Granick of the American Forum of the Air.
5:00 Sir Clive Ballieu - conference.
5:45 Gen. Richardson - conference.
5:50 Mr. Stimson - telephoned re McCloy speech on USO day. Telephoned
from Long Island. - 5:55 Mr. H. Powell and Mr. Longstreth confer-
ence.
6:17 Mr. Wayne Coy - telephone conversation.
6:20 Col. Ayres - conference.
7:45 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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FRIDAY
May 30, 1941
Decoration Day

A.M.

9:05 Arrived at office
11:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
11:45 Col. Donovan - telephone conversation.
11:50 Mr. Monnet - conference.

P.M.

12:10 Mr. Alsop - telephone conversation.
4:30 Col. Donovan - telephone conversation.
4:53 Mr. Hassett (Hyde Park) telephoned re Presidents' request for list of
completed weapons. - Working on correspondence.
6:30 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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SATURDAY
May 31, 1941

A.M.

9:00 At Col. Donovan's house for breakfast and conference re organization
of intelligence service.
10:55 Arrived at office.
10:56 Col. Ginsburgh - conference. - 11:00 H. Petersen - conference.
11:11 Col. Bruce - conference.

P.M.

12:05 Mr. Watson (Baltimore Sun) conference.
12:10 Mr. Petersen - conference.
12:30 Left for New York.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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MONDAY
June 2, 1941

A.M.

- 8:20 Arrived at office.
8:45 Mr. E. O. McConahay and Mr. Golding - conference re report on handling of mail in AGO's office.
8:57 Col. Grogan - telephoned.
9:00 Mr. Lovett - conference re squadron of A20's.
9:15 Gen. Twaddle - telephoned re training.
9:40 Gen. Twaddle - telephoned re possibility of Air Unit cooperation with ground troops.
9:50 Col. Greenbaum - conference.
9:52 Mr. Martyn, Maj. Holbrook, Maj. Roberts and Mr. Cook - conference.
9:55 Col. Greenbaum - conference.
10:00 Mr. Scandrett - telephoned - personal.
10:15 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re letter to Knudsen.
10:20 Arthur Purvis - telephoned.
10:30 Mr. Scandrett - conference (personal).
10:25 Maj. McAuliffe - telephoned re Brenn carrier.
10:45 Mr. Bundy - conference.
10:52 Grenville Clark - telephoned about appointment tomorrow.
12:00 Gen. Malony - conference.

P.M.

- 1:55 Duvaney (Legal Branch, Immigration) - telephone conversation.
2:20 Mr. Mahar - conference.
2:25 Gen. Porter - conference.
2:26 Gen. Miles - telephoned re weekend sabotage report.
3:05 Beaumont-Nesbitt - telephoned re Brenn carriers.
3:10 Mr. Longstreth (N.Y.) - telephone conversation.
3:15 In Secretary's office.
4:45 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re test pilots for China.
4:50 Lawrence Baker - telephone conversation (personal)
5:25 Col. Mellon - telephoned re S. S. President Pierce.
5:30 Maj. Whitcomb - telephoned re same.
5:45 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY,
June 3, 1941

A.M.

8:10 Arrived at office.
8:30 War Council in Secretary's office.
10:00 - 12:30 Mixed Claim Commissioner's Office - conference - personal.

P.M.

12:45 Mr. Petersen - conference.
1:09 General Miles - telephone conversation re letter to President.
1:12 Mr. Bundy - conference.
1:15 Lunch with Grenville Clark.
3:00 Arthur Krock - telephoned re requisition to take personal property.
3:06 Col. Ross (G-4) - telephoned re 32 men on S. S. President Pierce.
3:11 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re same.
3:15 Col. Lord - conference re radio script for tonight's broadcast, USO day.
3:17 Mr. Walter D. Binger - conference.
3:25 Col. Grogan and Mr. Felix Belair - conference.
3:33 Maj. Whitcomb - tel. re S.S. President Pierce and S. S. Taft sailings.
3:39 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re same.
4:07 Mr. Manning Jacob - conference.
4:15 Col. Donovan - telephoned re need for coordinator of Information.
4:25 Mr. Bundy and Mr. Petersen - conference.
4:30 Gen. Richardson - tel. re broadcast.
5:15 Left office.
7:29 Back at office.
7:30 B. R. Shute - telephoned - personal.
8:05 Mrs. Anna S. McCloy (Forest Hills) - telephoned - personal.
9:30 Spoke at broadcast, USO day.

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WEDNESDAY
June 4, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:40 Maj. Reynolds - conference.
Lt. Harrison - telephoned.
8:47 Grenville Clark - telephoned re proposed resolution to Congress in connection with methods to insure delivery of goods to Democracies.
8:50 Gen. Miles - conference.
9:10 Maj. Reynolds, Maj. Pickens, Lt. Harrison - conference.
9:20 Gen. Spalding - joined the conference.
9:31 Harry Hopkins - telephoned re appointment with Grenville Clark.
9:40 Grenville Clark - telephoned re Hopkins' reaction to proposed resolution.
9:45 Gen. Spalding, Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:50 Mr. John Burch - re National Forest Reservation Commission meeting.
10:00 Meeting of above Commission (substituted for Mr. Stimson).
11:30 Arthur Purvis - tel. re impossibility of deferred payment of Ammunition.
11:40 H. H. Bundy - conference re space in moving War Department offices.
11:50 Col. Householder - conference re same.

P.M.

- 12:15 Mr. Petersen - conference.
12:20 Gen. Crowell - telephoned re movies of Amphibian, President's press conference, and trackless tank orders.
12:21 Mr. Bundy - conference.
12:30 Col. Ayres - conference re statistics for the President.
12:47 Justice Frankfurter - telephoned re conference in the afternoon.
12:50 Col. Householder - conference re space.
1:00 Lunch at Metropolitan Club.
2:55 Arthur Krock - telephoned re H. Petersen, and about Krock's article in the Times about the Seizure Bill.
3:00 Gen. Peterson - conference.
3:03 Col. Smith (G2) telephoned re records of two Frenchmen coming in to see Mr. McCloy.
3:10 Gen. Schulz - telephoned.
3:12 Col. Grogan - conference.
3:33 Gen. Schulz - conference re signing of contracts in Under Secretary's absence.
3:40 H. C. Montee - conference.
3:41 Gen. Rutherford and Lt. Howard - conference.
3:58 Mr. Robert Johnson Davis - conference - personal
4:15 In the office of the Secretary - conference.
5:30 Maj. Fullock - signing of Ordnance contracts in Mr. Patterson's absence.
5:35 Mr. Sobeloff - conference.
6:30 Mr. Lovett - conference re speech of Lovett's.
6:45 Mr. Petersen - conference.
7:00 Left with Mr. Petersen.
8:00 Dinner at Jos. Alsop's.

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THURSDAY
June 5, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
9:00 Secretary Stimson - telephone conversation
9:10 Grenville Clark - telephoned re resolution in connection with methods to insure delivery of goods to democracies.
9:12 Gen. Rutherford - conference.
9:15 H. Petersen - telephoned re Clark's resolution above.
9:17 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:25 Mr. Clark - telephone conversation.
9:30 Mr. Alfred Loomis - conference.
9:37 Mr. Bundy - conference.
9:46 Mr. Garland - telephoned re Baltimore this Saturday.
9:54 Col. Wickersham (N.Y.) telephoned re demonstration at Ft. Edwards on the 16th and 17th and bad report on Ft. Dix.
10:00 In Projection Room - movies of Amphibian car.
10:40 Gen. Lindemann (Brit. Embassy) telephoned re M. Monnick -- facts about him.
11:10 Press Conference with Secretary.
12:45 Mr. Arthur Purvis (Brit. Purch. Comm.) - conference.

P.M.

- 1:40 Maj. Heiss (OUSW) re signing of contracts as Acting U.S.W.
1:43 Gen. Schulz - signing of contracts as Acting U.S.W.
2:15 Mr. Schnepfe (PMA) telephoned re speeding up fixtures in new War Department building, and re statues in front of it.
2:20 Gen. McFarland - telephoned re trackless tank designs.
2:35 Gen. Crowell - telephoned re same.
2:42 Gen. Miles - re Roosevelt and letter about subversive activities, and possible delegation of wider powers to FBI.
2:45 Gen. Crowell - re ordnance orders.
2:50 Grenville Clark - conference.
3:10 Rep. Patton W. Sumners - telephoned Mr. Clark.
3:30 Mr. Whitman (Army - Navy magazine) - conference.
3:31 Mr. Currie - telephoned re men sailing to Manila.
3:32 Gen. Schulz - signing of contracts as Acting U.S.W.
3:44 Mr. Petersen - same.
3:50 Maj. Wintrick - conference re article for Readers Digest.
3:55 Gen. Moore - telephoned re Panama Canal Zone ships.
4:00 In Secretary Stimson's office.
4:30 Conference - Mr. Martyn, General Moore, Gov. Edgerton (Panama), Mr. Rossbottom (Vice Pres. of Panama R.R.), Wayne Johnson (counsel for P.R.R.), Mr. Burdick (Chief of Washington office of Panama Canal).
4:40 Gen Schulz - conference - signing contracts as Acting U.S.W.
5:00 Mr. Bundy - conference.
5:30 Senator Byrnes (N.C.) telephoned re NAA strike.
5:35 Mr. Petersen, Mr. Amberg - conference re same.
5:45 Senator Byrnes - telephone conversation.
6:00 Grenville Clark - telephoned
6:05 Gen. Rutherford - conference.
6:10 Win Booth of Boston Post - telephoned re photographing liner Kent off Cape Cod.
6:30 Col. MacMorland - telephoned re Erie Proving Ground.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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FRIDAY
June 6, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:46 Congressman Walter G. Andrews - conference.
8:55 Gen. Keybold (G-4) - telephoned re "SSPanama."
8:56 In Mr. Lovett's office.
9:25 Gov. Edgerton of Panama - conference re Panama shipping.
9:35 Admiral Land - telephone conversation re same.
9:50 Gen. Marshall - telephoned re same.
10:00 Mr. Snell Smith - conference.
10:03 Mr. Schnepfe (PWA) re speeding up of new War Dept. building, and statues on front of it.
10:14 Mr. Currie - telephoned re Pacific sailings, and sailing of Reserve officers to China.
10:18 Cong. Cox. - telephone conversation
10:25 Cong. Robertson - re supper Sunday.
10:26 Capt. Alderman - telephoned re contracts and arranging for meeting.
10:28 Cong. Woodrum - re dinner Sunday.
10:45 Gov. Edgerton and Mr. Rosbottom (Panama R.R.)
10:50 Mr. Petersen - re strikes, machine tools.
10:53 In Judge Patterson's office.
11:02 Cong. Robertson - telephoned re bad reports on Requisition Bill and explanation of War Department objectives.
11:10 Commander Manning - telephoned re Panama shipping.
11:12 Mr. Bundy - conference.
11:20 Gen. Miles - telephoned re lunch with Oscar Solbert of Eastman Kodak.
11:25 In office of Maritime Commission.

P.M.

- 12:05 Gov. Edgerton, Mr. Rosbottom - conference re Panama shipping.
12:17 Gen. Miles, telephone conversation.
12:20 Mr. Robson (Maritime Comm.) - telephoned re ships at Panama.
12:40 Lunch with Mr. Alfred Loomis.
2:05 Senator George's office - telephone conversation.
2:10 Capt. Alden - telephoned re Panama Ships.
2:30 Norbert A. McKenna - conference
2:40 Mr. Currie - re McKenna and China Defense Aid.
2:45 Mr. Petersen - conference.
2:50 Left for Senator Connally's office..
3:40 Gen. Miles and Col. Lester - conference.
4:12 Mr. Bundy - telephoned re letter to President.
4:20 Col. Donovan - telephone conversation
4:30 J.B. Warren - conference re job.
4:32 Gov. Edgerton - telephoned re Panama.
4:40 Gen. Pratt and Mr. Dewar (Brit. Purchasing Commission).
5:10 Secretary of War's office.
5:30 In Mr. Lovett's office.
5:45 Mr. Petersen - conference.
5:50 Mr. Amberg - conference.
5:55 In Secretary Stimson's office.
6:00 Mr. Petersen, Bundy, Amberg, Lovett, Tate, Patterson - conference re proposed seizure by War Dept. of N.A. Aviation Inc. plant at Inglewood, California.
8:30 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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SATURDAY
June 7, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
9:00 Justice Frankfurter - telephoned re legal background for plant seizure
in wartime.
9:05 Col. Donovan - telephone conversation
9:15 In judge Patterson's office. Went with Judge Patterson into Sec's. office
10:45 Mr. H. L. Rust - conference re vacant food storage warehouse for possible
use by War Department.
10:55 Mr. Harry Price (sent by Sec. of War) - conference re job.
11:00 In Secretary's office.
11:15 At White House - to give to President proposed statement about NAA
plant seizure.
11:35 Colonel Grogan - telephoned re Executive Order by President.
11:40 General Moore - telephoned re report on Panama steamship situation.
11:42 Gen. Miles - telephoned re Kintner's commission.
11:50 In Secretary's office.

P.M.

- 12:20 Bob Kintner - telephoned re his commission.
12:30 Mr. Bundy, Mr. Petersen - conference.
12:40 Maj. Pickens - conference.
12:50 Gen. Gullion - re copy of executive order re NAA strike and plant seizure.
1:00 Judge Patterson - same.
1:15 Telephoned office of JAG re same.
1:16 Lewis Douglas - telephone conversation.
1:19 Col. Schulz - re draft of executive order.
1:22 JAG's office - telephoned re old precedents of last war in respect of
plant seizure.
2:35 Fitzmaurice (Newsweek) - telephone conversation.
Afternoon:
Petersen, Douglas, Amberg, Lovett, Tate, Patterson, A.G. Cook -
conference and working over drafts for NAA plant seizure.
4:20 General Gullion - telephoned re same.
5:00 Gen. Rutherford - telephoned " "
5:05 Mr. Patterson - conference " "
Mr. Peterson - conference " "
5:15 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re same.
5:20 Mr. Lovett - conference " "
5:25 Mr. Amberg - telephoned " "
6:45 Left Office

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SUNDAY
June 8, 1941

10:00 A.M.- Telephone conversations and conferences in connection with proposed
to taking over by War Department of plant of North American

1:00 A.M.- Aviation Inc., Inglewood, California, with:

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Col. Greenbaum
R. A. Lovett
H. H. Bundy
Col. Vollandt
J. H. Amberg
E. F. McGrady
Gen. Guillion
Gen. Marshall
Col. Grogan
Wm. H. Davis
Col. Ott
Gen. Bryden (Ft. Myer)
Col. Wicklewait
Maj. Bendetson
Mr. Brophy
Mr. Patterson
Sec. Stimson (N.Y.)
Maj. Schabacker
Pres. of North American Aviation Inc., -
Mr. Kindelberger.

10:45 A.M. - Gen. Beaumont-Nesbitt - telephoned.

1:30 P.M. - Lunch with A. B. Purvis and Mr. L. W. Douglas.

3:00 " - Col. Donovan - conference.

8:14 " - Left for dinner at Mayflower with L. W. Douglas,
Rep. Summers, Sen. Rayburn, Rep. Robertson,
Rep. Cox - re methods to insure delivery of
goods to Democracies.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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MONDAY
June 9, 1941

A.M.

5:30 Met President's yacht - further conference at White House re seizure of
Inglewood plant of North American Aviation, Inc.

P.M.

12:15 Arrived at office.
12:16 Mr. Petersen - conference re North American Aviation, Inc. strike.
12:17 Mr. Galy - conference same.
12:21 Maj. Schabacker - conference same.
12:25 Mr. Lovett - conference same.
12:27 In Secretary's office re North American Aviation, Inc. strike.
3:01 Gen. Moore and Mr. Peto - conference.
3:20 Mr. Amberg - telephoned re North American Aviation, Inc. strike.
3:25 Maj. McGrail - conference - personal.
3:37 Mr. Brophy (counsel for North American Aviation) - telephoned re
legal details of North American Aviation, Inc. strike and seizure.
3:42 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re Consolidated B-24 bomber production by
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. of Canada.
3:44 Mr. Patterson - conference re North American Aviation, Inc. strike.
3:45 Mr. Sidney Hillman - telephoned re same.

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A.M.

- 8:20 Arrived at office.
8:50 Col. Householder - conference re office space.
9:00 Gen. Richardson - conference re Public Relations.
9:15 War Council - in Secretary's office.
10:40 In Mr. McGrady's office - conference re North American Aviation strike.
10:45 Lewis Douglas -(New York) - telephone conversation.
11:00 Maj. Harrison - telephone conversation.
11:03 In Secretary's office.
11:19 Gen. Watson (White House) re Hopkins asking Sec. of War to write memo to President re North American Aviation Inc., wage scale policy, etc.
11:22 Mr. Peto - conference re bombers.
11:32 Gen. Malony - telephoned re employment of local labor in negotiated contracts.
11:40 Capt. Ely (Col. Arthur's office) re Trinidad strike.
11:43 Sydney Hillman - conference re North American Aviation strike.
11:50 In Secretary's office.

P.M.

- 12:30 Mr. Wyzanski-(National Defense Mediation Board) telephone conversation.
12:45 Conference - Col. McNeil (Judge Advocate General) Col. Mickelwait, Maj. Bendetson - conference re North American Aviation strike.
12:50 Mr. Shute - telephone conversation - personal.
1:00 Mr. Wyzanski - telephone conversation.
1:13 Mr. Bundy - conference re North American Aviation strike.
1:22 Mr. Brophy - North American Aviation counsel re strike.
2:08 Gen. Richardson - telephone re "swallows nesting" army camp release.
2:12 Col. Donovan - telephone conversation.
2:15 Col. Grogan - telephoned re above release.
2:20 Capt. Ely - telephoned re Trinidad strike.
2:30 Gen. Moore - conference re Panama shipping.
2:30 Mr. Dewar (British Purchasing Commission) - conference re tanks.
2:50 Col. Roderick (G-2) - conference.
3:05 Leon Pearson - conference re his ideas on sabotage.
3:32 Henry B. Cabot - conference - re Public Relations.
3:40 Grenville Clark - telephoned re lunch with Willkie and Douglas.
3:42 Maj. Schabacker, Col. Ott, Gen. Bryden, Gen. Twaddle - conference re North American Aviation strike.
3:45 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:00 In Secretary's office - conference re North American Aviation strike and general matters.
4:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:45 Gen. Robins (Corps of Engineers) re Trinidad strike.
4:49 H. H. Bundy - telephone conversation.
4:50 Mr. Brophy - telephoned re North American Aviation strike.
4:55 Col. Crawford - conference.
4:55 Maj. Bendetson - conference re North American Aviation strike.
4:59 Gen. Bryden - telephoned re same.
5:05 Col. Greenbaum (Inglewood, California) - telephoned re policy of Government in running North American Aviation strike.
5:10 Mr. Brophy -Mr. Bundy - conference re same.
5:24 Col. Mickelwait - conference re same.
5:25 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re same.
5:30 Mr. Petersen, - Mr. Ohly, - Mr. Nicol, - conference re same.
5:36 Ben Cohen - telephone conversation.
7:55 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
June 11, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
8:50 Mr. Bundy, Maj. Bendetson, Col. Mickelwait, Mr. Lovett, - conference
re National American Aviation plant.
9:05 Gen. Miles - conference re sabotage matters.
9:06 Col. Roderick - telephone conversation.
9:15 Mr. Robert Johnson Davis (Cleveland, Ohio) - telephoned re
meeting June 17.
9:45 Gen. Marshall - telephone conversation.
10:30 Maj. Bendetson, Col. Mickelwait, Mr. Petersen - conference re
National American Aviation plant.
10:55 Capt. Alderman - telephone conversation.
11:05 Mr. Kintner - telephone conversation.
11:15 Sec. Morgenthau - telephoned re Amherst this weekend.
11:20 In Mr. Sidney Hillman's office re National American Aviation plant.

P.M.

- 12:25 Mr. Karl Behr - conference.
12:42 Mr. Wm. Knight - telephone conversation.
1:05 Mr. Lovett - conference
1:09 Col. Grogan - telephoned re Public Relations matters.
1:15 Lunch with Ben Cohen
2:20 Mr. Wm. Knight - conference.
2:29 Mr. Howard C. Petersen - telephoned re National American
Aviation plant.
2:45 Conference with Secretary Stimson, Mr. Amberg, and Gen. Moore.
4:00 Left Office.
8:25 Back in office.
8:26 Col. Greenbaum (California) - telephoned re National American
Aviation matters.
8:55 J. H. Amberg - conference re same.
9:05 H. Petersen - telephoned re same.
11:30 Left office.

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THURSDAY
June 12, 1941

A.M.

- 8:25 Arrived at office.
8:30 Judge Patterson - conference re subversive activities at North American Aviation plant.
8:45 Mr. Martyn - conference re Panama Railroad.
9:05 Dr. Royce - conference re suggested report giving over-all picture of certain National Defense groupings.
9:20 Mr. Oppenheimer - conference re military intelligence.
9:30 In the Secretary's office; conference - J. Edgar Hoover, Patterson, Amberg re subversive activities at North America Aviation plant.
10:35 Mr. Snell Smith - conference re Nitro-Powder Company, Texas.
10:45 In Mr. Lovett's office - conference with Gen Brett re Air Force.
11:00 Gov. Edgerton - conference re Panama ships and Railroad.
11:10 Mr. Wilson (Harvard Defense Committee) - conference.
11:15 Mr. Oppenheimer - conference.
Lt. Robinson - conference re National American Aviation.
11:30 In Sec. of Labor's office re North American Aviation plant and other strikes.

P.M.

- 12:30 Lunch with Gen. Warshall, Gen. Miles, Gen. Richardson re counter espionage.
2:25 Col. Greenbaum (California) telephoned re National American Aviation.
2:30 Lt. Robinson - telephoned re release to press re North American Aviation.
2:50 Mr. Lovett - conference.
3:00 Mr. Stanley High - (Saturday Evening Post) - conference.
3:05 Col. Grogan - telephoned re John J. McCloy's recommendation that mimeographed releases on army contract awards be stopped.
3:25 Col. Crawford - telephoned re Trinidad strike.
3:27 Gen. Miles - conference.
3:30 Col. Crawford - conference re strike in Trinidad, telegram reporting on its progress.
3:31 Lewis Strauss - (Navy) Telephoned re John Hartigan's record.
3:35 Col. W. B. Smith - conference.
3:36 Gen. McFarland (Ordnance) telephoned re Inspection service.
3:40 H.H. Martin (Mixed Claims Commission) telephoned personal.
3:50 Col. W. B. Smith - conference.
3:55 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re clarifying Currie's contact with McHugh & Chang-Kai-Chek - with War Department.
4:00 Mr. Brophy - re National American Aviation plant.
4:10 Lewis Strauss - (Navy) re Army inspection service.
4:16 Gen. Burns - re Commander Reed, Navy, - allocation.
4:50 Col. Venable - conference - re Voorhees' suggestions.
5:15 Walter Lippmann - conference.
5:45 Gen. Edgerton - conference.
6:55 Mr. Kintner - telephone conversation.
Worked on Amherst speech
11:30 Left office.

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FRIDAY
June 13, 1941

A.M.

8:30 Arrived at office.

9:00 Mr. Robert Strausz-Hupe - conference re Fifth Column activities.

10:20 Colonel Robinett - conference re Inspection Service.

10:30 Ambassador Winant - telephone conversation re
Manning Jacob

Worked on Amherst speech.

P.M.

1:30 Left office, en route to Amherst College.

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SATURDAY,
JUNE 14, 1941

At Amherst College

JOHN J. McCLOY

MONDAY,
JUNE 16, 1941

At Camp Edwards - maneuvers - exercises by two combat teams of
the 1st Division - inspecting units of the 26th Division,
meeting officers, etc.

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THURSDAY,
June 17, 1941

At Camp Edwards - maneuvers - demonstration of antiaircraft
firing along coast by National Guard units - inspection
camp equipment - address to officers of the 26th Division.

Evening: Dinner at Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Sec. Knox
Under Secretary Forrester
Governor Bass
Mr. de Roschman of Time Magazine
Col. W. J. Donovan

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A.M.

Breakfast - Col. Donovan.
 9:20 Arrived in office
 9:21 Governor Edgerton - conference.
 9:30 Capt. Hinkel - re Radio Speech (Forum of the Air) Sunday mite.
 9:35 Mr. Lovett - conference.
 9:45 Mr. Fred Fisher - conference re Pedersen patents.
 9:50 In Secretary of War's office.
 10:35 Mr. Monnet - telephone conversation.
 10:22 Gen. Richardson - conference.
 10:40-11:40 - In Secretary of War's office
 11:45 Dr. M.F. Royce - conference re morale
 12:00 Mr. Spacaro - conference.

P.M.

12:15 Mr. Lovett - conference
 12:25 H.C. Petersen - conference
 12:45 Capt. Hinkel conference - re radio speech.
 12:55-1:45 Jean Monnet - conference.
 2:00 Hanson Baldwin - conference.
 2:10 Mr. Patterson - conference.
 3:00 Mr. Green-(Mr. Loopy's office) telephoned re appointment.
 3:10 Mr. Petersen - conference.
 3:12 Commissioner Valentine - telephoned re Ulric Bell's request
 for loudspeakers in Times Square.
 3:20 Mr. Randall - telephoned re Ulric Bell's request.
 3:30 Col. Householder - conference.
 3:33 Mr. Samuel E. M. Crocker - conference.
 3:35 Judge Patterson - telephoned re Kintner Commission. Attorney
 General's conference with President - Waiver of deferrment
 order in connection strikes - trackless tanks.
 3:44 Cong. McLaughlin (Neb) telephoned re tank order.
 HR2 - Bill to increase penalty in sabotage convictions.
 3:55 Mr. Chadbourne & Mr. Earl Jones - conference re invention.
 4:10 Gen. Edgerton-- conference re Panama.
 4:12 Cong. Hendricks - telephoned re sabotage penalty.
 4:25 Mr. McGrady - telephoned re speech - Forum of Air - Sunday.
 4:30 Left office to go to Secretary of War's office.
 4:42 Col. Grogan - telephoned re Forum of the Air- Sunday.
 5:00 Col. Grogan - telephoned re Air Corps autonomy.
 5:10 Maj. Patterson - conference re Bill relating to Aliens.
 5:20 Mr. Fred Fisher - conference.
 5:25 W. W. Knight, Jr. telephoned re trackless tanks.
 5:50 Gen. Schulz - conference.
 6:05 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re appointment tonight at Mr. Monnet's house.
 7:30 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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THURSDAY
June 19, 1941

A.M.

- 8:25 Arrived in office.
8:26 Telephone conversation with Gen. Moore re Panama Canal Zone shipping.
8:40 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:10-10:00 Col. Eastman, Col. Householder, Col. Stanley, - conference
re space.
10:00 Karl Behr - telephoned re new gun.
10:03 Mr. Brophy - conference re North American Plant situation.
10:05 W.W. Knight, Jr. - telephoned re trackless tanks.
10:20 Col. Cuny, Col. Snow - conference re Westinghouse contract.
10:25 Mr. Monnet (New York) telephoned.
10:30 Cong. Hendricks - telephoned re testifying before Committee
and re Wilhelm Tannenberg.
10:42 Walter Evans (Baltimore) telephoned re Westinghouse.
10:50 Gen. Crowell, Capt. Smith, H. Petersen, Maj. Cummings - conference
re trackless tank.
11:25 Edith N. Rogers (Congresswoman) telephoned re bill for women and
plant at Lowell, Mass.
11:47 Gen. Lewis - telephoned re conference on trackless tanks.

P.M.

- 12:05 Conference with Secretary of War, Stimson.
12:30 Luncheon, Business Advisory Council, at Mayflower.
2:20-3:50 Conference re trackless tank with Gen. Lewis, Maj. Cummings,
W.W. Knight, Jr., Mr. Petersen, Capt. Smith, Maj. Tate,
Mr. Heacock.
2:40-2:50 In Secretary of Wars office.
4:00 Mr. Polyzoides - conference re Polyzoides ideas on propaganda.
4:05 Gen. Richardson - telephoned re Mr. Polyzoides.
4:15 Lt. Girard - conference re French experience with German mechanized
units.
4:30 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY,
June 20, 1941

A.M.

8:40 Arrived at office.
8:50 Gen. Richardson - conference.
9:15 Mr. Hauck - conference - ideas on propoganda; extension of visa.
9:30 Col. Householder - conference re space.
9:50 Mr. Petersen - conference.
10:00 Secretary Stimson - conference.
10:30 Testified re HR 2 at Judiciary Committee meeting in Old House Office Building.
11:45 Mr. Kintner - telephoned re Willkie's views on Bill.
11:50 Col. Grogan. - telephoned re President's message to Congress at 1:00.

P.M.

12:05 Mr. Heacock - 3.7 millm. gun - made in Canada - telephone conversation.
12:07 Mr. Lovett - conference.
12:12 Judge Patterson - conference.
12:30 Lunch at Metropolitan Club - with Mr. Monnet and Ben Cohen.
1:50 Gen. Marshall - conference.
2:45 Mr. Donovan of Washington Post - re story on Stimson - conference.
3:05 Col. Grogan - telephoned re quotation re McCloy on branch reorganization.
3:10 Col. Greenbaum - conference.
3:20 Gen. Richardson - re new Ross Collins articles - re criticism of War Dept. technical services.
3:22 Gen. Twaddle - conference re age of officers.
3:23 Col. Smith - telephoned re Dept. X.
3:32 Col. Donovan - re Readers Digest article.
3:45 In Secretary's office.
5:00 Mr. Ben Cohen - telephoned re Col. Donovan.
5:02 Col. MacMorland - report on Defense Aid.
5:04 Left office.
8:00 Back at office.
8:10 Col. MacMorland and Capt. Dyson - conference.
8:30 Mrs. J. J. McCloy.
8:40 Amos Peaslee - telephoned Point Pleasant, N. J.
11:05 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
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A.M.

9:06 Left Bolling Field for New York.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
June 26, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:34 Gen. Reybold (G-4) - conference re S. S. Panama.
8:53 Mr. Bourne - conference re supplies.
9:05 Mr. McCoskey and Mr. Golding - conference re War Dept. mail service.
9:10 War Council in the Secretary's office.
9:55 Arthur Purvis - telephoned re priorities for British.
10:08 Gen. Beaumont-Nesbitt - telephoned - personal; - dinner engagement.
10:33 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re North American Aviation movies; possibility of running them at Secretary's house.
11:00 R. W. Smith (Amherst 116) telephoned - personal.
11:35 Mr. Lovett - conference.

P.M.

- 12:15 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Russo-German situation, and re Purvis, priorities for British.
1:25 Under Secretary Forrestal (Navy) - telephoned re Purvis, priorities for British.
1:00 Lunch with Secretary Ickes.
2:35 Mr. Preston Neilson - conference re research and development, (bomber).
3:00 Gen. Bisque (retired) - conference re active duty for him.
3:05 Gen. Hines - telephoned re British priorities.
3:10 Ben Shute - telephoned - personal - re settlement of Dehigh claim.
3:27 Gen. Moore - conference.
4:00 Mr. Floyd deL. Brown, Mr. Joyce - conf. re trackless tank.
4:14 Gen. Lewis - telephoned re trackless tank bids.
4:20 James Hart (Knight's office, OPM) - telephoned re Knight meeting Brown in Ohio on following day.
4:30 Meeting with Secretary - discussion of general plans.
5:00 Col. Tenney - conference re office space.
5:10 Mr. Peterson and Mr. Eaton, - conference.
5:35 R. W. Smith - conference - personal.
5:44 M.T. Moore - telephoned - personal.
6:20 R. A. Lovett - conference.
6:35 H.C. Petersen - conference.
6:50 G. B. Brophy (Counsel for North American Aviation Inc.) - telephoned re North American Aviation plant.
7:00 Arthur Purvis - telephoned re priority schedules.
7:10 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY
June 24, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office
8:55 Col. Aurand, Maj. Tate, - conference re new weapons.
9:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:00 Dr. Compton (Pres. of Mass. Institute of Tech.) Alfred Loomis -
conference.
10:05 Mr. Shute - telephoned personal.
10:20 Mr. Brophy - conference re Executive order to withdraw Army from
North American Aviation plant.
10:26 Mr. Plevan - conference.
10:43 Col. Donovan - telephoned re Ross Collins' article.
11:10 Mr. Lovett
11:20 In Secretary's office.

P.M.

12:10 Mr. Shute - telephoned re settlement of Lehigh claim.
12:15 Mr. Preston Neilson - telephoned re appointment to see Gen. Echols.
2:15 Mr. Lovetts office.
2:30 Mr. F.G. Zinsser - telephoned.
2:35 Mr. Karl Behr - telephoned re explosive gun of Taylor.
2:40 Mr. Kemper - conference.
3:15 Mr. Cheradame - and friend from Yugoslavian Legation.
3:25 Mr. Shute - telephoned personal.
3:45 Mr. George Roberts - conference, personal.
3:50 Mr. Ben Cohen - telephoned.
4:00 Mr. Watson (Baltimore Sun) - conference re proposed increase in Army
appropriations.
4:36 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:45 Mr. Berkow, Mullen, Neilson - conference re Research & Development-
proposed new bomber.
5:00 Mr. Bingham (AGO) conference re G-2 - personnel.
5:10 Mr. Petersen - conference.
5:25 John Crider - telephoned re Public Relations.
5:45 W. W. Knight - telephoned re trackless tanks.
6:00 Ben Cohen - conference re Wm. J. Donovan.
6:30 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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WEDNESDAY
June 25, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:32 In Chief of Staff's office.
8:40 Mr. Lovett - conference.
8:47 Mr. Robert Stroud (Lewis Douglas' Sec.) telephoned (N.Y.) re printing of J.J. McCloy's speech at Amherst by Defend America Committee and Fight For Freedom Committee.
9:55 Conference in Secretary's office.
10:20 Mr. George Roberts - telephoned (personal) - re Lehigh claim settlement.
10:30 Mr. Shute (N.Y.) personal - telephoned re same.
10:30 Col. Aurand - conference.
10:38 John Crider - telephoned re job.
10:40 Col. Ward - conference.
10:42 Ben Cohen - telephoned re conference with Secretary re Donovan order.
10:45 Mr. John W. Schott (Secretary's office) re Secretary's appointment with Mr. Cohen.
11:15 In Secretary's office.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Nicely, Mr. Fort (British Purchasing Commission) - conference.
12:10 Col. Ward - conference.
12:15 Judge Stephens (U.S. Court of Appeals) - telephoned re transfer of Private R. C. Cahoon to Intelligence Dept.
12:20 Mr. McInnerney (Greenwich) - telephoned re Lehigh Valley claim and settlement.
12:35 Mr. Lowell Weicker (N.Y.) telephoned re meeting with German Attache on following day.
12:40 Mr. Floyd Brown - telephoned re appointment alone with Mr. McCloy re trackless tanks.
12:43 Col. Aurand, Mr. Monnet - conference.
1:00 In Secretary's office.
1:05 In Mr. Lovett's office.
1:15 Lunch with Fritz Kempner at Metropolitan Club.
2:14 Mr. Shute (N.Y.) telephoned re Lehigh settlement.
2:30 Floyd Brown - conference.
3:00 Mr. Charles R. Cox (Pittsburg) telephoned re exemption of employee at National Tube Company.
3:10 Rep. Jared Y. Sanders, Jr. of Louisiana - telephoned re ice refrigerators instead of contemplated electric refrigerators for army camps, to save electric power.
3:40 Mr. E. J. Schroeder (Huber Mfg. Co., Marion, Ohio) - conference.
3:50 Capt. Phillips W. Smith - conference re trackless tanks.
4:10 George J. Arnold - telephone conversation.
4:15 H.H. Bundy - conference.
4:30 Mr. F. C. Stille (sent by Charles Cox) re exemption of employee.
4:35 Mr. George Clark - conference re job.
4:55 Mr. Lovett - conference re general matters.
5:10 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
June 26, 1941

A.M.

- 8:20 Arrived at office.
8:30 Col. W. B. Smith (General Staff) - conference re using Joint Board for general planning purposes.
8:55 Col. Aurand (G-4) telephoned re speeding up production of medium tanks.
9:00 Gen. Barnes - telephoned re same.
9:23 Col. Wm. J. Donovan - telephoned re Eddie Eagan.
9:30 Mr. Lovett - conference re Air groups for coordination with ground.
9:45 Mr. Lovett and ASW in Judge Patterson's office re North American Aviation plant.
10:05 Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:15 Gen. Lewis - telephoned re trackless tank.
10:32 Col. Davis (AGO) re possibility of Eddie Eagan as athletic director.
10:43 Gen. Crowell - telephoned re trackless tank.
10:50 Col. Benson (British Embassy) re transportation from Lisbon of Mrs. Kennerly.
11:15 Rene Pleven - telephoned re arrangement of meetings with Secretary of War, and with State Department.
11:40 Lt. Zalkind - telephoned re Fisher-Pedersen matter.
11:45 R. A. Lovett - conference re ground air cooperation.
11:50 Rene Pleven - telephoned.

P.M.

- 12:00 Col. Grogan - telephoned re Army press releases.
12:06 Mr. Fred Osborn - telephoned re Eddie Eagan.
12:15 Gen. Lewis - telephoned re contracts for tanks.
12:30 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation.
12:40 H. H. Bundy - telephoned - personal.
12:50 Mr. Joseph Alsop - conference.
12:55 Mrs. Seguy - telephoned - personal.
1:25 Mr. Fairfax Downey, Major Winterich - conference.
1:40 Col. Householder - conference re USO matters and space.
2:20 Gen. Crowell - telephoned re appointment for Arnold.
2:25 Mr. Miller, Lt. Girard - conference re their visit to Ft. Knox.
2:30 Col. Cheeves - conference.
2:40 H.H. Bundy - telephoned re the Secretary's weekend plans.
3:50 R. A. Lovett - conference.
4:20 In Gen. Crowell's office.
4:45 In Judge Patterson's office re tanks.
5:20 W. D. Hines (Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.) - conference re speech at Amherst.
5:40 Col. Greenbaum - conference re North American Aviation Plant and Personnel matters.
5:50 Oscar S. Cox - telephoned re Russian situation.
6:15 R. A. Lovett - conference re his meeting at White House and Ferrying job.
6:35 Gen. Lewis - telephoned re trackless tanks.
6:55 H. C. Petersen - conference re general matters of USO office.
7:35 Col. Wm. J. Donovan - telephoned re new job.
8:10 Left office.
8:30 Dinner at Mr. Monnet's, 2415 Foxhall Road.

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FRIDAY
June 27, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
8:40 Mr. A. E. Chapin - conference - personal.
8:50 Col. Greenbaum - conference.
9:00 Col. Meyers - telephoned re Congresswoman Rogers' suggestions re air contracts, at Lowell, Mass.
9:10 Rep. J.Y. Sanders (La.) - telephoned re Army refrigeration.
9:30 H. C. Petersen - conference re plucking Board for Officers and other general matters.
9:40 Congresswoman Edith Rogers - conference re Lowell air contracts.
10:15 Mr. O. S. Cox - telephoned re proposed speech of President.
10:20 Dr. Brotmarkle and Mr. Bingham - conference re G-2 matters.
10:40 Gen. Moore
10:41 Col. B. E. Meyers - telephoned re superchargers for bombers.
10:45 Judge Stephens - telephoned re transfer of Cahoon to Intelligence Department.
11:00 Gen. Crowell - conference re trackless tanks.
11:10 Col. MacMorland, Col. Hanks - conference.
11:30 Mr. Bundy, conference re Secretary's plans.
11:40 Mr. Waldemar Chedbourne - re invention - letters to Manufacturers.
11:55 Gen. Crowell - telephoned re appointment - Mr. Arnold.
11:55 Mr. Clifford Dewar - conference re reuse of arsenals for British products.

P.M.

- 12:10 Mr. Hines - re Monday morning plans at Firestone Plant.
12:30 Mr. Bundy - general Check up.
12:45 Telephoned the Secretary at Cold Spring Harbor.
1:10 Col. Householder re space matters.
1:55 Maj. Harrison - conference re Manchester, Tenn., maneuvers.
2:00 Gen. Bryden - conference re space.
2:25 Lowell Mellett - telephoned re James Stewart making speeches.
2:30 Wm. J. Donovan - telephoned re proposed new job.
3:00 Mr. Lovett conference re detectors and North American Aviation plant.
3:10 Mr. George J. Arnold (sent by Gen. Crowell) conference re trackless tank.
3:35 Gen. Richardson re Manchester maneuvers - general publicity matters.
5:42 Mr. Fitzmaurice (Newsweek) - conference re Donovan job.
5:45 Telephoned Mr. Petersen re letter to Speaker Rayburn re inefficient officers in maneuvers, etc.
5:55 Telephoned Jean Monnet re OPM planning.
6:30 H. C. Petersen - conference re officers training camps, etc.
6:33 Mrs. McCloy (Hastings) telephone conversation.
7:10 ASW left office.

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SATURDAY
June 28, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 8:55 Col. B. Q. Jones - conference re development of weapons, tactics, jeeps, etc.
- 10:00 In General Bryden's office; conference with Chief of Staff re congressional resolutions.
- 10:55 Mr. Monnet - tel. re appointment.
- 11:00 Col. Arthur R. Wilson (G-4) - conference re matter of space.
- 11:05 Gen. Moore - telephoned re Panama Canal situation.
- 11:30 At 3303 Volta Place - conference with Stoddard Hoffmanns re alterations in house.

P.M.

- 1:00 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re appointment.
- 1:15 Mr. Arnold - conference re trackless tank.
- 1:20 Mr. Shute - telephone conversation.
- 1:30 Howard C. Petersen - conference re general matters in Under Secretary of War's office.
- 2:10 At Chevy Chase for tennis.
- 5:00 Returned to office.
- 7:10 Mr. Monnet - telephone conversation.
- 7:30 Mrs. McCloy (Hastings) - telephone conversation.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
June 30, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:41 Gen. Richardson - conference re general trends in publicity.
9:00 Col. W. B. Smith - conference re revamping of Joint Board.
9:07 Mr. Lovett - conference re North American strike situation.
9:15 War Council.
10:30 Gen. Moore - tel. re figures for reserve equipment.
10:50 Mr. Lovett - conference re priorities people.
11:00 Mr. Floyd deL. Brown - conference re trackless tanks.
11:05 Mr. Patterson - conference re same.
11:00 Mr. Brown - resumed conference re tanks.
11:15 Col. Grogan - tel. re Pearson's article on McCloy, Patterson,
and trackless tank situation.
11:40 Gen. Lewis - telephone conversation re Drew Pearson's article; also
re Floyd Brown.
11:45 James MacKensie - conference; personal.
11:46 Arthur Palmer - telephoned re Drew Pearson, Brown, Ordnance.

P.M.

- 12:00 Col. R. A. Ginsburgh - conference.
12:35 Mr. Brown - telephoned.
12:40 Mr. Howard Petersen - conference.
12:50 Mr. Monnet - conference.
1:00 Mr. Grenville Clark, - lunch.
3:00 Mr. Eric Hatch - conference re his ideas on publicity.
3:05 Mr. Ben Cohen - tel. re Cox letter to Hopkins and Secretary's
letter to the President.
3:20 Mr. Floyd Brown - conference.
3:30 Mr. Carson Frailey - conference re relief of his son from active service.
call.
3:40 Mr. Gladieux (Bureau of the Budget) - tel. re Donovan appointment.
3:55 Mr. Karl Behr (N.Y.) telephoned re Bradford of N. C. R.
4:10 Lt. Alsop - conference re his detail to India.
4:30 Jean Monnet - telephoned, re Balance sheet of arms.
4:42 Maj. Harrison - conference.
4:45 Col. Aurand - conference re need for greater program of arms.
4:50 Mr. Bundy - conference re radiolocators.
4:58 Gen. Lewis - tel. re Brown's trackless tank and report on status of affair.
5:10 Mr. Lovett - conference re priorities.
5:20 Left office for the Secretary's house.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
July 1, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:40 Col. Bennett - conference.
9:00 In the Secretary's office - conference.
9:20 Col. C. W. Wickersham - conference.
9:25 Col. Wickersham and Mr. McCloy in the Secretary's office.
9:50 Col. MacMorland - conference.
10:25 Lt. Girard and Mr. Toby Miller - conference.
10:26 Col. Donovan - re the Secretary's plans for him.
10:42 Lt. Girard and Mr. Miller.
10:50 In Secretary's office - conference with Secretary Knox and Under Secretary Patterson.
11:05 Col. Grogan - telephone conversation re Osborn - Time Magazine; Pearson and Allen column.
11:10 Ben Cohen - telephoned re appointment with Col. Donovan.
11:12 Col. Ginsburgh - conference re article.
11:15 Col. Tenney - re space for Judge Hastings.
11:20 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re priority hearings.
11:25 Mr. Fred Osborn - conference.
11:45 Mr. Floyd Brown - telephoned re trackless tanks.

P.M.

- 12:00 In the office of the Secretary.
1:00 Lunch at American Women's Voluntary Services - Army-Navy lunch bar.
2:05 Gen. Miles - telephoned re Donovan.
2:07 Gen. Miles - conference re Donovan.
2:36 Judge Patterson - tel. re anti-air, tank, and anti-tank reserve program.
2:40 Col. Frederick Pope - conference re ammonia plants.
2:55 Col. Miles (Ordnance) - tel. re ammonia plants.
3:10 Chief of Staff's office - conference re re general matters.
3:30 H. H. Bundy - conference re radiolocators.
3:25 Col. Chauncey Parker - telephoned; - personal.
3:30 Gen. B. O. Lewis (Ordnance) - telephoned; inquired as to status of trackless tanks.
3:40 Gen. Somervell - telephone conversation re James MacKensie appointment.
3:45 Jean Monnet - telephoned re priority statutes.
4:00 J. H. Lewin (sent by George Wharton Pepper) - conference.
4:05 Col. Wickersham - tel. re appointment.
4:15 Howard Petersen - tel. re Lewin.
4:20 Mr. Watson (Baltimore Sun) - conference on reserves of equipment.
4:30 In the office of the Secretary - conference on general matters.
4:50 Col. Wickersham - discussion of matters relating to 2nd Army.
5:15 Left for 3303 Volta Place to discuss alterations with George Howe.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
July 2, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office
8:40 Mr. Louis Marlio (introduced by Leon) conference re oil.
9:10 Col. Bissell - re department oil expert.
9:12 Col. Roderick (G-2) tel. re same.
9:23 Col. H.E. Maguire (G-2) and Col. Truman Smith (G-2) conference re oil.
9:30 In the Office of the Secretary - conference.
10:25 Mr. Robert Strauss-Hupé - conference.
10:30 Col. Maguire - conference re Marlio.
10:35 Mr. Martyn - conference re Panama shipping.
10:45 In the office of the Secretary - conference.
11:00 Mr. Raymond Loewy - conference re job as camouflage engineer.
11:15 Gen. Schley - telephoned re Loewy's ideas on camouflage.
11:16 In Mr. Lovett's office - conference re priorities.
11:25 Col. Aurand, Mr. Monnet - conference.
11:50 Mr. George Howe - telephoned personal.
11:52 Mr. Floyd Brown telephoned re price of trackless tank.

P.M.

- 12:00 In the office of the Secretary - conference.
1:00 Josiah Pierce - conference re job.
1:10 Lunch - W.H. Zinsser.
3:15 Sen. Byrnes - telephoned re Bill 1355 - expedition by Secretary of War.
3:25 Mr. Martyn - telephoned re same.
3:30 Mr. Stacy May - telephoned re Over-all Balance sheet.
3:40 In the office of the Secretary - conference.
4:50 Gen. Lewis telephoned re trackless tanks.
4:55 Gen. Spalding - conference re trip to London.
5:10 H. H. Bundy - conference.
5:25 Ben Cohen - telephoned re Col. Donovan and general discussion of possible military action.
5:40 Preston M. Neilson (N.Y.) telephoned re possible conference with Gen. Echols re new type bomber.
5:55 Jean Monnet - conference.
6:15 H. C. Petersen - conference re Under Secretary Office Matters.
7:15 Left office.

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A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
8:40 In the Secretary's office.
10:07 Harry Hopkins - telephoned re British priorities; tanks.
10:15 Christopher Garnett - telephoned re Isador Pepp suit; - personal.
10:30 Ben Cohen - telephoned re Donovan.
11:00 Col. W. B. Smith (General Staff) - conference.
11:10 Blackwell Smith (Office Production Management) telephoned re Josiah Pierce.
11:20 Dr. Vannavar Bush - telephoned re order for Gen. Moore and H. H. Bundy appointments.
11:25 In Secretary's office - conference re Donovan appointment.
11:45 Gen. Moore - telephoned re Council of Executive Research Committee.

P.M.

- 1:20 Walter Binger (New York) telephoned re Civilian Defense.
1:50 Col. Donovan - telephoned re appointment.
1:55 Gen. Echols - telephoned re Burnelli plane - Canadian Car Corporation.
2:00 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Donovan as Coordinator of Information.
2:10 Gen. Gasser - National Defense Board - telephoned re Committee on Civilian Defense.
2:15 Col. Donovan - conference.
2:35 Walter Binger - telephoned re appointment with Gen. Gasser, LaGuradia.
2:40 Ben Cohen - telephoned re Donovan.
3:00 Dr. R. C. Weaver (Office Production Management, Labor Division) telephoned re Glen L. Martin contract.
3:15 Secretary Knox - telephoned re Donovan's executive order as Coordinator.
3:20 Dean Acheson - telephoned.
3:23 Secretary of War (Cold Spring Harbor) - telephoned re release on Indigo.
3:29 Leon Pearson - telephoned re Vincent Bendix, Vice President of Bendix Corporation.
3:45 Mr. Gladieux - Bureau of the Budget - telephoned re Donovan.
3:55 Ben Cohen - telephoned re same.
4:00 Gen. Bryden - telephoned.
4:05 R. A. Lovett - conference.
4:15 Gen. Gasser - telephone conversation.
4:30 Maj. Battley and Mr. Ohly (Office Under Secretary War) - conference re strike in Western Cartridge plant.
4:40 Gen. Wesson - telephoned re strike.
4:50 Mr. Cohen - telephoned re Donovan order.
4:52 Mr. Gladieux - telephoned re Donovan order.
4:55 Gen. Richardson - telephoned re reporters visiting Army plants.
5:00 Howard Petersen and Maj. Battley - conference re strikes.
5:00 Wm. H. Davis (National Defense Mediation Board) re strike - telephoned.
5:15 Col. Grogan - conference re Public Relations matters.
5:20 Gen. Wesson - telephoned re strike.
5:30 Gen. Moore - conference.
6:25 Mr. Gladieux - telephoned re Donovan publicity.
6:30 Dean Acheson - telephoned - personal.
6:35 Ben Cohen - telephoned re Donovan publicity.

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FRIDAY
July 4, 1941

A.M.

- 9:15 Arrived at office.
- 9:30 Gen. Bryden - telephoned re Western Cartridge strike.
- 9:40 Mr. Dewar - British Purchasing Commission - telephoned re priorities, and relation to tanks.
- 10:50 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re requests for new lend-lease requirements.
- 11:00 Harry Hopkins - telephoned re tank situation.
- 11:20 Wm. A. Donovan - telephoned re his appointment.
- 11:35 Sec. of War (Cold Spring Harbor) telephoned re the President's weekend plans.
- 11:50 Maj. Battley - conference re strike at Western Cartridge.

P.M.

- 1:00 Left for lunch with Mr. Monnet.
- 3:45 Transport plane to LaGuardia Field.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
JULY 5, 1941

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

- Telephoned to Secretary of War in Washington re general situation.
- Telephoned to R. A. Lovett re matters coming up during the day.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
July 7, 1941

A.M.

- 8:55 Arrived at office.
- 8:56 Mr. Lovett conference re necessity of closing up leaks of information.
- 9:15 War Council - conference.
- 10:45 Col. Gilbert X. Cheves - conference - re armored force.
- 11:15 Robert A. Lovett - conference.
- 11:20 Secretary Stimson's office conference re general matters, Iceland, etc.
- 11:35 Mr. Peto - conference.
- 11:45 Mr. Nielsen, et.al. - conference Mr. Graustein and engineer, re Burnelli Airplane - arranged meeting with Gen. Echols.

P.M.

- 12:20 Col. Aurand - conference - re Lend-lease matters.
- 12:42 R. A. Lovett - conference - re general staff organization.
- 12:43 Lunch.
- 2:00 General Miles - telephoned - re Dorsey Stephens possible commission.
- 2:07 Col. Carter (Audit Section, OUSW) - conference re Mr. Boose.
- 2:55 Major Harrison - conference.
- 3:12 Edw. S. Pinney, New York - telephoned re Dorsey Stephens.
- 3:40 Mr. Peto - conference re Burnelli's airplane.
- 3:50 Colonel Phillips, Army Navy Munitions Board - conference re priorities.
- 3:55 Secretary Stimson's office - conference.
- 4:55 Secretary Stimson's house - conference.
- 6:00 Dinner with Sec. Knox, Judge Patterson, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Forrestal, on board the SS Sequoia - general discussion of Iceland message, and affairs affecting Army and Navy.

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TUESDAY,
July 8, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
8:55 Arthur Oppenheimer, Jr. - conference re possible job. (sent by Willkie)
9:10 Col. MacMorland - conference re new Directive in connection with Lend-Lease.
9:30 Gen. Burns - telephoned re same.
9:45 Wayne Coy - telephoned re amendment to Selective Service Act.
9:50 Col. Aurand - telephoned re Lease-Lend.
9:55 Talked with J. A. Ohly re labor situation.
10:00 Conference in the Secretary's office on Selective Service Act.
10:35 Judge Patterson - conference re amendment to Selective Service Act.
11:50 Conference in the Secretary's office re general situation.

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- 12:30 Lunch at Jean Monnet's home.
3:10 Conference in the Secretary's office.
3:20 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re whereabouts of Major Faymonville in San Francisco for meeting with Lt. Col. Ralph Ingersoll.
3:25 Ulric Bell, (N. Y.) - telephoned re getting Sec. Stimson or Gen. Marshall to introduce program "Fight for Freedom." Told him no chance.
3:25 H. C. Petersen - conference.
3:35 Mr. Shaughnessy (Immigration Bureau) telephoned re Maurice Leon's friend Jacques Poberetsky.
3:40 Jean Monnet - telephoned.
3:55 Drew Pearson - telephoned to apologize for tank article.
4:00 Mr. Peto - telephoned re Lehigh Valley claims.
4:05 Mr. McConahay and Mr. Golding - conference re filing systems of War Department.
4:15 Mr. Hudson White - telephoned - personal.
4:20 Mr. Bradford - (National Academy of Science) telephoned re Karl Behr's gun.
4:30 General Moore - telephone conversation.
4:35 Col. A. E. Brown - conference.
4:45 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:50 Gen. Miles telephoned re Major Faymonville and re Mr. McConahay's filing methods.
5:10 Harry Camp (OPM) telephoned.
5:17 Mr. McCann - telephoned re appointment.
5:27 Judge Patterson - conference.
5:45 Mr. Lovett - conference re civilian interference with military production needs.
6:15 Col. A. E. Brown - telephoned re Budget legislation.
6:17 Mr. Monnet - telephone conversation.
6:40 Mr. Plevin - tel. re appointment with the Secretary of War.
7:20 Left office.

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WEDNESDAY
July 9, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
- 8:40 Mr. L. A. McCann - conference.
- 8:50 Mr. Polyzoides - conference.
- 9:00 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Martyn - conference in Mr. Martyn's office.
- 9:05 Mr. Lovett, Judge Patterson - conference.
- 9:10 Col. Vanaman - conference re experiences in Germany.
- 9:55 Oscar S. Cox - telephoned re take overs from British.
- 10:00 Manning Jacobs - conference - re appointment in army, assistant to Winant.
- 10:05 Commissioner Garnett - telephoned - personal.
- 10:25 Floyd deL. Brown - telephoned re trackless tanks.
- 10:30 Col. A. E. Brown - conference re estimates for equipment for Secretary of War.
- 10:45-12:15 In Secretary's office, going over general situation.

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- 12:20 Mr. Bert Reynolds - conference re War Department space.
- 12:50 Mr. Hudson White - conference; personal.
- 1:00 Col. Aurand - conference.
- 1:10 Karl Behr (N. Y.) - telephoned re Taylor gun.
- 1:15 Gen. Lewis - telephoned re trackless tank.
- 1:20 Col. Cheves - conference re deficiencies at Fort Knox.
- 1:45 Mr. Stoddard Hoffman's sister (N.Y.) telephoned re apartment.
- 2:00 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 2:20 Mr. Charles Hurd (New York Times) - conference re Donovan appointment.
- 2:30 Col. Grogan - conference re public relations.
- 2:50 Mr. E. F. Johnson (OPM) - telephoned re trackless tank.
- 3:15 H. H. Bundy - telephoned re Gen. Moore - Vannevar Bush order.
- 3:30 Mrs. McCloy (Hastings on Hudson) - telephone conversation.
- 3:40 Col. Bruce - telephoned re appointment to discuss new weapons.
- 3:45 Gen. Reybold - tel. re Major Tate's efficiency report.
- 4:00 Sec. Morgenthau's office - conference re British take-overs.
- 5:00 Mayor LaGuardia - conference re Office of Civil Defense matters and
their relation to the War Department.
- 5:55 H. C. Petersen (OUSW) - conference.
- 7:50 Left office.

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THURSDAY
July 10, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:46 Secretary Stimson - telephoned.
8:50 Gen. Miles - tel. re lunch with Plevan, Gen. Spaatz, etc.
8:52 In Gen. Miles' office - conference.
9:25 Oscar Cox - telephoned re Ordnance conference with Treasury people.
9:30 Col. Greenbaum - te. re meeting with Treasury people to discuss British take-overs.
9:33 Gen. Spaatz (AC) - tel. re Plevan, luncheon engagement to discuss alternate routes to Africa.
9:35 Col. Aurand - tel. re meeting with Treasury people.
9:55 Mr. Fritz Oppenheimer - conference.
10:00 Mr. Edward Ennis (General Immigration Council) - tel. re Poberetsky.
10:10 Gen. Lewis, W. W. Knight, Jr., E.F. Johnson (OPM), Mr. Heacock; - conference.
10:30 Mr. Francis Shea (Ass't Attorney General) tel. re Maj. Richardson's report on Edlund Machinery Company.
11:00 In the Secretary's office - conference.
11:30-12:10 Gen. Lewis, Sir Frederick Phillips, Mr. Hamilton Robinson, Mr. Kades (Treasury), Col. Aurand, Col. Taylor, Mr. O.S.Cox, Col. Greenbaum, Mr. W. G. Brown (OEM) and Mr. Childs.

P.M.

- 12:10 Col. Breenbaum - conference.
12:40 Col. J. T. Bissell (G-2).
12:55 Lunch: Mr. Plevan, Gen. Spaatz, Col. Clayton L. Bissell (Air Corps) Col. Jonathan Anderson, Gen. Miles.
2:45 In the office of the Secretary.
3:45 Harry Hopkins - telephoned re appointment later in afternoon.
3:55 Mr. Bundy - conference.
4:05 Mr. Shea - telephoned re Edlund Machine Company.
4:10 Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kades, Major Holland, Col. Meyers, Mr. Childs, Mr. Cox, Mr. Brown, Sir Frederick Phillips. - conference.
4:30 Joseph Alsop - telephoned to say goodbye.
4:45 Harry Hopkins - conference in his office re Lend Lease.
6:10 Mr. Lovett - conference re above.
6:15 Col. Donovan (N.Y.) - tel.
7:00 Mr. Monnet - tel. re appointment in evening.
7:10 Mr. Amberg - conference.
7:15 Mr. Petersen - conference.
7:20 Mr. Monnet - conference.
8:15 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
July 11, 1941

A.M.

- 8:55 Arrived at office.
8:56 Harry Hopkins - tel. re Lend Lease matters.
9:05 Karl Behr - tel. re Taylor gun.
9:10 Waldemar Chadbourne and E. D. Davis - conf. re invention relating to barrage balloons.
10:05 In office of the Chief of Staff.
10:15 In Judge Patterson's office.
10:30 Col. Householder - tel. re Judge Hastye's space problems.
10:40 Col. Bennett Meyers (Air Corps) - conference re Air Corps take-overs for British.
10:50 Col. Householder - conf. re space.
11:10 Col. A. D. Bruce (GSC Planning Branch) - conference re new weapons.
11:50 Gen. Richardson - tel. re Hastye's space problem.
11:55 Mr. Hogue (Aluminum Priorities - OPM) tel. re Louis Marlio.

P.M.

- 12:00 Col. Grogan - conference.
12:10 Floyd Brown - tel. (N.Y.) re progress of trackless tanks.
12:20 Mr. Hassett (White House) tel. re Donovan's whereabouts.
12:25 Gen. Gerow - tel. re lunch.
12:30 Gen. Gerow - conf. re Middle East and North Africa.
12:40 Col. Grogan - tel. re Donovan's order.
12:41 Gen. Miles - tel. re same.
12:50 Lunch with General Gerow.
2:30 Col. Householder, Mr. Bourn - conf. re space.
2:53 B. R. Shute - tel. - personal.
3:05 Floyd Brown - tel. re appt. with E. F. Johnson of OPM.
3:20 Mr. Louis Marlio - tel. re job in Aluminum work.
3:25 Walter Binger (N.Y.) - tel. re appt. Monday July 14.
3:35 Gen. Richardson - conf. re publicity and space.
3:45 Col. Ridgeway (War Plans) - conference.
4:00 Col. Trubee Davison - tel. re supper on "Hurricane."
4:20 Mr. Bundy - conference.
4:25 Col. Aurand - tel.
4:40 Col. Warner - tel. re lack of tank equipment.
4:45 Secretary Stimson - conference.
5:00 Mayor LaGuardia - conference.
6:15 J. H. Amberg - conference.
7:10 Jean Monnet - tel. re Lend-Lease.
7:20 Col. Aurand - conference.
7:45 Left office.

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SATURDAY
July 12, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
- 9:15 Col. Meyers - tel. re Defense Aid.
- 9:20 Gen. Lewis - telephone conversation re Ordnance.
- 9:30 Col. Householder - conference re space.
- 10:00 Gen. Gullion, Maj. Dillon, Maj. Bendetson - conference.
- 10:45 Col. Mickelsen - tel. re space.
- 10:50 Gen. Miles - conference.
- 11:00 Gen. Crowell - conference.
- 11:10 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 11:15 Senator Bridges - tel. re Col. Weed and invention.
- 11:30 Col. Meyers - conference.

P.M.

- 12:05 O.S. Cox - telephone conversation re Defense Aid and Air Corps.
- 12:40 Gen. Wesson - telephoned re appointment about trackless tank, etc.
- 1:05 L. H. Woolsey - conference.
- 1:15 Gen. Miles - conference.
- 1:30 Maj. Harrison - conf. Telephoned Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. re rumor of German cruiser Tirpitz.
- 2:00 Commanding Officer, Ft. Ethan Allen, tel. re same.
- 2:15 H. C. Petersen - conference re same.
- 2:45 Capt. Layton (Navy) - telephoned re same.
- 2:55 Admiral Stark - telephoned re same.
- 4:00 Left Office

JOHN J. McCLOY
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MONDAY
July 14, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
- 8:45 Gen. Miles - tel. re German cruiser.
- 8:50 Col. Householder - conference.
- 9:00 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation.
- 9:10 Mrs. Walter Lippmann - telephoned - personal.
- 9:20 Mr. E. F. Johnson (Office for Production Management) - telephoned re appointment with Gen. Crowell.
- 9:25 Mr. Dewar (British Purchasing Commission) - telephone conversation re tanks.
- 9:40 Gen. Barnes (Ordnance) telephoned re Taylor gun.
- 9:42 Col. W. B. Smith (General Staff) - conference.
- 9:50 Gen. Miles - telephoned re Information Coordinator.
- 10:00 Grenville Clark - conference.
- 10:30 Karl Behr (N.Y.) - tel. re Taylor gun.
- 10:45 Gen. Crowell - telephoned.
- 10:50 Admiral Stark - telephoned re German Cruiser Tirpitz.
- 10:55 Sec. Ickes - tel.
- 11:15 Commissioner W. D. Binger - conference.
- 11:20 Commander Eddie MacDonald (Navy) - conference.
- 11:35 Col. Ward - telephoned re Kintner.
- 11:50 Gen. Gasser - telephoned re lunch appointment with JJMcC and Binger.
- 11:55 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re Kintner's orders.

P.M.

- 12:00 Dean Acheson (State Dept) telephoned re steamship Cuba and Free French aboard.
- 12:02 Robert Kintner - tel. re delay in his orders.
- 12:05 Grenville Clark - conference.
- 12:20 Robert A. Lovett - conference.
- 12:40 Maj. Higgins and Maj. Babbit (G-2 - Foreign Language Section) - conference.
- 2:40 Col. Ward - telephoned re report on Lend-Lease people.
- 3:25 Col. W. B. Smith - telephoned re draft of Selective Service legislation.
- 3:40 Col. Brennan - telephoned re Gullion's legal order.
- 3:50 Maj. Corderman (G-2) conference re space.
- 3:55 Col. Brennan - conference.
- 4:20 Gen. Burns - telephone conversation re Lend-Lease figures.
- 4:45 Gen. Miles - conference.
- 5:15 Gen. Wesson - telephoned re appointment.
- 5:20 Floyd Brown - telephoned re meeting in morning with OPM.
- 6:30 R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 6:45 B. R. Shute - tel. (N. Y.) - personal.
- 7:05 Howard Petersen - conference.
- 7:40 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY
July 15, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 War Council in the office of the Chief of Staff.
- 10:00 Col. Weed (sent by Senator Bridges) - conference.
- 10:15 Speech at War College to anti-tank officers.
- 11:00 Plane to LaGuardia Field.

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WEDNESDAY
July 16, 1941

8:15 A.M. Daughter born, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City.

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THURSDAY
July 17, 1941

Day spent at Lenox Hill Hospital, Cravath office, and Hastings-on-Hudson.

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FRIDAY
July 18, 1941

P.M.

- 12:00 Arrived at office.
12:15 Col. Aurand, Col. Taylor, Col. Helmick - conference re Lend-Lease matters.
1:00 In General Moore's office.
1:45 Howard Booher (Pittsburgh Steel Company) telephoned re steel forgings contract.
2:10 Gen. Miles - conference re Donovan.
2:45 Gen. Echols - telephoned re Lend Lease aircraft figures.
2:55 Gen. Arnold - telephoned re Lend Lease aircraft figures.
3:05 Maj. Connolly (Col. Aurand's office) telephoned re same.
3:10 In General Arnold's office.
3:35 Arthur Krock - telephoned - personal.
4:20 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re Col. Faymonville, etc.
4:30 Lowell Mellett - telephoned re Donovan and office of the Coordinator of Information.
4:45 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re Faymonville and Donovan.
4:55 Mr. W. G. Brown (Office of Emergency Management) telephoned re British take-overs.
5:15 Chauncey Parker - telephoned personal.
6:15 C. R. Fairey (British Air Commission) telephoned re heavy bomber program.
7:00 Left Office.
12:00 Train to New York.

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In New York.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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MONDAY
July 21, 1941

A.M.

- 9:10 Arrived at office.
9:15 War Council (in the absence of the Secretary) in the Secretary's office.
10:20 Scott Buchanan - tel. (Annapolis) re role of colleges in present crisis.
10:25 Mr. Chester U. Palmer - conference re model of monobiplane.
10:30 Gen. Richardson - conference.
11:00 Mr. Palmer - continuation of conference.
11:15 Congressman A. Willis Robertson - tel. re fishing and job for Mrs. Morgan, secretary.
11:25 Karl Behr - tel. (N.Y.) re appointment with Gen. Barnes re Taylor gun.
11:30 Col. Borden (Ordnance) tel. re Taylor gun.
11:55 Gen. Miles - tel. re meeting at 2 o'clock with psychologists.

P.M.

- 12:15 In the office of the Secretary - conference.
1:00 Lunch with General Miles (G-2).
2:00 Speech to psychologists at meeting at George Washington University re psychological warfare.
2:40 Mrs. Monnet - tel. - personal.
2:50 Howard Petersen - tel. re extension of Selective Service, and OUSW matters.
3:10 Mr. Monnet - tel. re appointment.
3:15 Col. Ward - tel. re Col. Faymonville, and re reported A.W.O.L. threats in event of extension of Selective Service.
3:20 Lauchlin Currie - tel. re Faymonville and re China.
3:30 In the Secretary's office - conference.
4:15 Col. Taylor - tel. re Gen. Burns and Lend-Lease aircraft program.
4:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:45 Mr. Monnet - conference.
4:55 Judge Patterson - conference; then joined Mr. McCloy to go to the Secretary's.
5:05 Left office for the Secretary's home.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY
July 22, 1941

A.M.

- 8:15 Arrived at office.
- 8:30 Gen. Burns - telephoned re Lend-Lease aircraft items.
- 8:50 Col. Borden - telephoned re appointment.
- 8:52 Capt. John Easton - conference.
- 8:57 Capt. Phillips W. Smith (OUSW-Ordnance) - conference.
- 9:05 Harold E. Neff (Foreign Expert, S.E.C.) - conference.
- 9:15 McConahay and Golding - conference re mail service.
 - 9:25 Col. Mickelsen (General Staff).
- 9:55 Col. Greenbaum - conference re British take-outs.
- 10:55 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 11:10 Col. Borden - conference re Taylor gun.
- 11:55 Col. Bruce - telephoned to thank ASW for speech.

P.M.

- 12:10 Col. Betz (G-2)
- 12:15 Scott Buchanan - conference re role of colleges in wartime.
- 12:45 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re lunch at Treasury.
- 1:00 Lunch with Secretary Morgenthau and Mr. Lovett at the Treasury; conference re British take-outs.
- 2:20 René Plevén - telephoned re lunch with the Secretary of War.
- 2:25 Mr. Charles P. Noyes (friend of Arthur Palmer) - conference re job.
- 2:33 Grenville Clark - telephoned re appointment.
- 2:40 René Plevén - telephoned relunch with the Secretary.
- 2:47 Gen. Moore - telephoned re Lend-Lease figures.
- 3:10 Grenville Clark - conference.
 - 3:15 Col. Ward - telephoned re draft of resolution re Emergency.
- 4:15 Mr. Waldo Adler - conference.
- 4:25 Col. Bennett - conference.
- 4:50 In Gen. Miles' office - conference.
- 5:30 Grenville Clark - telephone conversation.
- 6:15 Mr. Petersen - conference re proposed legislation on Selective Service.
- 7:30 Gen. Hines - telephoned re Lend-Lease.
- 8:00 Left office.

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WEDNESDAY
July 23, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 8:50 Col. W.B. Smith (General Staff) - conference.
- 8:55 L.A. Peto - telephoned re airplane manufacture for Chinese.
- 9:25-11:00 Conference in the Secretary's office.
- 11:00 Gen. Barnes - conference.
- 11:20 Col. Taylor - conference re take-outs for British.
- 11:45 Conference in the Secretary's office.

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- 12:05 Col. Householder - conference re space.
- 12:20 Mr. Alvord - telephoned re rumor of shift in Quartermaster Corps.
- 12:25 Gen. Miles - conference.
- 12:45 Left for lunch at the Secretary's home with Mr. Plevin.
- 3:30 Left office for tennis with Allison, Van Alen, etc.

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THURSDAY
July 24, 1941

JOHN J. McCLOY
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A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:31 In the Secretary's office - conference.
8:40 Grenville Clark - telephoned re idea of Pershing letter re extension of Selective Service.
8:55 Col. Taylor - conference re Lend-Lease matters.
9:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:15 Col. Taylor - conference re Lend-Lease.
9:20 Col. Aurand - joined conference.
9:25-10:20 In the Secretary's office - conference.
10:20 Col. Taylor and Col. Aurand - conf.
10:30 Judge Patterson - tel. re appointment to discuss Lend-Lease.
10:35 In Judge Patterson's office - conference.
11:30 E. G. Burland - telephone conversation - personal.
11:45 Gen. Miles - conference.

P.M.

- 12:05 H. Petersen - telephoned re proposed selective service extension legislation.
12:15 Mr. Monnet and Mr. Purvis (British Supply Council) - telephoned re British take-outs.
12:30 Gen. Burns - conference.
1:05 Robert C. McCloy and A. L. Bray (Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Co.)
1:10 Mr. Dewar - telephone conversation re requisition for M3 tank treads and engines for cruiser tanks.
1:45 Col. Breenbaum - telephoned re Kintner and Donovan.
1:50 Mr. J. A. Ohly (Under Secretary's Office) - telephoned.
1:55 Mr. Frank B. Cliffe (OPM Aluminum) - tel. re Louis Marlio.
2:05 Gen. Schulz - telephoned re Gen. Westervelt.
2:10 Col. Borden - telephoned re same.
2:50 In the Secretary's office.
3:00 Gen. Moore - conference.
3:20 Gen. Magruder - conference re Chinese mission.
3:45 Mr. Collyer - telephone conversation (personal) re alterations at 3303 Volta Place.
4:00 Mr. Dean Russell (Chairman Citizen's Education Program) conference re G-2 psychological warfare.
4:10 Col. Davis (AGO Morale Branch) - conference with Dean Russell.
4:20 Thomas Corcoran - conference.
4:25 B. R. Shute - telephone - personal.
4:35 Judge Patterson - joined conference.
4:55 Wayne Coy, Howard Petersen - conference, re s.s. resolution.
5:10 Mr. Fleven - telephoned.
5:20 Mr. Petersen - telephoned re Secretary of War's National Emergency resolution.
5:25 Mr. Lovett - conference.
5:35 Col. W. B. Smith - telephoned re Judge Hastie's travel orders.
5:45 Col. W. B. Smith - conference re officers training camps.
6:30 Col. Aurand and Mr. Monnet - conference re Lend-Lease matters.
7:45 Left office.
8:15 Dinner at the Thomas Finletters with the Secretary of Labor.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
July 23, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:45 Jos. Pierce - conference re job for him and attempt to borrow money.
8:55 Conference in Secretary's office, with Lovett on Lend-lease matters.
9:00 Col. Householder - conference.
9:10 Mr. R. M. Yerkes (Special Consulting Expert to Secretary, in Col. Black's group) re psychology in warfare.
9:15 W. L. Batt (Office Production Management) - telephoned re SHF matter referred him to Peterson in Office of Under Secretary of War.
9:20 Commander Reed - telephoned re attaché in from Tokyo.
9:30 Meeting in the Secretary's office: Mr. Knudsen, Mr. Lovett, Gen. Nichols, Secretary Knox, Admiral Stern, Commander Sichel, Capt. Rowley (Navy), etc. - Air priorities for Heavy Bomber program.
10:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
11:00 Mr. Carson P. Frailey - conference re C. Shook.
11:15 George Howe - telephoned - personal - re Volt. Pipe alterations.
11:25 Barr n Ege - telephoned re British take-over appropriations.
11:35 H. Petersen - telephoned re SHF company and question of foreign stock ownership.
11:40 General Magruder - conference re Lend-Lease.
11:55 Stacy May - telephoned re appointment in the afternoon.

P.M.

- 12:00 In the Secretary's office - conference re general matters.
12:40 Col. Chauncey Parker - conference.
12:45 W. L. Batt (Office Production Management) telephoned re Office Production Management Aircraft matters.
12:50 Mr. Brown (Mr. Cox's office) telephoned re British air take-overs.
1:00 Lunch with Sec. Ickes - Power committee and general discussion oil situation.
2:50 General Devers (Armored Force) - conference re allocations to British.
3:00 Grenville Clark - telephoned re memorandum for Secretary re extension of Selective Service. Frankfurter - joined telephone conversation.
3:30 H. H. Bundy - conference.
3:50 Mr. A. Lovett - telephoned re automobile production being cut down.
4:00 Mr. Kennet, Col. Aurand, Col. Taylor, Stacy May, Mr. Nathan, Mr. R.G.O. Allen (British Supply Commission) conference re overall balance sheet.
4:25 Colonel MacFarland - telephoned re Selective Service extension.
5:00 L. A. Pato - telephoned (contral)
5:10 The Hon. Corcoran - telephoned re Chinese mission.
5:15 Mrs. McCloy (New York) - telephoned.
5:20 Left office.
5:00 Back in office cleaning up desk or trying to.
6:20 Frankfurter - telephoned re Grenville Clark proposal from Attorney General.
7:45 Ambassador Bullitt - telephoned re problems of Selective Service extension and necessity for speakers.
10:05 Gene Fleven - telephoned re naval aviator for Mission to Africa.
11:10 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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SATURDAY
July 26, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office
- 8:45 General Gullion - telephoned re "larcency and embezzlement" - change in regulations in statutes.
- 9:00 Colonel Meyers (Air Corps) - conference re take-overs from British.
- 9:05 Judge Patterson - telephoned re Donovan and Kintner.
- 9:10 Grenville Clark (Dublin, N.H.) - telephoned re public relations - possible leak of information from War Department.
- 9:30 Capt. Kirk (Naval Intelligence) telephoned re deGaulle forces and naval members mission.
- 9:40 General Gerow - telephoned re President's letter July 9 re over-all production matters.
- 9:50 General Arnold - telephoned re Defense Aid appropriations.
- 9:55 H. H. Bundy and son - conference.
- 10:00 O. S. Cox - telephoned re Air Corps and Ordnance - take-overs from British.
- 10:05 Wm. J. Donovan - (New York) - telephoned.
- 10:10 Richard Wilmer - telephoned- personal.
- 10:15 H. H. Bundy's office - conference.
- 10:20 Colonel Minton (Ordnance) telephoned re smokeless powder plant in Texas.
- 10:34 Karl Behr (New York) - telephoned re Taylor gun.
- 10:50 Colonel Harrison (Public Relations) - conference re Secretary's speech.
- 10:55 Colonel Hildring (G-2) - telephoned re Kintner.
- 10:58 Colonel B. Q. Jones - telephoned re appointment in future.
- 11:00 Archie MacLeish - telephoned re shelter for books of Congressional Library.
- 11:05 Meeting in Mr. Lovett's office on lend-lease program.

P.M.

- 12:05 Colonel Phillips - telephoned re President's letter to Secretary July 12 re priorities.
- 12:30 Colonel Aurand - re Balance sheet figures.
- 12:35 R. A. Lovett - telephoned.
- 12:40 Judge Patterson - telephoned re tank production.
- 1:00 Left for New York.

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MONDAY
July 23, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
9:00 Col. Grogan - conference re Public Relations matters.
9:10 Judge Patterson - conference re tanks.
9:15 War Council.
10:25 Warren Ege - conference re take-overs.
10:30 Mr. E. E. Burgess - conference re suggested memorial for Walter Burgess.
10:40 In the Secretary's office.
11:00 Meeting of newspaper editors:
Paul Bellamy - Plain Dealer - Cleveland
Tom Wallace - Times - Louisville
Wilbur Forrest - World Tribune - New York
Burrows Matthews - Courier-Express - Buffalo
Stephen E. Noland - News - Indianapolis
Hamilton Owens - Sun - Baltimore
Basil L. Walters - Star - Minneapolis
Charles Morrison - Evening Public Ledger - Philadelphia
Ed Leach - Press - Pittsburgh
11:35 Mr. MacVegh (former minister to Athens) telephoned re appointment with Secretary and re trip to Government factories and general discussion of defense program.
11:40 In the Secretary's office.
11:50 Mr. Alvord - telephoned re shake-up in Quartermaster department.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Purvis - telephoned - personal.
12:05 Col. Aurand - conference re overall balance sheet.
12:15 Colonel Parker - telephoned personal.
12:20 Colonel E. C. Jones - telephoned.
12:30 Colonel Davis - telephoned - personal re dinner engagement.
12:45 General Magruder - conference.
12:50 General Moore - conference.
1:20 Colonel J. G. Taylor (AC) telephoned re suggested memorial for officers killed whose bodies are not recovered.
2:00 Karl Behr (New York) telephoned re Taylor gun and its possible use vs. submarines.
2:10 Admiral Blandy - telephoned re same.
2:15 F. A. Lovett - telephoned re appropriations.
2:20 Colonel Truman Smith - conference.
2:40 Adlai Stevenson (Sec. Knox's office) - telephoned re Public Relations.
2:45 General Gullion - telephoned re memorial.
2:50 General Bryan - conference re new developments of weapons.
3:00 Adlai S. Stevenson - conference.
3:15 Colonel Grogan - telephoned.
3:00 Gen. Moore - telephoned re tank production.
3:15 Colonel Bruce - conference re development of new weapons.
3:30 Colonel Greenbaum - telephoned re defense aid matters.
3:05 J. H. Anberg - telephoned re Corcoran matter - spare parts for Liberty engines.
3:30 F. A. Lovett - conference re defense aid appropriations.
3:15 Jean Monnet - telephoned re defense aid matters.
3:40 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY
July 29, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived in office.
- 8:42 Colonel Trubee Davison - telephoned.
- 9:00 Capt. Ramsey (Bureau of Naval Aeronautics) - telephoned re appointment with Plevin.
- 9:25 Colonel Aurand - conference re over-all production balance sheet.
- 9:50 General Gerow - telephoned re conference later in day.
- 10:00 Arthur Purvis (British Supply Commission) telephoned re Defense Aid Appropriations.
- 10:05 Gen. Burns - telephoned re same.
- 10:20 Mr. Knudsen - telephoned re over-all balance sheet, and sending of Stacy May to England.
- 10:25 Stacy May - telephoned re trip to England and balance sheet problems.
- 10:30 Dr. Wm. Y. Elliott - telephoned re proposed speakers bureau and re shipping and transport problems.
- 10:35 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 10:40 General Gerow - conference.
- 10:45 Gen. Gullion - conference.
- 11:15 General Miles - telephoned re Dorsey Stevens and re Russian Ambassador.
- 11:20 Mr. Oumansky - Soviet Ambassador, and Maj. Higgins (Foreign Liaison G-2) conference.
- 11:35 In the Secretary's office to present the Ambassador.
- 11:40 Oumansky and Higgins - continuation of conference.

P.M.

- 12:00 In Secretary's office - conference re Soviet Ambassador.
- 12:30 Oumansky's secretary - conference re Secretary's appointment with General Golikoff.
- 12:45 General Miles and Maj. Higgins - conference.
- 12:50 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Defense Aid appropriations.
- 1:15 General Magruder - conference.
- 2:00 Mr. Adlai Stevenson (Navy) telephoned re Council for Democracy, and Admiral Byrd.
- 2:30 Mr. Monnet - conference.
- 3:00 Mr. Mark Watson (Baltimore Sun) - conference re general production program.
- 4:00 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re Chinese mission.
- 4:10 Bruce Bromley - telephoned - personal.
- 4:20 Colonel Meyers - telephoned re meeting on Saturday, July 26th.
- 4:25 Mr. Bundy - conference
- 4:30 Mr. Plevin - telephoned re his conference with Capt. Ramsey (Navy).
- 4:45 Dr. Wm. Y. Elliott - telephoned re Admiral Byrd, and meeting with Knox.
- 4:50 Oscar Cox - telephoned re British take-overs.
- 4:55 Judge Patterson - telephoned re National Power Policy Committee.
- 5:15 Mark Watson - telephoned re meeting with Secretary.
- 5:25 In the Secretary's office - Bundy, Mark Watson - preparation of Secretary's statement in Wheeler matter.
- 6:10 In Stephen Early's office (White House) conference with Mark Watson, Colonel Quarterman, Major Newton.
- 7:00 Colonel Trubee Davison - supper aboard his yacht "Harricane".

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
July 30, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
10:00 Meeting of Military Intelligence Division officers - off the record discussion of the Far East Situation - called out by the Secretary to deal with Russian matters.
10:10 In the Secretary's office.
10:30 Col. Chauncey Parker - telephoned re Col. W. G. Farrell (Marine Corps) lunch with the Secretary.
10:40 General Vandegrift (Marines) - telephoned re same.
10:45 Capt. Bode (Marines) telephoned re same.
10:50 In the Secretary's office.
11:20 Joel Wofsohn (National Power Policy Commission) telephoned re Assistant Secretary of War as member of Power Committee - advised him to get Mr. Patterson.
11:45 Mr. Bundy - conference.
11:50 Wayne Coy - telephoned re new head of Public Relations Department.
11:55 Arthur Krock - telephoned re effect of Secretary's apology to Wheeler.

P.M.

- 12:00 In the Secretary's office re Public Relations matters.
12:40 Col. Grogan - conference.
12:42 E. F. Johnson (Office Production Management) telephoned re trackless tanks.
12:50 F. L. Brown - telephoned re same.
1:00 Lunch with the Secretary of War, Lt. Col. W. G. Farrell (Marine Corps) and Capt. Perry O. Parmelee (Marine Corps).
3:00 Adlai Stevenson (Sec. Knox's office) telephoned re meeting with Elliott, Byrd, Knox, on Thursday, July 31 at three o'clock.
3:10 Karl Behr - conference re Taylor gun.
3:12 Mr. Shallcross - telephoned - personal re Bethlehem case.
3:23 Mr. Sheronas - telephoned - personal.
3:30 General Burns - conference.
3:32 Wm. Y. Elliott - telephoned re tomorrow's meeting.
3:40 Admiral Byrd - telephoned re same.
4:05 Judge Patterson - conference re Air situation, etc.
4:20 General Moore - conference re lend-lease.
4:25 Col. A. D. Bruce (Planning Branch) conference re tanks, swamp buggies, new self propelled mounts on half-tracks.
4:30 Patterson, Bruce, in the Secretary's office.
5:10 Mr. Glancy (Office Production Management) - telephoned re English tank situation and general recommendations as to procedure to follow here to service British needs.
5:15 In the Secretary's office.
5:50 Grenville Clark - telephoned re selective service extension situation.
6:00 Left for the Secretary's home.
7:30 Back at office clearing up desk.
8:10 Grenville Clark - telephoned re extension of Selective Service, and trend in the Senate and House.
8:40 Mrs. McCloy (Lenox Hill Hospital) - telephoned - personal.
11:15 Left office.

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THURSDAY
July 31, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 Colonel Bruce - conference re tanks and antitanks.
- 9:10 E. F. Johnson (Office Production Management) telephoned re contract for trackless tanks.
- 9:20 E. R. Glancy - telephoned re appointment today with the Secretary.
- 9:25 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 9:30 General Moore - conference.
- 9:40 Floyd deL. Brown - telephoned (New York) re trackless tank contracts.
- 10:10 Mr. W. G. Brown (Cox's office) - telephoned re take-outs of tank contract.
- 10:20 In Secretary's office. Conference with Lt. Gen. Golikov, Ambassador Oumenski, Col. Miles, Col. Faymonville, Capt. Crystal, Gen. Alex Repin.
- 11:30 Mr. Glancy (Office Production Management) conference re English tank situation.

P.M.

- 12:05 Col. Taylor - telephoned.
- 12:10 Admiral Byrd - telephoned.
- 12:30 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re pilots for China - unit in Air Corps to handle China situation.
- 12:40 Colonel Ward - telephoned re Magruder mission.
- 12:55 Grenville Clark (Dublin) telephoned.
- 1:00 Admiral Byrd - conference.
- 1:15 General Miles conference re China.
- 1:50 Oscar Cox - telephoned re tank production.
- 2:15 Ed. Goodrich (Bristol, Conn.) telephoned re defense housing proposition in Connecticut.
- 2:18 General Marshall - telephoned re new head of Public Relations.
- 2:20 General Moore - conference.
- 2:30 General Magruder - telephoned re China.
- 2:40 General Gregory - telephoned re trip to Holabird.
- 3:00 Meeting in Secretary Knox's office: Admiral Byrd, W.Y. Elliott, Pickens, Francis P. Miller, Gov. Bass, A. Stevenson, Wm. Donovan and Admiral Hepburn.
- 4:20 Gen. Magruder - conference.
- 4:25 O. S. Cox - telephoned re Wesson.
- 4:30 Mr. Lehrbos (Associated Press) - conference re Surles.
- 4:35 L. A. Peto - telephoned re Lehigh Claim.
- 4:40 General Crowell - conference re Public Relations matters, etc.
- 4:45 Ben. Shute - telephoned re Lehigh settlement.
- 5:00 Mr. Purvis (British Supply Commission) - conference.
- 5:20 Jean Monnet - conference.
- 5:30 R. P. Patterson - telephoned re Air Corps.
- 5:40 Major H. W. Bowman - telephoned re Air Corps.
- 7:10 General Spaatz - telephoned re getting Brett back to Washington.
- 7:55 R. A. Lovett (San Antonio, Texas) telephoned re Air Corps.
- 8:00 Left office.

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FRIDAY
August 1, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 8:55 Dr. Raymond Buell (Fortune Magazine) - conference.
- 9:30 In the Secretary's office.
- 10:00 Col. John Taylor (American Legion) - conference re public relations.
- 10:45 E. G. Burland - conference - personal.
- 10:50 Secretary Knox- telephoned re Col. Taylor and job in public relations.
- 11:12 General Brett - telephoned re labor question.
- 11:31 General Burns - telephoned re Defense Aid appropriations.
- 11:40 General Miles - telephoned re ASW's discussion with Welles at 12:30.
- 11:52 Gen. Magruder - telephoned re Chinese mission.
- 11:53 Thomas Corcoran - telephoned re Chinese mission.
- 11:57 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re Chinese mission, and re meeting with Welles.

P.M.

- 12:07 Grenville Clark - telephoned re Westervelt and Tom Hammond.
- 12:15 In the Secretary's office.
- 1:05 Oscar Cox - telephoned re Morgenthau.
- 1:10 Left for Bolling Field.
- 1:30 Flew to Aberdeen, inspection of weapons.
- 5:00 Back in office.
- 5:15 Judge Patterson, Mr. Bundy - conference.
- 6:04 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re visit to Aberdeen, French contracts, British take-overs.
- 6:14 Grenville Clark - telephoned re Tom Hammond.
- 6:20 Mr. Monnet - conference.
- 6:22 Averell Harriman - telephoned re lunch tomorrow to talk over experiences in London.
- 6:40 Stacy May - telephoned re Lubin and Balance Sheet figures.
- 6:50 Oscar Cox - telephoned re Morgenthau.
- 7:15 General Burns - telephoned re his conference with the President.
- 8:00 Left office.

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SATURDAY
August 2, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived in office.
9:05 Gen. Magruder - conference re Chinese mission.
9:02 Thomas Corcoran - telephoned re Presidents' vacation.
9:10 Felix Frankfurter - telephoned re Soviet-U.S.A. relations.
10:05 Gen. Marhsall - telephoned.
10:20 Gen. Adams - conference re Assistant Secretary's personal history.
10:35 Lt. McCabe (G-2) telephoned re Oumansky's whereabouts.
10:45 Oscar Cox - telephoned re Soviet shipments, goodwill.
10:52 Capt. Garnett - telephoned - personal re Lehigh Valley settlement.
11:03 Col. Ward - telephoned re MacLeish's idea of library shelter.
11:25 Tom Corcoran - telephoned re Chinese mission.
11:30 Major Wixcey - conference.
11:35 Mrs. McCloy (Lenox Hill hospital) telephoned.
11:45 Rene Pleven - telephoned re mission to de Gaulle.
11:50 Gen. Burns and Gen. Magruder - conference re Chinese mission.

P.M.

- 12:10 Mr. Manet - conference.
12:20 Lowell Mellett - telephoned re public relations.
12:25 Gen. Miles - telephoned re Josh Lee's speech and getting necessary information for it.
12:30 Robert Nathan, R.G.O. Allen, Col. Taylor, - conference re British-American production.
1:00 Lunch with Averell Harriman.

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MONDAY
August 4, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at the office.
- 8:50 Gen. Magruder - telephoned re draft letter about Chinese mission.
- 8:55 Col. Smith (G-2) telephoned re Kintner and Civilian Defense.
- 9:05 Col. Grogan - conference re public relations.
- 9:15 War Council in the Secretary's office.
- 9:40 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 10:40 Senator Tom Connally - telephoned re Walter P. Allen - site of Texas plant.
- 10:45 Gen. Magruder - conference re Chinese mission.
- 10:50 Judge Patterson - conference.
- 11:30 Major Hickam - telephoned re commission for E. G. Burland.
- 11:35 Laurence Bernard (Asst. Gen. Council, Treasury) telephoned re job for Benedict.
- 11:40 Gen. Haislip - conference.

P.M.

- 12:15 Wayne Coy - telephoned re aid to Russia.
- 12:35 Adlai Stevenson (Navy) telephoned re Public relations.
- 1:00 Luncheon at Metropolitan Club for Lauchlin Currie.
- 2:30 Mr. Paul H. Byers - conference re job.
- 2:40 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 2:50 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re dinner.
- 2:55 Col. Aurand - conference.
- 3:00 Wayne Coy - conference.
- 3:15 Mr. J. W. Allen, Jr. (sent by Senator Connally) - conference.
- 3:35 Mr. Tamm (FBI) telephoned re Mr. Allen.
- 3:40 B. R. Shute - (New York) telephoned personal.
- 4:00 Col. Donovan - telephoned re job for Blair.
- 4:05 Mr. Clemm Robertson, Col. Fortier - conference re job for Robertson.
- 4:10 In the Secretary's office.
- 5:10 Gen. Wemyss - telephoned re proposed trip of Gen. Wesson to London.
- 5:30 Gen. Moore - conference.
- 6:00 Wm. McCormack Blair, Jr. (sent by Donovan) conference re job.
- 6:05 R. P. Patterson - telephoned re Signal Corps head.
- 6:15 Conference in Judge Patterson's office.
- 7:30 Left Judge Patterson's office.
- 8:00 Dinner at Australian Legation.

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TUESDAY
August 5, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
- 8:50 Mr. Bundy - conference.
- 9:15 R. A. Lovett - telephoned re Air Corps appropriations and pilots for China.
- 9:30 Col. Carter and Mr. Booz - survey of procedure, Office Under Secretary of War - conference.
- 9:50 J. W. Martyn, Booz, and Col. Carter - in Martyn's office - conference.
- 10:10 Mr. E. B. Wilson - conference re selling yacht to army.
- 10:30 Col. R. C. Smith (G-2) telephoned re Kintner.
- 10:45 W. G. Brown (Cox's office) telephoned re tank take-overs.
- 10:47 B. R. Shute - telephoned re Lehigh Valley claim and Ericson fee from B. T. Underwriters Committee.
- 10:50 Grenville Clark - telephoned re Westervelt.
- 11:10 Gen. Miles and Col. Payton - conference.
- 11:55 Mr. Fred Osborne - conference - problems of morale in Army during congress debates.

P.M.

- 12:15 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 1:00 Lunch with the Secretary and Averell Harriman
- 3:00 Mr. Czerniak - conference re Hungary.
- 3:20 Mr. Fred Osborne - telephoned re Morale.
- 3:30 Mr. Ralph Carson - conference - personal - also re French Inspection center.
- 3:45 R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 4:00 Oscar Cox, Wayne Coy - telephoned re Russian situation.
- 4:10 Col. Davis (Morale Branch) - telephoned.
- 4:15 Col. Grogan - conference.
- 4:20 Gen. Orlando Ward - conference.
- 4:30 Mr. Plevin - conference.
- 4:35 Gen. Moore - conference.
- 4:40 Mr. Plevin - conference.
- 4:45 Mr. Stacy May - conference.
- 5:20 Col. Smith (G-2) telephoned re Plevin, Cunningham.
- 5:40 Col. Aurand - telephoned re Wayne Coy and Russian matters.
- 6:00 Mr. Monnet - conference.
 - 6:10 W.G. Brown - telephoned re British tanks.
 - 6:12 Col. Lord - conference.
- 6:30 George Howe - conference re plans for alterations at 3303 Volta Place.
- 6:47 J.H.B. Gilliat - telephoned re changes in lease - personal.
- 9:00 Left office.

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WEDNESDAY
August 6, 1941

A.M.

8:20 Left for Fort Benning with Major Tate and Col. Chauncey Parker.

P.M.

12:05 Arrived Fort Benning.

Lunch at the Fort Benning Club with General Patton and other Armored Division officers.

Witnessed small problem of one platoon of the 2nd Armored Division and a second problem involving a batallion of armored troops. Also rode in a Jeep over the testing course.

Dinner with General Patton.

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THURSDAY
August 7, 1941

A.M.

Fort Benning.

7:00 Inspected training facilities of parachute group and witnessed jumping demonstration and small problem involving parachute troops.

P.M.

Lunch at the club with General Bradley and other parachute officers. Inspected instruction facilities at the Infantry School and Infantry Board.

3:20 Left Fort Benning.

6:45 Arrived Lake Charles, Louisiana.

11:30 Arrived Camp Beauregard.

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FRIDAY
August 8, 1941

A.M.

Witnessed an exercise of the 4th Motorized Division involving a motor movement and use of Halstead traffic control device and other facilities for traffic control.

P.M.

Lunch with General Benedict, 4th Corps Commander, and General Wallace, Division Commander.

Visited the Headquarters of the 4th Corps.

3:55 Left Beauregard.

6:45 Arrived Atlanta, Georgia.

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SATURDAY
August 9, 1941

A.M.

- 6:55 Left Atlanta by plane.
- 10:50 Arrived at office. Conference with Col. Faymonville.
- 10:55 Commander Reed - telephoned re dinner party with Plevan, Mitchell.
- 10:57 Ralph Bard (Ass't Sec'y of Navy) telephoned re uniforms on inspectors in plants - general strike situation.
- 10:58 Gen. Moore, Col. Taylor - conference re Russian supplies.
- 11:20 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Russian matters and conference following Monday.

P.M.

- 12:00 H. C. Petersen - telephoned re situation in House re selective service extension and possibility of Assistant Secretary of War talking to various senators and congressmen.
- 12:25 Mr. Lovett - conference re Air matters.
- 12:50 Gen. Bryden - telephoned re re use of troops in Buffalo strike.
- 2:00 H. C. Petersen - telephoned re selective service extension.
- 2:20 R. P. Patterson - telephoned re same.
- 2:30 Left office for New York.
- Sunday at Hastings.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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MONDAY
August 11, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 9:10 Col. Grogan - conference.
- 9:12 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 9:15 War Council
- 10:15 Mr. Lovett - conference re Russians and their requests.
- 10:20 Gen. Magruder - conference re China mission.
- 10:30 In the Secretary's office going over general matters.
- 11:00 Wayne Coy, Oscar Cox, Col. Aurand, Col. Taylor - conference re Russian matters.
- 11:30 Joined by Gen. Moore.
- 11:55 Joined by Col. Faymonville.

P.M.

- 1:15 Lunch with Dorsey Stephens.
- 2:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 2:35 Cong. Stearns (New Hampshire) telephoned re question of civilian airport appropriation in Berlin, New Hampshire.
- 2:40 Elisha Walker (New Hampshire) telephoned re Empire Ordnance Co. ✓
- 2:45 Gen. A. D. Surles (Public Relations Head) conference re Secretary of War's speech and general publicity problems.
- 3:10 Cong. Stearns - conference.
- 3:30 Col. Aurand - conference re Lend-Lease matters.
- 3:45 Gen. Gullion - telephoned re space in New War Department Building.
- 3:55 Gen. Miles - telephoned re Westervelt.
- 4:00 Capt. Kintner - conference re his assignment to Mayor LaGuardia and his outline to me of proposed discussion of Civilian Defense matters with the Secretary of War.
- 4:05 Col. Wickersham (Governors Island) - telephoned re appointment Wednesday.
- 4:30 Gen. Miles - conference.
- 5:00 Gen. Moore - telephone conversation.
- 5:03 Gen. Twaddle - telephoned re training matters - Col. B. Q. Jones --jeep.
- 5:15 Left office for the Secretary's home. Dinner with Monnet, Self (8:00) re British air requests.

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TUESDAY
August 12, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
8:45 Mr. Fred T. Fisher - conference re Pedersen matters.
9:10 Henry Luce - telephoned re article on army morale in next issue of Time and Life.
9:15 Trubee Davison - telephoned re dinner on yacht.
9:20 Gen. A. D. Surlis - conference re public relations.
9:25 Gen. Twaddle - conference re training methods.
10:00 Mr. Cushwas and Mr. Poberejski - conference.
10:15 Mr. Julius Barnes (sent by Grenville Clark) conference.
10:20 George Howe - telephoned re alterations on house.
10:30 In the Secretary's office - conference.
10:45 Henry Luce - telephoned re article in Time and Life.
11:00 Gen. Orlando Ward - telephoned re military training camp ideas.
11:01 Mr. Lovett - telephone conversation.
11:05 Gen. Orlando Ward, Mr. Bundy - conference re training camps.
11:20 Conference in the Secretary's office with Mayor LaGuardia and Harvey Bundy re Office of Civilian Defense.

P.M.

- 12:30 Lunch with Judge Patterson, Robert A. Lovett re general supply matters.
2:00 Col. Streett - telephoned re letter to be signed for allotment of air supplies to Great Britain.
2:04 Col. E. S. Greenbaum - telephoned re British take-overs.
2:10 Samuel Reber (State Department) telephoned personal re dinner.
2:30 Col. Householder - conference re space.
2:45 Mr. Fred C. Horner - conference re engineers in civilian defense.
2:50 Gen. Moore - conference re Congress' rejection of extra Ordnance items appropriation.
2:52 Judge Patterson - telephoned re same.
3:25 Senator Overton - telephoned re same.
3:40 Senator Karl Hayden - telephoned re same.
3:50 In the Secretary's office - conference.
4:05 General Miles - telephoned re Civilian Defense.
4:15 Commander Reed - telephoned personal.
4:20 In the Secretary's office - conference.
4:55 Col. W. B. Smith (General Staff) - conference re Officers training camps.
5:05 Col. W. J. Donovan - telephoned re Civilian Personnel.
5:10 Col. Streett - conference re Secretary's signature on allocation letter.
5:15 R. A. Lovett - conference re general matters.
5:20 Col. Grogan - telephoned re shipment to Rangoon.
5:25 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re same.
5:40 Gen. Moore - telephoned re action of Congress re appropriation for extra Ordnance items.
5:45 F. T. Fisher - telephone conversation.
5:50 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation.
6:05 Left office.

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WEDNESDAY
August 13, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:45 Captain Easton and Mr. Fred Nagle - conference re job for latter.
9:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:10 Col. Wickersham - conference re his promotion and invitation from General Drump.
9:12 Judge Patterson (White House) - telephone conversation.
9:30 Col. Greenbaum - conference. ✓
9:45 Floyd deL Brown - telephoned re trackless tank. ✓
10:15 Elisha Walker - conference re Empire Ordnance Co.
10:45 Col. Wickersham - conference.
10:50 H. C. Petersen - telephone conversation.
11:15-11:30 Left for conference in Secretary's office.
11:35 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Senate Military Affairs Committee.
11:40 Walter Binger - conference re Civilian Defense.
11:45 Gen. Moore - conference re Military Affairs Committee and cancellation of \$1,347,053,550 Ordnance item.
11:50 Mr. Lovett - conference.

P.M.

- 12:00 Judge Patterson - conference re Ordnance Appropriations.
12:15 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Military Affairs Committee - same.
12:20 Gen. A. E. Brown - conference re same.
12:22 Col. Styer - telephoned re job for Fred. Nagle.
12:30 Cong. A. Willis Robertson - telephoned re Selective Service Extension vote of yesterday.
12:35 Col. Wilton B. Persons - conference.
12:40 R. A. Lovett - telephoned re lunch with Col. Vanaman.
1:45 Col. Grogan - telephoned re Harrison and appointment with the Secretary.
2:20 Wayne Coy - telephoned.
2:50 Cong. Hendricks - telephoned re bill for elimination of Dr. Tannenbergh.
3:00 Col. Grogan and Mr. Sherrod of Time Magazine.
3:45 Dorsey Stephens and Mr. Archawski - conference re North African situation.
4:00 Mr. Lovett - conference re proposed reorganization of Office of Production Management - mutual exchange of information.
4:30 Col. Persons - conference re deletion of Ordnance item by Senate.
5:30 Dudley Tenney - conference re deferrment of his commission.
6:20 Maj. Harrison - telephoned re plane for Senators to get back.
6:45 Gen. Twaddle - telephoned re Col. B. Q. Jones' ideas.
6:55 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re Empire Securities and Elisha Walker. ✓
7:05 Judge Patterson - telephoned re letter to Carter Glass re deletion of Ordnance item.
7:10 Dorsey Stephens and Mr. Archawski - conference - continuation of above conference.
7:40 Left office.
8:00 Dinner at home: Commander Reed, Chauncey Parker, Admiral and Mrs. Towers, Mr. Reber (State Dept.) Col. Cunningham, Lt. Comm. Mitchell, Mr. Plevin, Mr. Petchkov, Mr. Lovett - discussing Free French mission.

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THURSDAY
August 14, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 8:50 Mr. Wm. Dabney (sent by Wayne Johnson) - conference re deferrment of factory worker.
- 9:30 Cong. Woodrum's office - conference re Military appropriations bill.
- 10:45 In Secretary Stimson's office - conference re same.
- 11:30 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Bundy, conference.
- 11:45 Mr. Mark Watson - conference re Military Appropriations bill.

P.M.

- 12:15 Conference in Secretary's office re general status of appropriation bill and selective service legislation.
- 12:45 Under Secretary Forrestal (Navy) telephoned re lunch with Lord Beaverbrook.
- 12:50 Mr. Lewis Douglas - telephoned (New York)
- 12:55 Mr. Forrestal - telephoned re lunch.
- 1:15-4:15 Lunch at British Embassy with Beaverbrook, A. Harriman and Mr. Lovett.
- 4:20 Mrs. McCloy - (Hastings-on-Hudson) - telephone conversation.
- 4:30 Wayne Coy - telephoned re news of Property Requisition bill-going over.
- 4:45 Judge Patterson - telephoned re restoration of Ordnance appropriation.
- 4:50 Col. Helmick - telephoned re same.
- 4:55 Gen. Miles - telephoned re Westervelt reporting to Adjutant General and re information for Russians on German equipment.
- 5:00 Gen. Moore - telephoned re restoration of Ordnance appropriations.
- 5:01 Averell Harriman - telephoned re Beaverbrook's appointment with Secretary of War and Under Secretary of War.
- 5:10 Gen. Wesson - telephoned re meeting with Beaverbrook.
- 5:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
 - 5:35 Julius Amberg - telephoned re statement to Truman committee.
- 5:40 Gen. Brown - re restoration of Ordnance items in Military Affairs Comm. bill.
- 5:45 Left office.

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FRIDAY
August 15, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:35 Judge Patterson - telephoned.
8:37 Secretary Stimson - conference re Ordnance appropriations.
8:45 Mr. Lovett - telephoned him re Purvis' death.
8:50 Gen. Gullion - conference re embezzlement.
9:00 In Secretary's office.
9:15 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Purvis' death, and Beaverbrooks' meeting with the Secretary.
9:20 Col. Kroner (G-2) re data for meeting with Russians.
9:30 Major Harrison - re Beaverbrooks' meeting with Secretary.
9:45 General Brown - telephone conversation re Ordnance Appropriations.
9:47 Col. Barroll - (Ordnance) - telephoned re Russians' request to see weapons.
9:50 Wayne Coy, and P. Faymonville - conference same.
10:00 Conference: Ambassador Oumansky and Russian Mission and other U. S. Officers to arrange visit to tactical units.

Gen. Twaddle (G-3)	Lt. Gen. Filip Iv. Golikov
Maj. Sellew (Ord)	Maj. Gen. Alev. K. Repin
Col. Kroner (G-2)	Col. Ilya Sarayev
Col. H. A. McGuire (G-2)	Maj. Buckley (Air Corps)
Lt. Col. G. B. Guenther (G-2)	Col. McDonald (Air Corps)
Capt. James Boswell (G-2)	Col. P. Faymonville (Air Corps)

- 11:20 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Woodring and restoration of Ordnance appropriations and re travelling expenses for Russians.
11:45 Averell Harriman - telephoned re Beaverbrook's conference with Secretary and re Harriman coming to conference of Marshall and Wesson.

P.M.

- 12:00 In Judge Patterson's office introducing Beaverbrook.
12:20 In General Ward's office - conference.
12:25 Felix Frankfurter - telephoned (Port Washington) re British Purchasing Commission.
12:30 Col. Grogan - conference.
12:55 R. T. Swaine and B. R. Shute - telephoned (New York) re Peaslee fee.
1:15 Col. Grogan - telephoned re the Secretary's speech.
1:20 Green H. Hackworth - telephoned re Black Tom magazine.
1:32 Homans Robinson - telephoned re weekend at Camp Edwards.
1:45 Col. Gross - conference re Army Exchange.
1:55 Henry Luce (New York) telephoned re advisability of Secretary Stimson writing short article in LIFE.
2:05 Maj. McGrail - telephoned re Black Tom Blue Book - re advisability of not reviewing it at this time.
2:06 Gen. Surles - conference re general public relations.
2:12 Wm. J. Donovan - telephoned re Dorsey Stephens.
2:15 Dorsey Stephens - conference.
2:40 Capt. Louis Gimbel - conference.
2:43 Col. Aurand - telephoned re articles eliminated from Ordnance Appropriation bill.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
August 15, 1941

P.M.

- 2:50 Corporal R. L. McAfee - conference personal
- 2:53 Jesse Jones - telephoned re Post Exchange financing problems.
- 2:55 Col. Grose - telephoned re same.
- 3:00 Averell Harriman, Mr. Lovett, Col. Grogan - conference
- 3:35 In the Chief of Staff's office, with Beaverbrook..
- 4:25 Mr. Monnett - telephoned re balance sheet.
- 4:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 4:35 Col. Grogan conference re Secretary's speech on radio in the evening.
- 4:45 Left office for the Secretary's home.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
August 16, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
9:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
Robert Kintner- telephoned re Civilian Defense matters.
9:40 Frederick Osborn - conference re morale division matters.
10:30 Jean Monnet - telephoned re Defense Aid matters.
10:40 Gen. Gregory - telephoned re visit to Holabird.
10:50 Jean Monnet - telephoned re appointment.
10:52 Dorsey Stephens - conference.
10:55 Dean Acheson - telephoned re Dorsey Stephens.
10:57 Col. Faymonville - conference Russians visit.
11:00 Gen. Magruder - telephoned re China Defense Aid.
11:05 Mr. Monnet - conference.
11:30 Gen. Miles, Maj. Higgins, Maj. Buckley, Col. MacDonald, Col. Faymonville-
conference.
11:50 Capt. Ramsey (Naval Aeronautics) telephoned re Russians inspecting
naval ordnance.

P.M.

- 12:05 Dean Acheson - telephoned re Dorsey Stephens - warning that he was Home
Aid and in favor of food to Vichy.
12:50 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re weekend plans.
12:55 Julius Amberg - telephoned re Beaverbrook at OPM meeting next week -
approved.
1:00 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Chief of Staff's report on Ordnance for Russians.
1:05 Col. Smith (G-2) telephoned re outing for G-2.
2:30 Mr. Monnet - conference re entire production program.
2:45 Robert Nathan, Mr. Allen, Col. Taylor, Col. Aurand - conference.
3:45 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
August 18, 1941

A.M.

- 8:25 Arrived at office.
- 8:26 In the Secretary's office.
- 8:35 Gen. Gerow, Col. Bundy, Maj. Wedemeyer - conference.
- 9:10 Dr. Vannevar Bush - telephoned re predictors for British.
- 9:15 War Council in the Secretary's office.
- 10:20 Senator Tom Connally's secretary telephoned re weekend fishing trip.
- 10:30 Col. Aurand - telephoned re Defense Aid Division
- 10:35 Col. Streett (Lovett's office) telephoned re Purvis' death and the circumstances of it.
- 10:26 Mr. Shute (New York) telephoned personal - re Peaslee's coming to Washington.
- 10:45 Harry Brunie - telephoned - personal.
- 11:00 Major Buckley (Air Corps) telephoned re Russians inspecting Ordnance items.
- 11:05 Col. Aurand and Col. MacMorland - conference.
 - 11:10 F. G. Zinsser
 - 11:40 Col. Donovan - telephoned re International News Service story on wartime censorship.
- 11:45 A. Willis Robertson - telephoned re dedication of Conservation Bldg. at Syracuse following Sunday.
- 11:55 Col. Householder - conference re new War Department Building.

P.M.

- 12:00 Dorsey Stephens - conference.
- 12:15 Major Petchkov - conference.
 - 12:35 Mr. Robert Nathan - conference.
 - 12:45 Senator Davis - telephoned re speech at Indianapolis 8/24/41-refused.
- 12:50 H. H. Bundy - conference.
 - 1:10 Lunch - F. G. Zinsser.
 - 2:55 Gen. Brown - telephoned re Donovan's message re wartime censorship.
 - 3:10 Gen. Westervelt - conference.
 - 3:30 Gen. Miles - conference.
 - 3:40 Dean Acheson - telephoned re McLaughlin's reports on Army camps.
 - 4:00 Dr. Colomb - conference.
 - 4:15 Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Bundy - conference re McLaughlin's visits to camps; discussion on Army morale.
 - 5:00 Bob Sherrod (Time Magazine) - telephoned - questions on the Secretary before article went to press.
 - 5:10 Mr. Petersen - conference.
 - 5:45 Averell Harriman - telephoned re messages to Secretary before Secretary leaves.
 - 5:50 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Russian orders.
 - 6:15 Mr. Lovett - joined conference.
 - 7:30 Left office

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
August 19, 1941

A.M.

8:45 Arrived at office.
8:50 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re Russian situation.
9:00 Mr. Wm. Zinsser (New York) telephoned re Karl Eilers' death.
9:00 Mr. Furdy - conference.
10:25 Dorsey Stephens - telephoned.
10:28 Wayne Coy - telephoned re General Staff study on China.
10:30 Robert Nathan - telephoned re Defense Aid figures.
10:35 Francis Shea (Ass't Attorney General) - telephoned re Edlund Machinery Co.
11:20 Jesse Jones - telephoned re Post Exchange.
11:30 Jean Monnet - conference.
11:55 General Gerow - telephoned re President's letter.

P.M.

1:10 Mr. Whitman (Army-Navy Journal) - conference.
2:00 Judge Patterson - telephoned.
2:50 Office of Production Management meeting with Knudsen, Beaverbrook, etc.
3:30 Back at office.
3:45 Major Bullock - conference re Edlund Machinery Co.
3:55 Colonel Aurand - conference.
6:10 Mr. Nathan - telephoned.
8:15 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
August 20, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 Colonel Householder - conference re new War Department building.
- 9:10 General Somervell - conference re same.
- 9:20 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Tom Corcoran's recent visit to Mr. McCloy.
- 9:25 Mr. McConahay and Mr. Golding - conference.
- 9:30 B. R. Shute - telephoned re Black Tom matter.
- 9:35 Jean Monnet - telephoned re yesterday's OPM meeting with Lord Beaverbrook.
- 9:40 General Surles - telephoned re public relations matters.
- 10:00 Senator Green of Rhode Island - conference.
- 10:50 Capt. Garnett - telephoned personal.
- 10:55 W. Averell Harriman - telephoned re Lord Beaverbrook meeting with Defense Aid officers.
- 11:00 H. H. Bundy - conference.
- 11:05 H. C. Petersen - telephoned re carpenter at Aberdeen; release of soldiers by Army; ASW for legislative work.
- 11:30 At White House - conference with the President re new War Dept. Building.

P.M.

- 12:40 Back at office.
- 12:45 General Bryden - telephoned re President's reaction to War Dept. Building.
- 12:50 Lunch with Major Tate at Army-Navy Club.
- 1:55 Lord Beaverbrook's secretary - telephoned arranging meeting for tomorrow.
- 2:00 Senator Tom Connally - telephoned re Diesel contracts; fishing.
- 2:10 Col. Householder - conference re new War Department building.
- 2:12 General Rutherford (OUSW) telephoned re Diesel contracts in Dallas.
- 2:30 Col. Christmas (OUSW) telephoned re same.
- 2:35 Senator Connally - telephoned re same.
- 2:45 Mr. Stearn (Daily News) - telephoned - wanted story on conference with President.
- 2:50 Col. Cheves - telephoned re suggestions Mr. McCloy made after visiting camps.
- 3:00 Arthur Palmer - telephoned re his plans.
- 3:05 Mr. Ragland (Washington Star) - telephoned re story.
- 3:15 Robert Nathan - conference - revising memo - "Military Requirements and Materiel Production".
- 3:30 General Reybold - telephoned re meeting with Lord Beaverbrook.
- 4:15 General Burns - conference.
- 5:00 R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 5:15 General Surles - conference edition of TIME (Article on Secretary of Stimson)
- 5:30 Left office - Tennis with Capt. Garnett, etc. at Chevy Chase.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY,
August 21, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
9:25 H. H. Bundy - conference re production; Army officers.
9:35 Jean Monnet - telephoned re Defense Aid matters.
9:40 R. R. Nathan - conference - working on revision of memo-"Military Requirements and Materiel Production".
9:45 Fred Fisher - telephoned re Pedersen matter.
9:50 Commander Read - telephoned re new War Department Building site.
9:55 General Burns - telephoned re Lord Beaverbrook's conference.
10:00 Lord Beaverbrook's secretary - telephoned re proposed conference with Defense Aid officers.
10:30 Karl Behr (New York) telephoned - re aircraft gun 23mm.
10:55 Mayor F. H. LaGuardia - telephoned re Public Relations; Bureau of Facts and Figures.
11:05 Major E. M. Culligan (Selective Service) - conference.
11:25 Jean Monnet - conference.
11:40 Col. Faymonville - conference re Soviet Military Mission.
11:45 Lord Beaverbrook - telephoned re proposed conference with Defense Aid officers.
11:50 General Miles - conference re Soviet Military Mission-inspection trip.

P.M.

- 12:00 Fred Fisher - Mr. Pedersen - conference.
12:05 H. C. Petersen - telephoned re Pedersen matter.
12:10 Colonel Aurnand - conference re Lord Beaverbrook conference.
12:12 Admiral Byrd (New York) - telephoned re Public Relations; his speech.
12:18 Grenville Clark (Dublin, N.H.) - telephoned re morale question; legislative program, etc.
12:30 General Somervell - telephoned re office space; new War Dept. Building.
12:33 Col. Quinton - telephoned re proposed conference with Lord Beaverbrook.
12:40 Lord Beaverbrook - telephoned re production problems.
12:45 General Moore - conference re Beaverbrook conference.
12:48 R. A. Lovett - telephoned.
12:50 General Crowell - conference.
12:55 Left office for Adirondacks.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

Friday,
August 22, 1941

Adirondack League Club
Little Moose Lake
Old Forge, N. Y.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

Saturday,
August 23, 1941

Adirondack League Club
Little Moose Lake
Old Forge, N. Y.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
August 28, 1941

A.M.

- 10:30 Arrived in office.
- 10:35 Judge Patterson - telephoned re Lend-Lease and LaGuardia's letter.
- 10:40 General Miles - conference re LaGuardia letter.
- 11:10 General Surles - conference re LaGuardia letter.
- 11:20 Mr. O'Keefe (Sec. Knox' Sec'y) - telephoned re Office Civilian Defense.
- 11:47 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Balance sheet figures, Stacy May, etc.
- 11:55 Col. Garnett - telephoned - re Peaslee wanting to do Defense work;
re land for New War Department building.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Stevens (Washington Herald) telephoned re News of New War Department Building.
- 12:15 General Magruder - conference re China mission.
- 12:35 General Bryden - telephoned re China mission.
- 12:45 General Miles - General Surles - same as above.
- 1:15 Floyd Brown (New York) telephoned re trackless tanks.
- 1:50 Karl Behr - telephoned from New York re lunch Wednesday 12:30.
- 2:00 General Fred Osborn - re letter to LaGuardia.
- 2:10 Robert Kintner - telephoned.
- 2:45 Bogert Ford - conference - personal.
- 2:50 Col. Quinton - telephoned re meeting with Lord Beaverbrook.
- 3:15 Nelson Shepherd (Washington Star) - conference.
- 3:30 Mr. Fitzmaurice (Newsweek) - conference.
- 3:45 Mr. Lovett - conference re general situation.
- 4:45 Col. Aurand - conference re Beaverbrook's meeting with office.
- 5:20 Col. Chauncey Parker - telephoned - personal.
- 6:25 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Russian's tour of factories.
- 7:00 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
August 26, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 R. G. Albrecht - telephoned personal.
- 9:15 Col. Aured - conference re British American production.
9:55 Mr. Nathan - conference.
- 10:25 Mr. Jack Strauss - conference re Camouflage.
- 10:35 Gen. Olmstead, Col. Householder - conference re space.
- 11:00 Gen. Somervell, Gen. Bryden, Col. Householder - conference re same.
Col. Mickelsen - conference re same.

P.M.

- 12:30 Homan Robinson (Springfield, Mass.) - telephoned personal.
- 12:40 Mr. Osborn (telephoned) re figures of Regular Army & National Guard
AWOL's and desertions.
- 1:00 Lunch with Judge Patterson - discussing reorganization of Lend-Lease;
Mayor LaGuardia letter re Bureau of Facts and Figures.
- 2:40 Col. Greenbaum - telephoned re Lend-Lease.
- 2:55 Gen. Harris - telephoned re Empire Ordnance people.
- 3:00 Glen Robertson - conference .
3:10 Gen. Fred Osborn - telephoned re Glen Robertson.
- 3:20 Gen. Harris - telephoned re Empire Ordnance.
- 3:50 Col. Grogan - telephoned re declinatory honors at Fort Meade tomorrow.
ASW "No".
- 4:10 Wm. J. Bullitt - telephoned re appointment.
- 5:00 Col. Brooks - conference re general situation and staff attitude toward N.A.
5:30 R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 5:50 Dana M. Raymond - conference re application for commission.
- 6:00 Left office.
- 6:15 Conference with Mr. Bullitt re Speakers Bureau.
- 7:00 British Embassy - Duke of Kent - cocktails.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
August 27, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office.
8:51 Col. Householder - conference re space and New War Department building.
8:55 General Somervell - telephoned re same.
9:07 Adlai Stevenson - telephoned re Bullitt - speaker's bureau.
9:30 Leonard Peto - telephoned.
9:35 Left for Ft. Meade to witness demonstration of new anti-tank Provisional Battalion.

P.M.

2:05 Returned to office.
2:10 Karl Behr re new Aircraft gun.
2:20 Ambassador Oumansky - telephoned re his appointment this P.M.
2:35 General Ward - telephoned re Russians coming this P.M.
2:36 Col. Streett - telephoned re same.
2:55 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re Behr's gun.
3:00 Dana S. Raymond, 1st Private, (Cravath) conference - personal.
3:04 Gen. Arnold - telephoned re Russian Ambassador's visit today.
3:06 Col. Ridgeway - conference re Dutch Guiana Bauxite situation.
3:15 Col. Bruce - conference to discuss visit to Meade in A.M.
3:20 Gen. Gerow - conference.
3:30 Col. Gunther (G-2), Col. MacDonald (AC), Maj. Buckley (AC) Maj. Baxter (AC), Russian Ambassador, Gen. Repin and A.N. Fedotov re arrival of air crews from Siberia, discussing of route planning arrangements.
4:30 Col. W. E. Smith - (GS) - conference.
4:50 H. Petersen - telephoned re Pederson gun and Fred Fisher.
5:10 Mr. T. K. Gibson - conference re army negro question.
5:35 Gen. Somervell - telephoned re War Department building contracts.
5:45 Lauchlin Currie - conference re China.
6:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
6:25 Mr. Robert Nathan - telephoned re production.
6:30 Col. MacMorland - conference re China.
6:50 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re British Supply matters.
7:00 Robert Nathan - telephoned re production.
8:00 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
August 28, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office.
8:55 General Surles - conference.
9:00 Mr. W. V. Archawski, Dorsey Stephens, Col. Fortier, Maj. Baxter, Col. Bundy.
9:45 Mr. Bundy - telephoned (Manchester, Mass.) re the Secretary's plans.
10:00 Mr. T. K. Gibson - conference re negroes.
10:10 Wayne Coy - telephoned re Americanization question.
11:20 Wayne Coy - telephoned re production problems.
11:50 Mr. Robert Nathan - telephoned re Defense Aid.
11:55 Mr. E. A. Lovett - conference.
11:57 Surgeon Gen. Magee telephoned re appointment this p.m. to talk about negro blood.

P.M.

12:00 Mr. Monnet - conference.
12:30 "Uncle Rob" McCloy - conference - Taylor, Wharton Steel Co. to see about Ordnance equipment.
12:45 Mr. Petersen - telephoned.
1:00 Lunch with Wm. J. Donovan.
2:30 Charles A. Ericson - conference .
2:40 General Somervell - telephoned re yesterday's unfortunate publicity on Gen. Somervell's conference with President re new War Department building.
3:20 Mr. Amos Peaslee - telephoned.
3:30 In the Secretary's office.
3:00 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re conference.
3:05 General Ward - telephoned re Davis (colored).
3:12 H. Petersen - telephoned re Pedersen matter and Fred Fisher.
3:16 Mr. Monnet - conference.
3:30 Mr. Amos Peaslee - telephoned.
4:15 Left office for conference with Mr. Peaslee.

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AUGUST 29, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office
9:10 Maj. Dorsey Stephens - telephoned re Archawski matter
9:15 Mr. E. F. Johnson (OPM) - telephoned re trackless tanks
9:30 Gen. Magee (Surgeon General) - conference re negro blood
9:50 Mr. Walter Binger (Nat'l Technological Civil Protection Committee) - telephoned re place on plane to London
10:00 Col. Borden, Col. Christmas, Floyd Brown, Mr. Arnold - conference re trackless tanks
10:55 Col. Aurand - conference
11:15 Mr. R. R. Nathan - telephoned re 4,000 heavy bomber program
11:30 Secretary of War's office

P.M.

- 2:30 Mr. Karl Behr - telephoned
2:45 Gen. Somervell - telephoned re new War Dep't building
3:00 Under Secretary of War's office - conference re statement of production submitted by the Secretary of War to the President
4:20 Gen. Gerow - conference
4:25 Gen. Miles - telephoned
4:25 Secretary of War's office
4:55 Mr. Arnold and Mr. F. deL. Brown - conference re trackless tanks
5:00 Mr. Bundy - conference
5:10 Gen. Gerow - conference
5:12 Col. Borden - conference re trackless tanks
5:45 Gen. Somervell - conference re War Dep't building
6:00 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re War Dep't building - moving of old World War records to another building
7:00 Col. Donovan - telephoned re Hepner
8:00 Left office

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
AUGUST 30, 1941

A. M.

9:00 Left Bolling Field for Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
September 1, 1941

Labor Day. Hastings-on-Hudson.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
September 2, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
9:00 General Burns - conference.
9:02 Arthur Palmer - telephoned (Bradford, Penn.)
9:05 R. A. Lovett - conference.
9:15 War Council (in the absence of the Secretary) - the Secretary's office.
10:30 Sec. Stimson - telephoned (Huntington, L.I.) re Grenville Clark.
10:35 Judge Patterson, Mr. Lovett.
10:55 In the Chief of Staff's office.
11:30 Conference: Col. Householder. Col. Totten (AGO) Mr. Powell (AGO)
Mr. Diamond (AGO) Mr. Bailey (VA) Mr. Black (Vet. Administration)
Transfer of AGO records.

P.M.

- 12:00 Ambassador Gumansky - telephoned re Soviet fliers in this country,
Major Yeaton, etc.
12:15 Mrs. Burroughs (Office of Government Reports) telephoned re Donovan,
Stevenson, Fish.
12:20 Col. Aurand - conference.
12:21 General Osborn - conference.
12:30 Lunch with General Marshall.
2:05 Ray Atherton (State) telephoned re press releases on Soviet fliers here.
2:15 Mr. Nathan - conference re Consolidated Balance Sheet.
2:30 Mr. Bundy - telephoned (Boston) re the Secretary's plans while in L. I.
3:00 Mr. Monnet - conference - Consolidated balance sheet.
3:15 Col. Sadtler - (Signal Corps) conference re Western Union.
3:20 Mr. Monnet - conference - Consolidated balance sheet.
3:30 Mr. Jacob Rubinoff - conference.
3:45 Mr. A. E. Chapin - conference.
4:00 R. A. Lovett - telephoned.
4:05 Mr. Floyd Brown - telephoned (New York) re trackless tanks, possible deal
with Willys.
4:50 W. W. Knight (OPM) telephoned re trackless tank.
5:00 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re pilots returning from China.
5:15 D. C. Swatland - telephoned re Black Tom, Peaslee's fees.
5:30 Gen. Gerow - conference re work he is going in reply to President's letter.
5:35 Wayne Coy - telephoned re office space.
5:35 General Burns - telephoned re general Defense Aid production.
7:20 Carl A. de Gersdorff (New York) telephoned re Peaslee's fees - Black Tom.
7:25 Mr. Monnet - conference.
7:40 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
September 3, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:45 Secretary of War - telephoned (Huntington, L.I.) re defense aid, general production.
9:10 In the Chief of Staff's office - conference - re allocations to Russia.
9:40 Col. Taylor - conference re organization of Lend-Lease Division.
9:43 Mr. Van Horn (New York) telephoned re Black Tom - Ericson fee.
10:00 Ray Atherton (State Department) conference re U.S. diplomacy in North African situation.
10:35 R. A. Lovett - telephoned re air production figures.
10:50 Averell Harriman - telephoned re Russian Defense Aid.
11:00 Mrs. Hobby (Bureau of Public Relations) conference re her work in War Department.
11:20 Miss Mary Gilson - conference re Public Relations job.
11:40 Col. Crawford, Mr. Cuff - conference.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Edw. Steere (sent by Mr. Ericson) conference re his book on the Wilderness Campaign.
12:15 Averell Harriman - conference re production
1:00 Lunch with Wayne Coy - going over Production figures and general situation Economic Defense and Morale.
2:30 General Osborn - conference re Civilian morale-Division of Office Civilian Defense.
3:45 Mr. Nathan - telephoned re production figures.
4:00 Sen. Green (Rhode Island) telephoned re Camp Blanding troops.
4:05 Mr. Monnet - telephoned.
4:15 Howard Petersen - telephoned re appointment with Robert McCloy.
4:30 Left office. Tennis--Lt. and Mrs. Peter Belin.

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H.M.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

A.M.

8:30 Arrived at office
8:35 Mr. W. W. Knight (OPM) - tel. re progress of trackless tank contracts
8:55 Col. Lord - conference re his leaving for Economic Defense Council
9:30 Mr. Wayne Coy - telephoned re problem of OCD and morale
9:35 Col. W. B. Smith (Gen'l Staff) - telephoned
9:40 Maj. Harrison - conference
9:45 Chief of Staff's office
9:50 Gen. Surles - conference
10:00 Gen. Miles - telephoned re G-2 matters to be transmitted to Secretary
10:03 Mr. Wayne Coy - telephoned re Under Secretary of War's press conference -
new appropriations
10:05 Secretary of War (L.I.) - telephone conversation re new appropriations
10:20 Conference re negroes in Army
Present: Col. Burress (G-3) Col. Darby (Morale Branch)
Col. Wharton (G-1) Col. W. B. Smith (G-2)
Col. Hanford (IG)
11:15 Ambassador Dumansky - telephoned re Russian flyers in Seattle
11:30 Gen. Barnes - telephoned re appointment with Robert McCloy
11:45 Col. Aurand - telephoned re defense agencies - change in procedure

P.M.

12:05 Mr. Monnet - conference
12:15 Mr. Aumusan - conference
Col. Fortier - conference
1:20 Mr. R. C. McCloy (Philadelphia, Pa) - telephoned
1:30 Lunch - Mr. Monnet - Metropolitan Club
2:10 Maj. Clark - conference
2:20 Mr. Vincent Collings - Mr. Boynton (Standard Oil) - conference re
deferment of officer
2:35 Col. Kohloss (USW) - telephone conversation re same
3:10 Gen. Bryden - telephoned re Gen. Moore's return
3:15 Col. Streett - telephoned re Air figures on Consolidated Balance Sheet
3:30 Under Secretary of War's office - Press conference
4:30 Gen. Somervell - Col. Householder - conference re space
5:10 Mr. Adlai Stevenson - telephoned re OCD (Hoskins, Barry Bingham)
5:20 Mr. Lovett - conference re Air production
5:22 Gen. Pratt
5:25 Capt. Ramsey (Naval Aeronautics)
5:30 Gen. Arnold - telephoned re Air Corps production figures
6:00 Col. Bundy (WPD) - telephoned re July 9 letter of President - overall
production figures
6:40 Mr. H. C. Petersen - telephone conversation - personal
6:45 Mr. L. A. Peto - telephoned re Burnelli airplane
6:48 Under Secretary of War - telephone conversation re production
figures
6:58 Jean Monnet - telephone conversation re same
7:15 Col. Aurand - " " " "
7:45 R. R. Nathan - " " " "
8:00 Mrs. McCloy (Hastings) - telephone conversation
10:55 Left office

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JOHN J. MCCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office
8:41 Commander Glover - conference re rumor Russian flyers landing yesterday at Seattle
8:45 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re President's letter of 30th
8:50 Col. Aurand - conference re overall balance sheet of production
8:55 Gen. Harris (Ord.) - telephone re overall production balance sheet
9:05 Capt. Ramsey - telephoned re Russians landing at Seattle
9:20 Col. Walker (AC) - conference re same
10:00 Elisha Walker - telephoned re his conference with Under Secretary of War
10:10 Sir Clive Ballieu - telephone re defense aid materiel
10:20 Col. MacDonald (AC) - conference re Russia
10:25 Mr. R.R.Nathan - telephone conversation re meeting at 1 P.M.
11:00 Mr. Elisha Walker - conference re Empire Ordnance
11:10 A.L.Gates (Ass't Sec. of Navy for Air) - phone conv. - personal
11:20 Sir Clive Ballieu (BPC) - phone conv. re Empire Ordnance
11:30 Col. Householder - conference re space
11:50 Col. Greenbaum - phone conv. re Elisha Walker and Empire Ordnance

P.M.

- 12:00 Col. Davis - conference
12:05 Admiral Henry Williams - phone conv. re space
12:20 Hoyt A. Moore (N.Y.) - phone conv. re Rosenman and amortization problems
12:50 Mr. Lauchlin Currie - phone conv. re ordnance for China
1:00 Mr. R.R.Nathan, Col. Hayes, Maj. Niles, Maj. Mood (G-4), Col. Aurand, Mr. Fisher - conference
1:50 Col. Young (OUSW) - phone conv. re meeting later with Niles and Nathan
2:20 Gen. Miles - conference re G-2 information on Russian situation, etc.
2:30 Gen. Bryden - Gen. Arnold, et al. - conference
4:20 Tom Corcoran - phone conv. re Empire Ordnance
4:30 Mr. Wayne Coy - phone conv. re Rosenman and OPM - Floyd Odlum
4:35 Mr. Jean Monnet - phone conv. re Stacy May's return
4:40 Maj. Dorsey Stephens - conference re Archawski
4:45 Adlai Stevenson (Navy) - phone conv. re Public Relations and LaGuardia - speeches to be made
5:05 Mr. Bard (Ass't Sec. Navy) - phone conv. re space
5:15 Mr. R.R.Nathan - phone conv. re production figures
5:20 Mr. J. H. Amberg - phone conv. re Empire Ordnance
5:30 Gen. Gerow - conference
5:35 Gen. Burns - phone conv. re proposed Lend-Lease legislation
5:50 Mr. R.A.Lovett - conference
6:45 Secretary of War (L.I.) - phone conv. re general matters
7:00 Mr. Harry Hopkins - phone conversation
7:05 Mr. R.T.Swaine (Conn.) - phone conv. re Black Tom - Peaslee's fee
7:10 Mr. Stacy May - phone conv.
7:15 Col. Aurand - phone conv.
7:30 Mr. Stacy May - conference
7:35 Mr. R.T.Swaine - phone conv.
8:05 Col. Aurand
Supper - Mr. May, Col. Aurand, Mr. Monnet
11:15 Back at office
11:45 Col. Aurand - conference
12:15 Left office

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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office
9:00 Col. Bund (WPD) - conference
9:05 Mrs. McCloy (Hastings) - phone conv. re weekend plans
9:10 Mr. R.A. Lovett - phone conv. re same
9:15 Col. Aurand - conference
9:17 J. H. Amberg - phone conv. re ASW speaking Sept. 19 at Michigan
9:20 Col. Taylor - conference
9:25 Mr. Jean Monnet - phone conv.
9:40 Mr. Lovett - phone conv.
9:43 Gen. Arnold - phone conv. re air production figures for balance sheet
9:50 Chief of Staff's office
10:25 Col. Smith (G-2) - phone conv.
10:30 Left for Bolling Field

Evening: Secretary of War's home in Long Island

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A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office
- 8:35 Chief of Staff's office
- 9:15 War Council
- 10:30 Conference with Secretary of War
- 11:45 Gen. Gerow, Col. Bundy - conf. re production balance sheet -
drafting letter for Secretary to Winston Churchill

P.M.

- 1:45 Lunch - Mr. Lovett
- 2:30 Mr. Knudsen - phone conv.
- 2:35 Mr. Floyd Brown - phone conv. re trackless tank
- 2:45 Mr. Petersen - phone conv.
- 2:50 Gen. Pratt - phone conv.
- 3:10 Col. Aurand - phone conv. re meeting with Secretary of War
- 3:15 Gen. Gerow - phone conv. re Secretary's approval of letter to
Winston Churchill
- 3:20 Secretary of War's office
- 4:45 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference
- 5:15 Mr. J. H. Amberg - phone conv. re ASW's speech to lawyers Sept. 19
- 5:20 Gen. Somervell - phone conv. re space
- 5:30 Conference with Mr. Knudsen in his office
- 6:30 Stacy May's office
- 7:30 Gen. Moore - phone conv.
- 8:00 Mr. Monnet - conference
- 8:30 Gen. Burns - phone conv. re victory program production needs
- 9:00 Mr. Floyd Brown - Mr. Arnold - conference re trackless tank
- 12:00 Left office

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 9, 1941

A.M.

8:30 Arrived at office
8:35 Secretary of War's office
8:50 Col. Aurand, Col. Taylor - conference re Russian defense aid
9:05 Mr. A.I. Henderson (OPM) - phone conv. - personal
9:15 Secretary of War's office
12:00 Gen. Arnold - phone conv. re charts

P.M.

12:15 Mr. Elisha Walker - phone conv. (N.Y.) ✓
12:20 Col. Householder - phone conv. re space
12:35 Col. Taylor - phone conv. re conference
12:40 Col. Donovan - phone conv. re Western Union matters - Oppenheimer
12:45 W. Averell Harriman - phone conv. re overall balance sheet
12:46 Col. Taylor - conference
2:00 Sen. Spencer (Ark.) - phone conv. - personal - days at Peddie
2:15 Gen. Arnold - phone conv. re Air Force figures
2:30 Mr. Bundy - conference
2:40 Col. Taylor - conference
2:50 Maj. Beebe (AC) - conference
3:00 Mr. Lovett - conference
3:40 Mr. Ralph Bard (Ass't Sec. Navy) - phone conv. re transfer of
Lt. Shook, office space - Navy and Army
3:50 Col. Aurand - conference
3:55 Comdr. Read - conference
3:57 Capt. Robert Kintner - phone conv. re LaGuardia's letter on
Walter Binger
4:15 Mr. R.A. Lovett - phone conversation
4:20 Gen. Moore - conference
4:50 Mr. Lovett - conf. re rumor of Flying Fortresses shot down
5:00 W. Averell Harriman - conference
7:15 F. deL. Brown - phone conversation
7:20 Mr. Bundy - conference
7:25 Left office for dinner - Mr. Bundy, Mr. Harriman
8:30 Back at office
9:35 Col. Taylor, Col. Aurand - conference
12:15 Left office

A.M.

8:35 Arrived at office
8:40 Mr. Fred K. Fisher (N.Y. - phone conversation
8:50 Mr. Lovett - conference
9:05 Mr. Warren K. Greene (Amherst faculty) - conference
9:20 In office of Secretary of War
10:20 Gen. Spaatz - conference
10:24 Sen. Spencer (Ark.) - phone conv. re camps
10:45 In office of Secretary of War

P.M.

12:00 Col. Aurand - conference
12:20 In office of Secretary of War
1:40 Ambassador Oumansky - phone conv. re dinner Thursday at Embassy,
Russian flyers' opinions of certain American planes in combat
1:55 Col. Aurand - phone conv. re Secretary's letter
2:30 Col. Cramer (JAG) - phone conv. re legal side of transfers to Russia
3:30 Mr. G.J. Arnold (Trackless Tank) - conference
3:45 Gen. Burns, Mr. Harriman, Col. Aurand, Gen. Moore - conference
5:15 Gen. Gerow - phone conv. re WPD production sheet
6:00 Left office

9:00 White House

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office
8:55 Gen. Spaatz - phone conversation
9:00 Mr. W. A. Harriman - phone conv. re appointment with Mr. Hopkins
on Russian supplies
9:05 Col. Walker - appointment to discuss Schlessler agreement
9:30 Mr. Bundy, Mr. Lovett - conference
9:45 In office of Secretary of War
10:15 Col. Aurand - conference
10:20 Mr. Lovett - phone conv. re telling President of Russians' opinions
of American bombers
11:00 Attending press conference of Secretary of War
11:40 Gen. Burns - phone conv. re ASW seeing President, Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Harriman on Russian defense aid
11:50 Mr. Monnet - phone conv. re air figures

P.M.

12:00 Col. Aurand - conference
12:15 Mr. Scoll (Maritime Commission) - phone conv. re victory
program figures
12:30 In office of Secretary of War
12:50 Col. Aurand - conference
1:05 Col. Sorenson (AC) - phone conv. re Air Corps study on production
1:30 Mrs. McCloy (Hastings) - phone conv.
1:40 Gen. Barnes - phone conv. re trackless tank
1:50 Mr. Albert W. Dickinson - phone conv. re ASW agreeing to speak to
American Mining Congress, San Francisco, Oct. 2
2:00 Col. F. Trubee Davison - phone conv. - personal
2:25 Gen. Moore - phone conv. re extra money program
2:30 Gen. Barnes - phone conv. re trackless tank
3:00 At White House - conference with Mr. Hopkins
5:00 Col. Aurand - phone conv. re conference at White House
5:15 Mr. James W. Bracken - conference
5:20 Col. Aurand - phone conversation
5:25 Julius Barnes - conference
6:15 Mr. Monnet - phone conversation
6:30 Left office

7:30 Dinner at Russian Embassy for Harriman mission

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office
- 8:50 Miss Janet McInerney (Fortune Magazine) - conference
- 9:30 Col. Aurand - conference
- 9:45 In office of Secretary of War
- 10:15 At Mayor La Guardia's office - conference re sending Mr. Walter Binger to London by War Department
- 11:00 In Executive Office Air Corps with Secretary Stimson
- 12:00 In office of Secretary of War - W. A. Harriman present

P.M.

- 1:12 Mr. R.T. Swaine's Secretary (N.Y.) - phone conv. re Lehigh R.R. matter
- 1:20 Col. Smith (G-2) - conference re Mr. Wight
- 2:00 Mr. Justice Felix Frankfurter - phone conv. re Harriman trip, etc.
- 2:17 Mr. Jean Monnet - phone conv. re message to London - conference
- 2:20 Col. Taylor - phone conv. - say goodbye before leaving for Russia
- 2:30 Mr. Knudsen - phone conv. re Russian figures
- 2:35 Mr. Jean Monnet - conference
- 2:45 Ambassador Oumansky - phone conv. - say goodbye before leaving for Russia
- 3:00 Gen. Marshall - phone conv. re Ambassador Oumansky conference
- 3:10 Ambassador Oumansky - phone conversation
- 3:30 In Chief of Staff's office - Ambassador Oumansky present
- 4:15 Ambassador Oumansky, et al. - conference
- 4:45 In office of Secretary of War - present Ambassador Oumansky, et al.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office
8:50 The Secretary of War - conference re furnishing and alterations
of the Secretary's office - joined by Mr. Lovett, Col. Meyers,
Gen. Echols
10:45 Gen. Miles - phone conv. re getting interpreter for meeting with
Russians
10:50 Col. Kohloss - phone conversation
10:55 Vincent Collings (N.Y.) - phone conversation
11:00 Robert Nathan (OPM) - phone conv. re production figures
11:30 Gen. Echols - phone conv. re Russians coming today
11:45 Gen. Gromov, Fedotov (Charge d'Affaires), Alr. Gromyko, Lt. Shimkin (G-2)
Col. Meyers - conference
12:25 Co; Meyers telephoned Maj. Leonard at Wright Field
3:00 Left office

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SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

P.M.

7:30 Arrived at office

7:35 Jean Monnet - phone conversation

12:40 Left office

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

A.M.

- 8:10 Arrived at office.
- 9:15 War Council.
- 10:20 Mr. Gromyko - telephoned re planes.
- 10:40 Richard Helwig - conference.
- 10:50 Colonel Sorensen - conference.
- 11:00 Mr. Nathan - telephoned.
- 11:05 Wayne Coy - Oscar Cox - conference.
- 11:18 General Moore - telephoned re Mr. McCloy coming to conference in his office re Defense Program.
- 11:30 Lew Douglas - telephoned (New York) re possibility of bombers from West Coast of Africa reaching Florida.
- 11:40 Colonel Greenbaum - conference.
- 11:42 General Moore - telephone conversation.
- 12:00 Mr. Nathan - conference.

P.M.

- 1:15 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re China.
- 1:55 Col. W. E. Smith - telephoned re Arthur Sulzberger's appointment with Assistant Secretary today.
- 2:30 F. G. Coburn - conference re Ordnance.
- 2:35 Colonel Neil Wickersham (Governors Island) telephoned re maneuvers.
- 2:40 Felix Frankfurter - telephoned re seeing some War Department movies.
- 3:00 General Miles - telephoned re Gumansky's call on the Chief of Staff.
- 3:10 Fred Kuhn (Treasury) telephoned re German news reels - Felix Frankfurter wanted to see them.
- 4:00 Arthur Sulzberger, Mr. Railey of New York Times - conference.
- 5:20 Senator Connally - telephoned re camp site at Valley Mills, Texas.
- 5:23 Colonel W. B. Smith (General Staff) joined conference.
- 5:35 Colonel Searcy (G-4) telephoned re Connally's request.
- 5:40 General Haislip, General Bryden, joined conference.
- 5:50 General Moore saw Assistant Secretary in Tate's Office.
- 6:00 Arthur Sulzberger left.
- 7:50 Harry Brunie - telephoned (New York) re Charlie Hubbard's job with Arnold.
- 8:40 Left for Secretary's home.

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TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
- 8:35 Charles Hubbard - conference.
- 9:05 Colonel MacMorland - telephoned.
- 9:10 In the Secretary's office.
- 10:00 General Gromov, Engineers, General Repin, Colonel Baideekov,
Colonel Iumashev, Asst. Military Attaché for Air Colonel Berezin,
Asst. Military Attaché for Air Major Ouchinnikov, Engineer
Victor Makarov and Attaché of the Embassy (interpreter)
Mr. Fedotov left at 10:40 for Bolling Field.
- 10:30 In the Secretary's office - conference with Lewis and General Harris.
- 11:00 At Bolling Field with Russians.

P.M.

- 12:10 General Spaatz - telephoned re Phillips Petroleum in Argentine.
- 12:20 Fred Eaton - conference.
- 12:30 Milo Perkins (Economic Defense Board) - telephoned re reassignment of
General Maxwell.
- 12:50 Claud Terrell - telephoned re lunch.
- 1:15 General Bryden - conference.
- 1:30 Captain Watson (British Purchasing Commission) - telephoned re Pedersen gun.
- 1:40 General Moore - telephoned re Connally's concern with Waco, Texas.
Worked on Michigan Speech.
- 3:00 Mr. Pedersen, Mr. Fisher - conference re rifle.
- 3:20 Milo Perkins - telephoned re General Maxwell.
- 4:00 In the Secretary's office - General Gerow.
- 6:00 Mr. Monnet, Stacy May, F. Allen and Robert Nathan - conference.
- 7:10 Colonel Donovan - telephoned.
- 7:40 Left office.
- 8:00 Dinner Australian Legation - Minister R. G. Casey.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

A.M.

8:40 Arrived at office.
8:50 General Miles - conference.
9:00-11:00 In the Secretary's office.
11:05 Colonel Chauncey Parker - telephoned re cancellation of visit to maneuvers.
11:15 Oscar Cox - telephoned.
11:20 General Maxwell - telephoned re appointment.
11:25 General Bryden - telephoned re General Maxwell's shift.
11:26 General Surles - conference.
11:27 Colonel Meyers - telephoned re Russians.
11:30 Milo Perkins - telephoned re General Maxwell.
11:35 General Maxwell - conference.

P.M.

10:15 General Osborn - conference.
10:30 Chevy Chase - tennis - Bundy, Morgan.
3:00 Mr. Ward Cheney - conference.
3:05 Colonel Park Holland - telephoned re Cheney.
3:10 Mr. Wm. A. Kirbel - conference to say hello.
3:15 Floyd Brown, Endlow Fowler, Mr. Arnold - conference re trackless tank contract.
3:30 Mr. E. F. Johnson (Office Production Management) telephoned re above.
3:40 General Barnes - telephoned re above.
3:45 Mr. Peterson - telephoned re Judge Patterson on Louisiana maneuvers, Chauncey Parker going with him and re Grenville Clark.
3:50 Mr. Gromyko - Chargé D'Affaires, Russian Embassy - conference.
4:30 General Surles - conference.
5:00 Oscar Cox, Mr Rauh - conference.
6:15 General Brown - conference.
9:00 Colonel Meyers - telephoned.
10:00 Mrs. McCloy - telephone conversation.
10:45 Felix Frankfurter - telephone conversation.
12:00 Left office.

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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 194

A.M.

9:27 Arrived at office.
9:35 G. E. Pepper - telephoned (Philadelphia) re construction.
9:40 Colonel Aurand - conference.
9:47 Fritz Oppenheimer - telephoned re seeing Bill Donovan.
9:50 Willis Robertson - telephoned re fishing.
10:15 In the Secretary's office.
10:30 Justice Burns - telephoned - re Lend-Lease legislation coming up.
10:40 Colonel Fritz - telephoned re airplanes.
10:55 J. Amberg - telephoned re length of speech.
10:56 Fritz Oppenheimer - telephoned (New York)
11:30 Mr. Stettinius-telephoned re Russians.

P.M.

12:00 General Magruder - came in to say Goodbye.
12:05 Mr. Cox - telephoned - re telephone conversation with Burns.
12:37 Secretary Gates - telephoned re tennis.
1:00 Mr. J. Amberg - conference.
1:30 Left office for Bolling Field.

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 1941

A.M.

Lansing - Governor of Michigan.

P.M.

12:15 Speech at Michigan Bar Association luncheon, Jackson, Michigan.

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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office.
8:55 Secretary Stimson - telephoned.
9:04 Colonel Meyers - telephoned re Russians.
9:10 Mrs. McCloy -(Hastings) telephone conversation.
9:45 Colonel Householder - conference re space for Signal Corps.
9:55 General Clmstead - conference re same.
10:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
11:55 Justice Frankfurter - telephoned re speech.
11:58 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re lunch today.

P.M.

12:20 Senator Tom Connally - telephoned.
12:25 In General Marshall's office.
1:00 Lunch with Mr. Lovett.
2:25 Back in office - conference with Mr. Lovett.
2:30 Wm. Knight - telephoned re automobile manufacturers making tank engines.
2:40 Cong. Willis Robertson - telephoned re fishing plans.
3:15 General Brown - conference.
3:20 Oscar Cox - telephoned.
3:35 Philip Young - telephone conversation.
4:00 Howard Peterson - conference.
6:15 Dorsey Stephens - conference.
7:15 Left Office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 1941

A.M.

9:45 Arrived at office) Working on Secretary's letter to
11:00 Mr. Monnet - conference.) President re Over-all Production Balance
Sheet.

P.M.

1:30 Lunch with Wm. H. Zinsser.
3:00 Back at office - Mr. Lovett conference.) Working on answers to
5:30 Secretary Stimson - telephoned.) Walter Lippmann- Ernest-Jindley
articles re reducing size of
U. S. Army.
6:00 Left office with Mr. Lovett.

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MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 J. Amberg - telephoned.
- 9:10 Philip Young - telephoned.
- 9:15 E.A. Lovett and R.P. Patterson - conference.
- 10:30 General Miles - conference.

P.M.

- 12:00 Colonel H.S. Aurand - conference.
- 1:35 Mr. Ege - telephoned re E.R. 3489.
- 2:20 Mr. Peto (Montreal) telephoned.
- 3:10 Mr. Wayne Taylor (Under Secretary of Commerce) re transfer of Export Control.
- 3:20 Walter Lippmann - telephoned re appointment tomorrow.
- 3:25 General Harris (Ordnance) telephoned re TNT to Defense Aid.
- 3:35 General Moore - conference.
- 3:45 Mr. Monnet - conference.
- 3:50 Dean Acheson - telephoned.
- 4:00 Stacy May - telephoned.
- 4:40 General Brown - telephoned re Lend-Lease.
- 5:10 Left for Secretary's home.
- 8:00 Back at office.
- 8:05 Mr. Melzer (Acheson's office) telephoned re War Department testimony on Lend Lease.
- 8:10 Howard Petersen - telephoned re Chauncey Parker's going to Louisiana maneuvers with Judge Patterson.
- 11:35 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 23, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 8:55 General Moore - conference.
- 9:15 M.T. Moore (Cravath) conference - personal.
- 9:20 Fritz Oppenheimer - telephoned.
- 9:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 10:00 Nathan Harris (sent by Floyd Brown) conference re commission in the Army.
- 10:10 Mr. Bundy - conference.
- 10:15 Judge Hastie - telephoned re moving into New War Building.
- 10:20 George W. Pepper, Jr. - conference re architectural job for him with the Government in Philadelphia.
- 10:25 Colonel Styer (Quartermaster) telephoned re above.
- 10:30 Colonel Householder - telephoned re Judge Hastie's moving.
- 10:35 Colonel Carter (office of the Under Secretary) telephoned re Grenville Clark moving and re Signal Corps space.
- 10:45 Mr. Monnet - conference.
- 11:00 In the Secretary's office.
- 11:35 Mr. Walter Lippmann - conference re his article.

P.M.

- 12:40 Colonel Aurand - telephoned re Lend-Lease testimony.
- 1:00 Lunch with Dr. C. K. Leith. (Head of Metal Mining, Office of Production Management).
- 2:50 Howard Petersen - conference.
- 2:55 Robert Swaine (New York) telephoned re Black Tom letters.
- 3:05 General Moore telephoned re General Maxwell in Office of the Under Secretary of War.
- 3:30 L.A. Peto - conference.
- 4:00 Mr. John Edy - (Public Works Administration) telephoned re Signal Corps taking over Sears Roebuck store.
- 4:05 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 4:30 Colonel Hayes - conference.
- 4:35 In Chief of Staff's office.
- 5:10 Stacy May - telephone conversation.
- 5:30 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 7:15 Mrs. McCloy - (Hastings) telephone conversation.
- 7:30 Left office.
- 8:00 Sir Clive Baillieu - dinner at the Shoreham.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at the office.
8:55 General Brown - conference.
9:20 Henry Hund (Lansing, Michigan)
10:00 Oscar Cox - telephoned re proposed telegram.
10:22 Mr. Rauh - telephoned re production sheet.
10:30 In the Secretary's office.

P.M.

12:30 Lunch with Mr. Bundy and Grenville Clark.
2:45 Mr. Bundy - conference.
3:00 Mr. Fort (British Purchasing Commission) telephoned (New York) re Pedersen
rifle for British.
3:20 Mr. Edy (Public Works Administration) re Signal Corps Space.
3:50 Jack Zinsser - telephoned.
3:45 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re call to London.
4:05 In Mr. Lovett's office.
5:00 Mr. Ben Shute - telephoned (New York).
5:10 Dr. T. V. Soong - conference.
5:20 Mr. Bundy - conference re State's testimony in House on Lend-Lease.
5:30 General Moore and General Brown - conference.

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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:45 Colonel Innis - conference to talk over his experiences in Ne and ME
9:15 General Brown - telephoned re Lend-Lease hearings.
10:15 Dr. Raymond Buell - (Fortune) conference.
10:20 General Brown - telephoned re Lend-Lease hearings - time set for
Secretary's testimony.
10:45 T. V. Soong - re appointment.
11:15 General Surles - conference.
11:35 Dorsey Stephens - conference to say goodbye.
11:40 General Osborn - telephoned re Psychiatric cases in Selective
Service. Also re United Service Organization buildings.
11:45 Grenville Clark - conference.
11:55 General Bryden - telephoned re sugar bills.

P.M.

- 12:00 Tom Dewey - conference re United Service Organization.
12:55 Petersen - telephoned re contracts.
1:00 Lunch with Secretary Ickes.
2:35 Colonel Minton (Ordnance) telephoned re TNT and Toluol.
3:25 Mr. Swanson - telephoned re Ickes conversation.
3:30 General Moore, Felix Frankfurter, T. Dewey, General Osborn, Colonel Wells,
and Mr. Lockwood to see movies.
4:30 General Crowell - telephone conversation.
4:45 In the Under Secretary's office signing contracts.
5:40 Roy Larson - telephoned re speech.
11:35 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 1941

A.M.

8:45 Arrived at office.
9:45 Capt. Philip Easton - conference.
9:00 General Moore - conference.
9:20 In the Secretary's office - Bundy.
10:00 Mr. J. C. Brown (M-G-K) telephoned re release of films on Crete, Germany,
for speech.
10:55 Colonel Aurand - conference.
10:57 Mr. Lovett - conference.
11:10 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned re Lt. Uzzell.
11:15 Jean Monnet - telephoned re production sheet.
11:30 Mr. H. J. Edig - hello.
11:40 Colonel Greenbaum - conference re Uzzell.

P.M.

12:05 Mr. Julian, Mr. Jackson (Interior) conference re mining matters -
background for ASW's speech.
2:30 General Miles - telephoned re Lt. Uzzell.
2:45 Colonel Jarvis - conference re movies.
3:00 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re President's directive.
3:05 Mrs. McCloy and Mrs. Douglas - dropped in.
3:10 General Miles - conference.
3:20 In the Secretary's office.
4:00 In General Bryden's office.
5:00 At the Under Secretary's office to sign contracts.
5:20 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Lena Fassinni.
5:30 Colonel Aurand - conference.
6:00 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 8:55 In the Secretary's office.
- 9:45 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference.
- 10:05 Judge Finch - (New York District Court of Appeals) telephoned re son Edward A Finch, Jr. application for transfer.
- 10:15 Colonel Mehan (Office of the Under Secretary of War) telephoned.
- 10:30 Mr. M. Ezekiel - (Department of Agriculture) - conference.
- 10:45 Senator McKellar (Tennessee) - telephoned re an appointment with the Secretary of War.
- 10:50 Mr. Bundy - conference.
- 10:52 Colonel Greenbaum - conference re signing of contracts.
- 11:30 Mr. Arthur Palmer - conference.
- 11:35 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 11:45 Mr. Lewis Douglas - conference.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Lee, Colonel Eneer, Mr. Vose - conference to discuss their experiences in Great Britain.
- 1:00 Movies - Crete, Siegem Western, American Parachute Battalion.
- 2:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 3:10 Mr. Teunis Collyer - telephoned re house.
- 5:45 Left office.
 - Acheson wedding.
 - Monnet-supper.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1941

A.M.

10:20 Arrived at office.

10:40 Judge Patterson - telephone conversation re his observations on maneuvers in Louisiana, Army training, and Defense Aid reorganization.

11:20 Lewis Douglas - telephoned (New York).

11:40 Chauncey Parker - telephoned re joke for Assistant Secretary's speech.

P.M.

12:00 Colonel Aurand - Colonel Waldron - conference re Defense Aid matters.

12:35 Philip Young - (Division of Defense Aid) telephoned re tomorrow's

testimony by Secretary of War before House Appropriations Committee.

3:15 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1941

A.M.

8:45 Arrived at office.
8:46 In the Secretary's office.
9:00 Chauncey Parker - telephoned re Selective Service matters.
9:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:00 At House hearings.

P.M.

12:25 Lew Douglas - telephoned (New York) re fishing in California.
12:40 Colonel Hilldring - conference.
12:50 Colonel Parker - telephoned re trip to coast.
1:05 Lunch with General Miles.
2:25 General Miles - conference.
2:40 General Surler - conference.
3:45 In the Secretary of War's office.
5:00 Mr. Plevin - telephoned to say goodbye before he left Washington.
5:10 Colonel Smith - conference.
5:30 Colonel Stanley - telephoned.
5:35 General Miles - telephoned re trip to Coast.
5:40 DeLancey Kountze - telephone conversation (New York) re Louis fight.
5:42 Mr. Brown - telephoned re movies for speech.
5:47 General Moore - telephoned re Lend-Lease.
6:00 Oscar Cox - telephone conversation re Lend-Lease hearings.
6:55 Mr. Lovett - conference.
8:10 Lewis Douglas - telephoned re Fort Huachuca matter.
9:45 Mr. Monnet - telephoned.
Worked on speech.
12:30 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 9:15 Colonel A.I. Ennis (Bureau of Public Relations) conference.
- 9:30 Lew Douglas - telephoned.
- 10:00 Mr. Stallforth - conference.
- 10:30 Dr. Ezekiel - telephoned.
- 10:35 General Miles - telephoned re Stallforth.
- 11:00-12:30 Lt. Col. Bruce (G-3), Col. Montague(G-3), Col. Borden (Ordnance)
Col. Christmas (Ordnance), Col. W.C. Potter (Field Artillery), and
Lt. Col. McAuliffe, Lt. Col. Beasley (Field Artillery), and
Lt. Col. Waldron - conference in Secretary's office re self-
propelled artillery.

P.M.

- 1:00 Colonel Bruce - conference re same.
- 1:05 Bill Whitney - telephoned.
- 1:40 Colonel Borden - conference re President's letter on tank shift.
- 5:30 Left Gravelly Point Field for Wright Field, Ohio.
- 6:22 Arrived Wright Field, Ohio.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 1, 1941

Wright Field, Ohio

Inspection of British aircraft - bombers, Spitfires, Hurricanes

Fort Riley, Kansas

Inspection of

(a) Cavalry Replacement Training Center

(1) Camp facilities

(2) Squadron drills and mass calisthenics

(b) The Cavalry School

Lowry Field, Colorado

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2, 1941

Lowry Field, Colorado
 Inspection of
 (a) Armament School
 (1) Bombsight
 (2) Power Turret

Hamilton Field, California

San Francisco, California

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 3, 1941

San Francisco, California

Moffett Field, California

Inspection of

(a) Basic Training School for Flying Cadets

Note: Chaplain as instructor in Navigation, Military Law
and Engineering.

Salinas, California

Fort Ord, California

Inspection of

(a) Post and Training Facilities - 7th Division

Monterey, California

Hamilton Field, California

San Francisco, California

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4, 1941

San Francisco, California
Reviewing
Evening parade 7th Division, 30th Infantry and AA units
Camp Haan

Hamilton Field, California

Medford, Oregon

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5, 1941

Medford, Oregon
Fishing

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
OCTOBER 6, 1941

Medford, Oregon
Fishing

JOHN McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 1941

Medford, Oregon

Hamilton Field, California

San Diego, California

Inspection of

(a) Consolidated Aircraft Plant

(1) Assembly Plant

(2) Parts Plant

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8, 1941

San Diego, California

March Field, California

Inspection of

- (a) Post facilities and installations -
Air Corps Pursuit and miscellaneous units

Las Vegas, Nevada

Inspection of

- (a) Flexible Gunnery School
 - (1) Station facilities
 - (2) Plans for gunnery instruction
(start about November 1)

Phoenix, Arizona (Luke Field)

Inspection of

- (a) Basic Training School
- (b) Post facilities and installations
(no hangars - now under construction)

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 9, 1941

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Inspection of

- (a) Heavy bombardment station
- (b) 19th Bomb. Group sent to Philippines
- (c) Training station for Ferry Command
- (d) Two-mile runway

Fort Sill, Oklahoma

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10, 1941

Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Inspection of

- (a) Reception Center (1,000-man)
- (b) F.A. Replacement Training Center
- (c) Pack Artillery Units
- (d) Horse drawn 75mm battalion (one battery)
- (e) Negro band - 3 weeks old
- (f) Firing 105mm Howitzers
- (g) Firing 77th Field Artillery
- (h) Field Artillery School
 - (1) Types of courses
- (i) Selected men for Officer Candidate School

Scott Field, Illinois

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11, 1941

Scott Field, Illinois
Inspection of
(a) Radio Mechanics School

Washington, D.C.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
October 13, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
9:05 In Mr. Lovett's office.
9:30 General Crowell - conference.
9:40 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid matters. Report of activities during absence on trip through the west.
9:55 Lewis Douglas - telephoned (New York) re Assistant Secretary of War's trip, Frank Brophy.
10:10 Mr. Monnet - telephoned personal.
10:30 In the Secretary's office - conference.
10:40 C. S. Garland - conference re Assistant Secretary of War's speech, November 4, at Baltimore for Community Chest.
11:10 H. C. Petersen - telephoned re Pearson-Allen article giving secret production figures.
11:20 General Moore - conference.
11:40 A. Willis Robertson - telephoned re morale.
11:45 Judge Patterson - telephoned re Pearson and Allen article, and re office space for Signal Corps.
11:50 Mr. Gromyko (Charge D'Affaires, Soviet Embassy) telephoned re routes of Russian flyers in United States.

P.M.

- 12:00 Colonel Meyers (Air Corps) telephoned re Russian flyers.
12:05 General Olmstead and Colonel Householder - conference re space for Signal Corps.
12:50 Walter Evans (Baltimore) telephoned re course at Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
1:00 Lunch with Mr. Monnet.
3:50 General Brown (Budget and Legislation) telephoned re Secretary's Lend-Lease testimony.
4:00 George Howe - telephoned - personal.
4:05 In the Secretary's office - Mr. Bundy - Colonel Lewis.
4:55 General Gerow - telephoned re Assistant Secretary's trip and re letter of September 23 to the President.
5:00 In Judge Patterson's office - Colonel Aurand - conference.
6:50 H. C. Petersen - telephoned.
7:00 Mr. Fairey (British Air Commission) - telephoned re appointment.
7:05 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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TUESDAY
October 14, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:50 General Brown - telephoned re Senate Lend-Lease testimony, - additional appropriations.
8:55 Colonel Snow - conference re space for Signal Corps.
9:05 Mr. Fairey (British Air Commission) - conference.
9:10 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:30 In Mr. Lovett's office - conference.
11:00 General Brown - conference re Lend-Lease testimony.
11:10 Mr. Hopkins - telephoned re Overall Balance Sheet Production figures.
11:20 Mr. Rauh - telephoned re Senate hearings.
11:25 Mr. Brown (Mr. Cox's office) - telephoned from Senate sub-committee on appropriations - reported progress of hearing.
11:45 In the Secretary's office, preparing testimony on additional War Department funds.

P.M.

- 12:47 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re Russian production needs.
12:55 Mr. Brown - telephoned re progress of Senate hearings.
1:00 Lunch - Mrs. McCloy at 3303 Volta Place.
2:00 At Senate hearings with the Secretary.
3:30 General Embick - conference re general strategic situation.
4:30 General Surles - conference.
4:55 Mr. Bundy - conference.
5:10 Mr. Maurice Wilson (British Purchasing Commission) telephoned re Defense Aid.
5:15 Congressman Robertson - telephoned re meeting on Wednesday.
6:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
6:05 General Crowell - telephoned.
6:30 Lieutenant Commander Robert Thayer - conference.
6:35 Mr. Monnet - telephoned.
7:00 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
October 15, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:50 General Marshall - conference.
9:30 In Secretary of War's office - Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:10 Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:15 Mr. Rodney Crowther (Baltimore Sun) - conference re suspension of
Norman Snyder, Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth.
10:18 Congressman Willis Robertson - telephone conversation re appointment.
10:20 Mr. W. Brown (Cox) - phone conversation re sending over testimony before
Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives -
Lend-Lease additional appropriations.
10:23 General Harris (Ordnance) - phone conversation re signing of trackless
tank contract.
10:30 Left for Fredericksburg with Congressman Robertson - caught a bass in
the Rappahannock. Stopped at Chancellor Home and saw
the old gold diggings near the river.

P.M.

- 7:30 Returned to office.
Examination of testimony before Appropriations Committee, House of
Representatives, re Lend-Lease additional appropriations.
General A.E. Brown - conference re same.
9:00 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
October 16, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:41 Mr. Winslow (Department of Agriculture) - conference re funds for defense work Forest Products Laboratory.
- 9:20 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid.
- 10:00 In office of the Secretary of War - Colonel Grogan, Colonel Lewis - to prepare for Press Conference.
- 10:30 Mr. C. A. Abbott - conference.
- 10:35 General Wesson - phone conversation re W.W. Knight's letter on space and personnel in Ordnance Department.
- 10:50 Conference with Consolidated Aircraft men: Vice President, Edgar N. Gott, John K. Montgomery, Thomas F. Bomar.
- 11:15 Commander Read - phone conversation - personal.
- 11:40 Dr. Girard F. Oberrender (New York) - phone conversation re his plant.
- 11:57 Colonel Householder - conference re space.

P.M.

- 12:10 Oscar Cox - phoned re man for Judge Advocate General.
- 12:12 Mr. Talbott - phoned re testimony for Senate Appropriations Committee.
- 12:30 Mr. Bundy - conference.
- 12:40 H. C. Petersen - phoned.
- 12:45 Jean Monnet - phoned re production.
- 12:47 Colonel Taylor - phone conversation re Defense Aid procedure.
- 12:55 Colonel Aurand - conference re production.
- 1:00 Lunch - Mr. Monnet - Colonel Aurand.
- 3:00 Lieutenant Louis Walker (Navy) - phone conversation - personal.
- 3:10 Tom Corcoran - phone conversation re deferment of man for South American work.
- 3:20 R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 4:00 Mr. Bundy - conference.
- 4:15 Mr. Ellery Husted - conference.
- 4:35 Rodney Crowther - phone conversation re Snyder matter.
- 4:40 John K. Montgomery - phoned re talking to Mr. Lovett in connection with labor problems at Consolidated Aircraft Company.
- 4:55 B.R. Shute (New York) - phoned re meetings - Lehigh Valley Peaslee fee.
- 4:58 Oscar Cox - phoned re appearance by War Department spokesman before Senate Sub-Committee on Appropriations in connection with Army Procurement for South American Countries.
- 5:00 Colonel Aurand - conference re same.
- 5:05 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
October 17, 1941

A.M.

- 9:05 Arrived at office.
9:10 Stacy May - telephoned re information released on Over-all Balance Sheet.
9:15 General Maxwell - conference re strategic planning for the Middle East.
9:30 Mrs. Trubee Davison - telephoned - personal.
9:45 Tom Corcoran - telephoned re deferment of H.G. Seymour for South American work.
10:00 Dean Acheson - telephoned re Corcoran's man; State Department unwilling to grant deferment.
10:02 Mr. Lovett - conference re Air Force regulations.
10:30 Mr. Lovett, Mr. McCloy, and Mr. Bundy in the Secretary's office to discuss separate air force.
11:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.

P.M.

- 12:10 Mr. Lovett - telephoned re addition of ground forces to air.
12:12 John K. Montgomery - telephoned re Consolidated Aircraft labor matters.
12:35 General Miles - conference re amendment to Naturalization Act, 1940.
12:50 Jean Monnet - telephoned re production matters.
1:20 Telephoned Mrs. Anna S. McCloy - (Bar Harbor, Maine)
1:35 Colonel Grogan - conference.
2:20 General Patton - conference.
2:50 William D. Whitney - conference re his experiences in London.
3:55 General Odic - (French), General Miles, Colonel Fortier, Colonel Solborg, Colonel Smith (G-2) conference re North Africa.
4:40 Dr. Brotemarkle (Special Consultant, Colonel Black's office G-2) telephoned about progress of his work.
4:45 Lewis Douglas, Harvey Bundy - conference.
4:55 Colonel Grogan - telephoned re getting speaker for Foreign Policy Association.
5:10 Colonel Walker - conference re separate air force.
5:50 Left office for Union Station to meet John J. Jr. and Ellen Jr.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
October 18, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
9:01 Andrew N. Clarke - conference re insurance.
9:10 Mr. Hatrick (MGM-New York) phone conversation re borrowing of German movies on Crete for use in speech.
9:30 H.C. Petersen - conference.
9:40 W. Averell Harriman (New York) - phoned re Russian effort.
9:45 Drew Pearson - conference re Victory Program - release of production figures.
9:55 Mr. Stettinius - phoned re dinner for Mr. Harriman (10/20/41).
10:25 Colonel Louis Fortier - conference re yesterday's meeting with General Odi.
10:45 R.A. Lovett - phoned re gas shipment to Singapore instead of Manila as previously committed.
10:50 H.C. Petersen - re conference with Mr. Pearson.
11:00 Andrew N. Clarke - conference re insurance.
11:55 Mr. Patterson - phone conversation re release of Overall Balance Sheet and Victory Program figures to news and borrowing his Garand rifle.

P.M.

- 12:15 R.A. Lovett - conference.
12:25 General Miles - phone conversation re films from Lisbon - use of Government mail pouch.
12:35 Jean Monnet - conference.
12:40 George Gordon (State Department) - phone conversation re use of mail pouch from Lisbon to transport films.
12:50 Mr. Patterson - phone conversation.
1:00 Colonel Walker (Air Corps), Major Hansell (Air Corps) and Colonel George (Air Corps) re separate air force.
1:15 Colonel Aurand - phone conversation re Victory Program.
1:20 White House phone.
1:30 Colonel Aurand - conference re Victory Program.
1:40 White House phone.
1:45 Mr. Patterson - phone conversation re Victory Program.
2:00 Lunch.
3:20 Back at office.
3:22 Mr. Patterson - phone conversation re Victory Program.
3:25 Mr. Patterson - conference at his office re Victory Program.
6:30 Back at office.
6:55 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
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SUNDAY
October 19, 1941

A.M.

12:00 Conference - Colonel Walker, Colonel George, Major Hansell -
re Air Force regulations.

P.M.

1:00 Lunch

2:00-6:00 Continuation of conference.

2:30 Mr. R.A. Lovett joined conference.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
October 20, 1941

A.M.

- 8:55 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid matters.
- 9:35 Colonel Householder - conference re space for combined switchboard in Railroad Retirement building.
- 9:55 E.S. Pinney (New York) telephoned re possible assistant for Assistant Secretary of War.
- 10:30 Major Hansell - conference re Air Corps matters.
- 10:45 Mr. Livingston Hartley (Committee to Defend America) conference re production figs.

P.M.

- 12:05 Colonel Walker, Colonel George, Major Hansell - conference re separate air force.
- 1:00 Lunch with General Miles, Colonel Chauncey Parker, Colonel Tate.
- 2:30 Major Sherlock Davis - conference re job in Washington.
- 2:40 H.H. Bundy - conference.
- 3:00 Colonel Walker, Colonel George, Major Hansell - conference re separate air force.
- 3:10 to 3:20 Mr. Lovett joined conference.
- 4:10 Mr. de Gersdorff - telephoned (New York) - personal.
- 5:00 Left for the Secretary's house.
- 6:30 Congressman Walter Gresham Andrews - cocktail party.
- 7:00 Dinner in Stettinius' apartment at Shoreham - in honor of A. Harriman:
General Marshall, Admiral Stark, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Lovett,
Under Secretary Forrestal, Assistant Secretary Gates,
Admiral Land, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mr. Donald Nelson,
Mr. Knudsen, Vice President Wallace, Secretary Knox,
General Burns and Colonel Bundy.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
October 21, 1941

A.M.

- Breakfast at Justice Felix Frankfurter's.
9:30 Arrived at office.
9:31 Fred Fisher - conference re Pedersen rifle.
9:45 Telephoned Mrs. Halpin (Forest Hills Inn) personal.
Telephoned Mrs. McCloy " " " personal.
9:50 General Disque - telephoned re Post Exchange Prices.
9:55 Telephoned Mr. Fort (British Purchasing Commission) re rifle
production in United States for England.
10:05 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re conversation with Justice Frankfurter, also
Victory Program.
10:10 Averell Harriman - telephoned re appointment with the Secretary.
10:15 In the Secretary's office - alone.
10:55 Mr. Gordon (State Department) telephoned re use of mail pouch for
transporting films.
11:55 Colonel Aurand - telephoned re slow allocations of Defense Aid money.

P.M.

- 12:15 General Burns - telephoned re Defense Aid matters.
12:45 W. A. Harriman - conference.
1:55 Colonel Aurand - telephoned re tank production.
2:20 Colonel Meyers - telephoned re combat plane production.
2:25 General Miles - conference re MGM films.
2:45 Arthur Krock - conference.
3:30 Mr. Stallforth - conference.
3:45 In the Secretary's office - alone.
3:50 H. H. Bundy - conference.
4:00 W.A. Harriman - telephoned re leaks in OPM on Overall Balance Sheet;
also Victory Program.
4:10 R. A. Lovett - conference.
4:15 Harry Hopkins - telephoned re Office of Production Management leaks.
5:00 John E. Woodruff (New York) telephoned re James S. Robertson.
5:10 Jean Monnet - conference.
5:50 John Ross - telephoned personal.
5:55 Colonel Donovan - telephoned re Eagan
6:40 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
October 22, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:50 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 8:55 Left for Stettinius' office with Colonel Aurand ; conference re Lend-Lease matters.
- 10:00 In General Burns' office - conference.
- 10:30 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 10:55 Commander W.A. Read - telephoned - personal.
- 11:10 Governor G.R. Edgerton (Panama) - conference.
- 11:20 Major Hansell, Colonel Walker, Colonel George (Air Corps) - conference re air force regulations.
- 11:45 Elisha Walker - conference - personal - talk to Amberg.
- 11:55 Benjamin Buttenwieser - telephoned personal re appointment in the P.M.

P.M.

- 12:00 Tennis at Chevy Chase - Captain Wilmer Allison, Carroll Morgan, Club professional.
- 2:30 H.C. Petersen - telephoned.
- 2:45 B.R. Shute (New York) - telephoned - personal.
- 3:00 Francis H. Low - took the Assistant Secretary's fingerprints.
- 3:10 Oscar Cox - telephoned re Lend-Lease South American shipments - duplication of statement of requirements.
- 3:20 Telephoned Colonel Taylor re Harriman's notes on protocol of Russian meetings.
- 3:45 Benjamin Buttenwieser - conference - personal.
- 3:50 Mr. E.O. McConahay - conference re War Department mail and communication system.
- 3:55 Mr. R. A. Lovett - telephoned.
- 4:45 Congressman W. A. Robertson - telephoned - personal.
- 5:00 Phoned Nelson Rockefeller re Latin American delegates' entertainment fund.
- 5:05 Colonel V. Taylor - conference re London experience and new set-up for Defense Aid.
- 5:10 Phoned Brigadier General Arthur H. Carter (Office Under Secretary of War) re War Department statistician for overall balance sheet, victory program.
- 5:20 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 6:00 Mr. Morris L. Bower (classmate Harvard Law School) - conference.
- 6:10 Phoned Mr. Monnet re Overall Balance Sheet leaks of information.
- 7:30 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
October 23, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:55 Captain Robert Kintner - conference re Bureau of Facts and Figures,
Civilian Defense.
9:10 Wayne Coy - telephoned re space he needs in Railroad
Retirement Building.
9:15 Colonel Aurand - conference.
9:35 General Gullion - conference re Colonel Cramer for successor.
9:55 Mark Watson (Baltimore Sun) - conference.
10:20 In the Secretary's office.
10:35 Mr. Petersen - conference.
10:45 Mr. A. Gravem - telephoned (New Haven) re prime defense contract
for his plant.
10:50 General Surles - conference.
11:00 Mrs. McCloy - telephoned.
11:05 In the Secretary's office - conference - Colonel Wm. J. Donovan,
(Dr. Geroid T. Robinson, Dr. John A. Morrison - OCI)
Secretary Knox, General Miles, General Wheeler (G-4).

P.M.

- 1:35 Colonel Sullivan - telephoned re space.
1:40 Walter Binger - conference re latter's trip to London for National
Technological Civil Protection Committee.
2:00 Mr. B.R. Shute - conference.
2:35 General Disque - conference re Post Exchange
2:50 Alec I. Henderson - telephoned - personal.
3:15 General Carter (Office of the Under Secretary of War) - conference re
Overall Balance Sheet and Victory Program.
3:30 Karl Behr (New York) - telephoned re Taylor gun.
3:45 General Petersen (Inspector General) - conference re space needs of the
War Department.
4:00 R. A. Lovett - conference.
4:30 In the Chief of Staff's office.
4:45 In Secretary's office.
5:00 Major Williams - conference re latter's experiences in Cairo.
6:00 John Montgomery - conference re Consolidated production.
7:00 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY,
October 24, 1941

A.M.

In New York City attending meeting of Black Tom Underwriters Committee.
Ericson matter.

P.M.

Lunch with Mrs. McCloy, Sr. at LaGuardia Airport.

3:45 Arrived at office.

4:00 Colonel Walker, Colonel George, Major Hansell - conference re separate
Air Force.

4:40 Francis F. Randolph - conference.

4:50 Mrs. McCloy - telephone conversation.

5:15 General Burns - telephoned re meeting with Harriman next morning.

5:50 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid

6:30 Left Office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY,
October 25, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office.

10:00 At White House. Conference for establishing general orientation, further development of programs of aid and action required to expedite programs. Estimate of military situation; Lend-Lease Programs of Aid; Missions to North Africa, Iran and Iraq.

Present: From the White House - Mr. Harry L. Hopkins
From the War Department - Secretary Stimson, Mr. McCloy,
General Moore, General Miles,
General Maxwell, General Wheeler,
Colonel Aurand, Colonel Meyers,
Colonel Betts.
From the Navy Department - Secretary Knox, Commander Huntington
From the Maritime
Commission - Mr. Scoll
From Lend-Lease - General Burns, General Spalding,
Major Jamison

11:50 General Maxwell and Colonel Aurand - conference re letter to Division of Defense Aid Reports requesting funds for mission to Egypt.

11:55 In the Secretary's office - conference. Present: General Brown, Judge Patterson, General Moore, Colonel Helmick (Budget and Legislation,)

12:00 Mr. Edward Foley (General Counsel, Treasury) telephoned re Yeung case in Honolulu.

P.M.

1:15 Colonel Aurand - conference.

2:30 Major McGrail - conference re sabotage cases.

2:40 Colonel Aurand - phoned re aid to Russia.

3:15 Left office.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
October 27, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
8:45-9:30 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference.
9:00-9:45 Mr. Lovett - conference re Air Corps.
9:55 General Burns - phoned re conference today at White House.
10:30 In the Chief of Staff's office re attitude of White House re missions to other theaters of war.
10:35 In Secretary's office.
11:00 War Council.
11:50 At White House; conference with Hopkins and General Burns going over the Military Missions matters. General discussions - "meeting of the minds".

P.M.

- 1:15 Lunch with the Secretary and General Wesson.
3:15 General Crowell - conference.
3:25 General Surles - conference.
3:35 Mr. Lovett - conference.
3:45 In the Secretary's office - conference with Mr. Lovett re general matters.
4:55 Mr. A.E. Chapin - conference.
4:57 Sidney Sherwood - telephoned re space for Office of Production Management switchboard in Railroad Retirement Building.
5:05 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference re general staff matters.
5:10 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid.
6:10 Left office.
7:00 Colonel Chauncey Parker and Mrs. Parker - cocktails.
8:00 Navy Ball - Roosevelt's speech -

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TUESDAY
October 28, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
8:40 Colonel Greenbaum - telephoned re possibility of Secretary making speech after Lend-Lease Bill additional appropriations passed.
8:45 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference on status of overall staff.
9:00 Colonel Householder - conference re Wayne Coy's request for space.
9:05 In the Secretary's office - conference with the Governor of Michigan (Murray D. Van Wagoner), Mr. V.B. Steinbaugh, General Moore, Colonel Aurand.
9:15 Conference - Governor of Michigan (Murray D. Van Wagoner), Mr. V.B. Steinbaugh, General Moore, Colonel Aurand.
9:55 Colonel Householder - conference re space.
9:57 Sidney Sherwood - telephoned re same.
10:00 Sol A. Rosenblatt - Mr. Bundy - conference re Signal Corps movies.
10:45 In General Crowell's office conference re trackless tanks. Joined by General Peterson (Inspector General)
11:30 General Maxwell - conference.
11:40 General Gregory (Quartermaster General) telephoned re taking over one of his rooms for switchboard for office of Production Management.
12:00 In the Secretary's office - conference - Mr. Lovett, General Crowell Mr. Bundy.

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- 1:00 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid.
1:10 Lunch - Mr. Monnet
3:54 In the Secretary's office - conference re annual report - Mr. Lovett and General Marshall.
4:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:10 Lieutenant Hines - conference re films.
4:15 Mr. Sherwood - telephoned re space.
4:20 Major Hansell -(Air Corps) conference.
4:40 Malcolm Baldrige - telephoned (Omaha) re deferment of MacArthur from Army.
4:45 General Surles - conference re Public Relations.
4:55 General Arnold - conference.
5:50 R.A. Lovett - telephoned.
10:00 Left office.

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WEDNESDAY
October 29, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:55 Lieutenant Hines - telephoned.
- 9:00 Colonel Bundy - conference.
- 9:03 General Arnold - telephoned re suggested G-2 conference with General Miles.
- 9:30 Colonel Aurand, General Moore, General Spalding, Mr. Patterson, R.A. Lovett - conference.
- 11:15 In the Secretary's office - General Moore - conference.
- 11:45 Major Eugene Harrison (Secretary's aide) - conference-brought G-2 reports.
- 11:53 Mr. Carl de Gersdorff - telephoned re Peaslee settlement.

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- 12:00 Averell Harriman - telephoned re proposed memo to Beaverbrook re Overall Balance Sheet.
- 12:15 Tennis at Chevy Chase with H.H. Bundy, Carroll Morgan, and Dwight Davis.
- 3:20 General Crowell - conference re Trackless Tanks.
- 3:30 General Spalding, General Moore, Colonel Aurand, Colonel Taylor - conference on set up of Defense Aid Department.
- 4:05 Telephoned Mr. C. Fairey (British Air Commission) re Bendix allocations.
- 4:40 Mr. Reston (New York Times) telephoned to check on percentage of diversions of United States Army materiel to Russia.
- 5:00 Mr. Boegner - (Chief of Free French) - conference.
- 5:20 Mr. Gates - phoned - personal.
- 5:25 General Miles - joined conference.
- 5:50 General Burns - telephoned re Maxwell - Hopkins.
- 6:05 Ben Shute (New York) phoned re Black Tom.
- Worked on University Club Speech.
- 12:45 Left office.

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FRIDAY
OCTOBER 31, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 At Mr. Justice Frankfurter's - breakfast; conference
9:20 Arrived at office
9:35 Signal Corps photographer - took official picture
9:40 In the Secretary's office - conference
10:05 Phoned Mr. Oscar Cox re Cramer as JAG; also re programming of his Division of Defense Aid Reports
10:10 Phoned Mrs. McCloy
10:20 Phoned Gen. McNair re information on Army training for ASW's Baltimore speech
10:25 Mr. Drew Pearson phoned re luncheon with Australian newspaperman Keith Murdock
10:26 Comm'd'r Read phoned re appointment today
10:30 Mr. Clare M. Torrey - conference re priorities question
10:35 Phoned Mr. R.A. Lovett re sinking of another U.S. Destroyer
10:45 Special Agent Corrigan (FBI) - conference
11:10 Mr. Patterson phoned
11:30 Mr. W. O. McArthur phoned (Omaha, Neb.) re deferment from Army
11:35 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference
11:40 Comm'd'r Read - conference

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- 12:00 Mr. H. H. Bundy - conference
12:30 Mr. Lewis W. Douglas phoned - personal
12:40 Col. Davis (Morale Branch) phoned re Post Exchange
12:45 Col. Aurand - conference
12:50 Phoned Gen. Danford re having talk with him about new field artillery
1:00 Lunch - Mr. Oscar Cox, Mr. Jean Monnet
3:15 Dr. Brotmarkle - conference re propaganda, psychological warfare
3:25 Gen. Danford - conference re new artillery, speeding up 105's, etc.
4:20 Mr. Mark Watson (Baltimore Sun) - conference re article in N.Y. Times on proportion of deliveries of arms and materiel to Russia
4:40 Phoned Gen. Barnes (Ord.) re increase in production of 105's
4:42 Phoned Gen. Lewis re same
4:45 Col. W. B. Smith - conf. re General Staff matters
5:10 Mr. Monnet - conference
5:40 Mr. Gratehouse phoned re case of Jay Scandrett
5:50 Left office

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SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 1941

A.M.

9:00 Arrived at office
9:25 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference
10:00 Gen. Arnold phoned re planes for artillery observation
10:15 In Gen. Marshall's office
11:45 Phoned Col. Greenbaum re takeover of British contracts
11:55 Mr. Lovett - conference

P.M.

12:30 Gen. Peterson (Inspector General) and Col. Householder -
conf. re space; possible abandonment of Industrial College
12:40 Phoned Col. W. B. Smith re same (joined conference later)
12:50 Phoned Gen. Adams (TAG) re possibility of moving or
recessing TAG's school
2:00 W. Averell Harriman phoned re scurrilous article by American
Legion man, Patterson, accusing him of communism.
2:10 Phoned Col. Grogan re same
2:20 Phoned Maj. Griffith (Head of American Legion) re same
6:00 Left office

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MONDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 1941

A.M.

8:50 Arrived at office
9:10 Gen. Wesson phoned re invitation to Army & Navy Country Club
9:15 Lt. Hines - conference re German movies to be brought from Lisbon
9:15 In Projection Room, seeing movies on Louisiana parachute maneuvers
9:50 Maj. Hansell - conference re Air Corps matters
10:30 Karl Behr phoned (N.Y.) re Gazda, manufacture of anti-aircraft gun
11:00 Phoned Col. Lewis to find out whether Staff had anything to report
for ASW to tell the Secretary in Long Island
11:10 Phoned Secretary of War (L.I.) re general matters; Far East, etc.
11:25 Mr. R.A.Lovett joined phone conversation - Stayed on for
conference

P.M.

12:15 Mr. Stacy May phoned re production figures
12:20 Phoned Mr. Reynolds (Comm'r of Public Bldgs.) re space
12:25 Phoned Mr. H. C. Petersen re meeting with Mr. Reynolds
12:30 In the Chief of Staff's office
1:00 R.A.Lovett - lunch
2:15 Conference in Mr. Reynolds' office
3:30 British Squadron Leader M. G. Harris (Middle East) and
Capt. Crystal - conference to tell of his experiences
3:35 Gen. Danford phoned re planes for Field Artillery
4:15 Mr. Stacy May, Mr. Robert Nathan, Col. Aurand - conference re
production figures
6:00 Mr. Oscar S. Cox phoned
6:15 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference
8:00 Mr. Jean Monnet - conference
9:30 Left office

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TUESDAY,
November 4, 1941

A.M.

8:45 Arrived at office
9:00 Colonel Grogan - conference re ASW's speech at noon, in Baltimore.
9:20 Col. Householder - conference re space problems.
10:00 Col. Aurand - telephoned re Burma; the Joint Board's decision.
10:05 General Moore - conference.
11:00 Train to Baltimore

P.M.

12:00 Luncheon - Speech. Community Chest Fund.
3:00 Back at office.
3:10 Telephoned General Wesson re the President's letter to the Secretary of War about the disposition of machine tools.
3:30 Telephoned Mr. Howard C. Petersen (Under Secretary of War's office) re above.
3:40 Mr. Lane (friend of Mr. Clare Torrey) tel. re contracts.
4:00 In the Secretary's office - conference.
4:30 John W. Biggers - telephoned re the President's letter on machine tools.
4:40 Telephoned Mr. McConnell (Defense Mediation Board) re Board meeting tomorrow on captive mines situation.
4:45 Telephoned Mason Britton (OPM) re machine tools.
5:10 Congressman Willis Robertson telephoned - personal.
5:30 Mr. V. Archawski - conference.
5:40 Telephoned Under Secretary Patterson
5:00 Left office.

6:30 Reception at Army-Navy Country Club for General Wesson and Ordnance Dept.

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office
9:05 Phoned Col. Persons (ODCofS) re separate Air Force -
conference with him re same
9:20 Lt. Comm'd'r Lewis Strauss (Navy) phoned re lunch Friday
9:30 Gen. Burns phoned re Defense Aid problems
10:00 Gen. Burns, Gen. Spalding - conference re same
10:05 Mr. Arthur D. Whiteside (OPM, Iron and Steel) phoned re
ASW making speech at meeting of steel people, Chamber
of Commerce, Nov. 11
10:30 In Secretary's office - conference
11:00 H. C. Petersen phoned re Franklin Canfield (Vice Consul in North
Africa) wanting leave of absence
11:05 Phoned Mr. Dean Acheson re above
11:15 Col. W. B. Smith - conference
11:30 Ass't Sec'y of Navy Gates phoned - personal
11:45 Phoned Col. Grogan to check over Baltimore and University Club speeches

P.M.

- 12:00 In Gen. Arnold's office
12:40 Left for Chevy Chase; tennis - Bundy, Carroll Morgan, Dwight Davis
3:27 Col. Reimal (Machine Tool Committee, Army-Navy Mun. Board) phoned
re machine tools
4:08 Gen. Wesson phoned re space
4:40 Col. Minton phoned re machine tools
4:50 Col. Aurand - conference
4:55 Phoned Mr. Donald Nelson re appointment for tomorrow
5:05 Phoned Gen. Danford re planes for field artillery
5:10 Gen. Moore - conference
5:40 Left office

Johnny's birthday party

The Secretary's home after dinner

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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office with Jack Zinsser - conference
- 9:10 Gen. Moore - conference
- 9:25 Phoned Mr. Ohly re "Captive Mine" situation
- 9:30 Col. Auwand - conference
- 9:40 Col. Guenther - conference re G-2 observers in England
- 10:05 Gen. Embick - conference
- 10:30 Attending Secretary's Press Conference
- 10:55 Mr. H. C. Petersen - conference
- 10:57 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference
Mr. H. E. Bundy joined conference
- 11:10 Congressman Rivers - conference
- 11:12 Phoned Mr. H. C. Petersen re above
- 11:45 Conference in Mr. Donald Nelson's office - OPM

P.M.

- 1:00 Train to New York
- 6:45 Speech, University Club, New York City

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FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 1941

P.M.

- 12:50 Arrived in office from New York City
12:55 Phoned Lt. Comm'd'r Lewis Strauss re cancelation of luncheon appointment
1:00 Phoned Mrs. McCloy
1:12 Mr. W. Averell Harriman phoned (N.Y.) re Harold Balfour, Under Sec'y
of State for Air (British) - appointment Monday with ASW
1:45 Mr. George Malone - conference
2:20 Mr. Warren Ege phoned re possible appointment in afternoon
2:22 Mr. Robert Patchin (V.P. of Grace Lines) and Mr. Adams) - conference
2:30 Gen. Burns, Mr. Monnet, Col. Aurand - conference re Defense Aid
matters
3:45 In the Secretary's office - conference
3:50 In Mr. Bundy's office - conference
3:55 Phoned Gen. Gullion re "Captive Mines" situation
4:00 Gen. Crowell - conference
4:10 Mr. Arthur Krock phoned re proposed unified conference on strategy
4:25 Gen. Moore, Col. Aurand - conference re 3rd Supplemental Appropriation
Bill
4:30 Col. Helmick (Budget & Legis. Br., W/D) - joined conference
4:45 ASW left meeting for the Secretary's office
5:00 Rejoined meeting
5:45 Left office
6:00 Reception at Russian Embassy
7:00 Dinner at home: Mr. de Gersdorff, Sec. and Mrs. Stimson

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SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 1941

A.M.

8:45 At Secretary of Navy Gates' home - joined party for Baltimore trip

10:45 Arrived at Glenn Martin Company with official party
(Ass't Sec'y of Navy for Air and Mrs. Gates,
Mrs. H. P. Davison, Sr.,
Mr. E. J. Curtiss,
Col. and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison,
Mrs. R. A. Lovett,
Capt. and Mrs. Hardison,
Ass't Sec'y of Navy and Mrs. Bard,
Rear Adm'l and Mrs. Towers,
Gen. and Mrs. Arnold)

Witnessed christening ceremonies of Navy bomber XPBZML, "Mars"

11:30 Luncheon at Johns Hopkins Mansion

P.M.

2:00 Navy-Notre Dame game

7:30 Dinner at Justice Frankfurter's home

JOHN J. McCLOY
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MONDAY
November 10, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
8:55 telephoned Under Secretary Patterson
9:00 Struve Hensel - telephoned re Senate Bill 1987 (re not receiving fees for private business vs. Government for two years after employment by the Government)
9:15 Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Gates, - telephoned re Louisiana maneuver plans, and shooting in South Carolina with Henry Luce.
9:25 Major Harrison, Mr. Bundy - conference re G-2 reports.
9:50 Captain Harold Balfour (British Under Secretary of State for Air) - conference.
10:25 In the Secretary's office - conference.
11:10 General Moore - telephoned re ships for the Philippines.
11:12 Mr. Bruno (OPM) telephoned re special trains of inspection to factories, etc.
11:15 General Gullion - telephoned.
11:20 In General Moore's office - conference.
11:30 War Council.

P.M.

- 1:05 Under Secretary Patterson - conference.
1:25 Lunch at home.
3:05 Mr. Thomas Clark (Bethlehem Steel) telephoned re labor escalator clause. ASW referred him to H.C. Petersen.
3:30 Colonel Slaughter, Captain Naylor - conference re material on iron and steel for ASW's speech to steel men on Armistice Day.
4:00 Colonel William J. Donovan - telephoned re consulting committee consisting of ASW, Lovett, Bard, Gates, etc. Also telephoned re E. Ragan.
4:20 Colonel Ginsburgh, Mr. Edgar Snow - conference re Snow's article in Saturday Evening Post re Ordnance.
4:33 Mr. Cecil F. Shallcross - telephoned - personal.
5:00 Arthur Krock - telephoned re General A. J. wanting two months leave from station in England.
5:03 Telephoned Major Taylor (General Staff) re above.
5:10 Colonel Aurand - conference.
5:30 Left office for the Secretary's home.
6:15 Dinner at Sir Ronald Campbell's, in honor of Mr. Atlas.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
November 11, 1941

A.M.

8:45 Arrived at office.
9:45 H.H. Bundy stopped in.
9:52 Colonel Regnier - telephoned re appointment tomorrow morning.
10:30 General Osborn - conference.
10:40 R.A. Lovett - conference.
11:35 Left office for Chamber of Commerce; speech to representatives of iron and steel mills.

P.M.

Lunch with Alex. I. Henderson
2:25-2:50 Colonel Aurand - conference
2:40-3:00 Mr. Lovett - conference
3:00 H.C. Petersen (Under Secretary's Office) telephoned re publishing statistics of storage places, awards of ordnance contracts, etc. Also re Franklin Canfield wanting leave of absence from North Africa.
3:15 Mr. Jean Monnet - conference.
3:55 Mr. I.F. Stone (PM newspaper) conference re forthcoming articles on ordnance.
4:20 Telephoned Colonel Christmas re tank production at Rock Island, relative weight of tank engines, what plants making lights and mediums.
6:15 Left office.

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WEDNESDAY
November 12, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:45 General Richardson - conference.
- 8:50 Telephoned Colonel Greenbaum re British take-overs.
- 9:00 Mr. E. Lockett (Time Magazine) - conference.
- 9:40 General Gullion - conference.
- 10:00 Telephoned Colonel Cramer - congratulated him on his appointment to be Judge Advocate General; also discussed Scandrett's case.
- 10:02 Telephoned Under Secretary Patterson re yesterday's steel meeting, and re ASW's invitation to attend National Negro Congress.
- 10:10 Mr. E.R. Stettinius - telephoned re necessary directive for Civilain Technical Corps.
- 10:15 Mr. Lovett, Colonel Ragnier - conference.
- 10:40 General Miles - conference.
- 10:50 In the Secretary's office - conference. Also present: General Moore.
- 11:45 H.H. Bundy - conference.
- 12:00 Mrs. McCloy - telephoned.

P.M.

- 12:05 General Brown - telephoned re Bureau of the Budget's increase of estimates to include Victory Program.
- 12:05 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 12:20 Jean Monnet - conf.
- 12:30 Telephoned Under Secretary Patterson
- 12:50 Telephoned General Brown

- 1:00 Lunch at desk
- 1:20 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 1:25 Telephoned Colonel Householder re space.
- 2:15 Colonel Donovan - telephoned re letter to Secretary of War re photographic group to report on defense progress.
- 2:25 Telephoned John B. Blandford, Jr. (Bureau of Budget) re increased estimates.
- 3:00 In the Chief of Staff's office - conference.
- 3:20 In General Moore's office.
- 3:45 Colonel Corridon, Commander John Ford - conference re Donovan's photographic group.
- 3:50 General Surles - joined above conference.
- 3:55 Telephoned Winfield Riefler (President of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) re cancellation of ASW's speech planned for Dec. 30.
- 4:10 Mr. Lovett - conference re proposed reply to letter of the President about P-40's for the Middle East.
- 4:15 Telephoned General Arnold re same.
- 5:00 General Arnold, Mr. Lovett - conference re same.
- 5:15 Telephoned General Burns re increase in ordnance items.
- 6:45 General Moore - conference.
- 7:15 Telephoned Arthur Krock re General AJ's leave of absence.
- 7:20 Telephoned Mr. Monnet
- 10:00 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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THURSDAY
November 13, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:41 General Somervell, Mr. Bergstrom - conference re ASW's rooms in the new War Department building to be finished year hence.
9:05 Telephoned Mrs. McCloy.
9:10 Telephoned Under Secretary Patterson.
9:15 General Brown - conference re increase of estimates for war material.
9:25 Colonel Aurand - joined conference.
9:30 Mr. Archibald MacLeish telephoned re appointment for today.
10:00 Left for Naval Hospital to see Mr. Harry Hopkins.
10:30 Conference with Mr. Lovett.
11:40 In the Secretary's office - conference. Joined by Colonel Regnier.
Later joined by H.E. Bundy.
11:50 General Brown - conference re increase of estimates for war material.

P.M.

- 12:30 Mr. Leon Siler - conference.
1:00 Telephoned General Brown.
1:35 Telephoned Mr. Warren Ege re appointment with him.
1:50 Telephoned Mr. Monnet re increase of estimates for war material.
2:10 Phoned Mr. John G. Erhardt (State Department) re Franklin Canfield's request for leave from North Africa.
2:15 Phoned General Lewis re shortage of 105's; Mason Britton's report. (OPM)
2:20 Phoned Mr. H. C. Petersen re Franklin Canfield.
2:25 Phoned Under Secretary Patterson re machine tools for 105's.
2:30 Mr. Lauchlin Currie telephoned re Chinese requirements.
2:45 Colonel R. B. Lord - conference.
3:00 In the Secretary's office - conference.
3:15 Colonel Householder - telephoned re space.
3:20 Mr. Archibald MacLeish - conference re Office of Facts and Figures.
3:30 Mr. Monnet - conference re increase of estimates for war materiel.
3:40 Colonel Aurand - conference re same.
3:55 In General Marshall's office - conference.
4:12 Colonel Householder - conference re space.
4:18 Colonel Aurand, Mr. Monnet - conference re increase of estimates.
4:50 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference.
5:05 Telephoned Mr. Lauchlin Currie re Chinese requirements.
5:20 Colonel Donovan - telephoned re Pacific Coast defenses.
6:30 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference.
6:40 Mr. Waldo Adler - conference re job.
7:15 Left for home - dinner with Mr. W. Averell Harriman.

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FRIDAY
November 14, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:45 R. A. Lovett - conference re airplane program. Necessity for instituting a new program to smooth out the dips in production which will occur in '42 and '43 unless additional items are now put forward.
- 9:15 In the Secretary's office. Conference re promotion of Wickersham, and re the conclusion of the Bergdoll case.
- 9:30 Colonel Grogan telephoned re proposed release by Surgeon General MaGee to counteract Parran's statement issued in connection with the publication of his new book re increase in venereal disease. Told Grogan that statement seemed highly desirable in view of misstatements in Parran's release, but that Magee's proposed release was too wordy.
- 9:33 Colonel Taylor telephoned re Chinese requirements.
- 9:35 Colonel Grogan, Surgeon General Magee - conference re release.
- 10:00 Colonel Taylor - conference re Lend-Lease procedure.
- 10:10 In the Secretary's office. Discussion of the new Army appropriations and the President's desire to increase them at this time. Obtained the Secretary's approval of the \$1.4 billion increase.
- 10:45 R. A. Lovett - conference re the airplane program.
- 11:00 E. R. Stettinius, Jr. - conference in his office with Averell Harriman. Discussion of recruiting of 30,000 technicians, and best way to proceed. Arranged to talk with Oscar Cox.
- 11:40 General Edwin M. Watson (White House) telephoned re increase of estimates. Told him there was no necessity of my being present at interview with the President if he had Marshall.
- 11:43 General Brown telephoned re increase in estimates.
- 11:48 Oscar Cox, Mr. Rauh, Mr. Kaufman - conference re 30,000 technicians for England.

P.M.

- 12:45 Colonel Donovan telephoned; told me that J. Franklin Carter had advised him that the President wanted him to look over the counter-espionage situation on West Coast and wanted Donovan to assist him. D. said Carter had letter from President authorizing this.
- 12:48 General Brown telephoned re 3rd Supplemental Estimate.
- 12:52 Telephoned Colonel Roderick (G-2) re name of officer in charge of Pacific Coast in order to comply with President's request re Carter and Donovan. Unable to get General Miles. Told G-2 to get data together pending meeting.
- 12:54 Telephoned Mr. Monnet re suitability of McCabe to take Burns' place.
- 12:58 Mr. Luciano Servadio - conference re offering his services. Understand Donovan is taking him on.
- 1:25 General Brown telephoned re 3rd Supplemental Estimate. Mr. Blandford joined in phone conversation re same.

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- 1:30 Colonel Grogan conference re release by the Surgeon General.
- 1:40 General Brown - conference re 3rd Supplemental Estimate.
- 1:50 General Surles - conference re publicity in connection with the use of the Army in captive mines.
- 2:05 Colonel Bissel (G-2) - conference re Pacific Coast defense.
- 2:20 H. H. Bundy - conference.
- 2:30 General Miles - conference re Pacific Coast defense. Explained situation to him re Donovan. Told him that we should have to have clear credentials from the President before we could give Carter the information he apparently sought.
- 2:50 Thomas B. McCabe, Wm. Brown, Colonel Aurand, Colonel Taylor, Colonel Greenbaum- general discussion on Lend-Lease procedure. I suggested necessity of having own "letter box" rather than have the variety of approach which now is the case.
- 3:15 John W. Martyn telephoned re parking space for Navy. Told him impossible to make arrangements that rapidly and to so advise the Navy.
- 3:37 Mr. Lowell Mellett telephoned re Hill's offer of services in mission. Hill is a Boer War veteran and a former associate of Cecil Rhodes; has a great record, but told Mellett that thought he was too old for job.
- 3:55 Mr. M. Scott (American Can Company) - conference. Wanted job in the War Department as a lawyer. Told him to go see Patterson.
- 4:15 General Miles - conference. He advised me that a communication had been received from the President requesting a report on the Pacific Coast situation for himself. Told Miles therefore we should cancel arrangement with Donovan and Carter, as it was anomalous to have a report going directly to the President at his request at the same time that one was being prepared to go to him indirectly.
- 4:40 Mr. David Bruce (Colonel Donovan's office) - conference. Delivered to me very confidential note re situation in Boeing plant and I at the same time advised him of status of Pacific Coast matter.
- 4:45 Sir William Wiseman phoned re appointment Sunday.
- 4:48 Colonel W.B. Smith, General Miles - conference. Went over Pacific Coast matter with them.
- 5:25 Left for Secretary Stinson's residence. Played deck tennis, and the Secretary referred to his meeting that day with the Cabinet and the discussion relating to the captive mines.

JOHN J. McCLOY
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SATURDAY
November 15, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
9:00 General Brown telephoned re meeting with President to determine estimates for new appropriations.
9:10 Mr. Harry L. Hopkins telephoned re Cairo Mission and Colonel Piburn. Wanted to know why Piburn had been relieved. Referred him to General Burns' order of the 29th, an arrangement which had been made prior to General Maxwell's departure for Cairo.
9:50 Mr. R. A. Lovett - conference.
10:20 Telephoned Mr. Lauchlin Currie re his production figures on Chinese requirements, which varied from Ordnance figures, particularly on 50 calibers. He expressed satisfaction on treatment of Chinese, considering deficiencies.
10:35 Colonel Aurand - conference re Currie's figures and basis of allocations to Chinese.
10:55 Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Gates - telephoned re plans to attend Carolina maneuvers next week. Told him probably impossible for me to go, and urged him to take plane and follow my itinerary, but he did not wish to do this.
11:15 Telephoned General Burns re Colonel Piburn and Cairo mission. Explained situation to Burns, mentioned his own order of the 29th. Urged him to let matters stand as they were, as Piburn was joining Maxwell's Staff. He agreed that this was the best course.
11:20 Colonel Aurand - conference re Piburn situation in the Middle East.
11:27 Colonel Householder telephoned re square feet of space per person used by Office of Production Management.
11:30 Telephoned General Brown re estimates on new appropriation bill.
11:35 Telephoned General Burns re Lend-Lease procedure.
11:45 Telephoned Mr. Harold Smith (Bureau of the Budget) re War Department meeting with the President to discuss estimates; general discussion of estimates to be submitted, and method of approach. Pointed out pitfalls in merging lend-lease with regular Army appropriations now. He was to see President at 12:15 with General Marshall.

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- 12:12 General Surles - conference re Colonel Duncan and episode in Denver resulting in a church being declared out of bounds for soldiers.
12:40 In the Secretary's office to receive report on his conference with the President and General Richardson re use of Army in captive mines strike.
12:45 Telephoned General Haislip. Advised him of my estimate of Wickersham's fitness for promotion. He told me Wickersham's record was excellent but that he had never commanded troops, always having served as Staff Officer; and vacancies in General grade on Staff are rare.
1:00 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 17, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office. Colonel Persons - conference re new estimates for Army appropriations.
- 8:50 Telephoned General Brown re letter to President.
- 8:53 Colonel W. B. Smith joined conference on same matter. Danger of Lend-Lease aspect stressed.
- 9:00 General Richardson - conference.
- 9:25 Telephoned Lt. Col. Thomas J. Davis re USO personnel; unwisdom of employing young men in USO jobs.
- 9:30 In Mr. Bundy's office - conference re general matters.
- 10:00 John Martyn - conference re Grenville Clark.
- 10:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 10:20 Telephoned General Burns re letter from Chuvakhin, (First Secretary, Russian Embassy) about Russians not wanting any more technicians. Reasons why United States needs to send them and why Russians should have them.
- 10:45 General Brown, General Moore, Colonel Persons - conference.
- 10:50 Telephoned Colonel Donovan re President's request for direct report from G-2 on West Coast defenses.
- 10:52 Telephoned J. Edgar Hoover (FBI) re Pacific Coast defenses report.
- 10:55 Colonel Donovan - telephoned re same.
- 11:10 Colonel R. B. Smith (G-2), Colonel Bissell (G-2), J. Franklin Carter (Office Coordinator of Information) - conference re above.
- 11:15 General Brown, General Moore, Colonel Persons - continuation of conference re supplemental estimates.

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- 12:05 John Parker - telephoned re appointment with Colonel Lester (Commandant of Artillery School) to show him his puddle jumper plane for artillery observation.
- 12:15 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 12:30 In the Secretary's office. Conference. H.H. Bundy present.
- 1:10 H.H. Bundy, Major Harrison - conference re report of General Staff on strategic estimate.
- 2:20 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 2:40 Telephoned H. C. Petersen re Graham's and Stoddard's proposed report to Wallace on lack of any overall planning for winning the war.
- 2:50 General Moore, Colonel Aurand, Mr. Phillip Graham, Mr. E.G. Stoddard (Office for Emergency Management).
- 3:25 General Moore - conference.
- 3:35 Captain Harris (G-2) conference to discuss G-2's point of view for meeting in p.m. with Office of Facts and Figures.
- 3:55 Mr. Bundy - conference.

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- 4:05 Oscar Cox - telephoned re appointment with ASW and Murray Mitchell on recruitment of technical specialists for service in England.
- 4:15 Telephoned Major G.K. Heiss (OUSW) re list of items in new Appropriation Bill.
- 4:25 Colonel Aurand - conference on new bill.
- 4:30 Mr. de Gersdorff (N.Y.) telephoned - personal - re check from Peaslee.
- 4:50 Telephoned Arthur Krock re War Department's decision not to grant AJ leave; his reason for wanting leave was not considered sufficient to make exception to general rule.
- 4:55 Colonel Smith (G-2) conference re letter on security situation on West Coast.
- 5:05 Colonel Bissell - joined conference.
- 5:30 Meeting of Committee on Defense Information (Office of Facts & Figures). Present: Mr. MacLeish, presiding; Messrs. Dunn, State Department; McCloy, War Department; Stevenson, Navy Department; Rauh, Lend-Lease Administration; Kuhn, Treasury Department; Smith, Justice Department; Coy, Office for Emergency Management; Mellett, Board of Facts and Figures and Office of Government Reports; Kintner, Board of Facts and Figures; and Huse, Secretary.

Discussion: (1) Finland - further advance of the Finnish armies threaten the policy of supply to Russia to which the U.S. is committed; matter of concern to State Dept., Army, and Lend-Lease Administration. Statements to be issued from those departments. (2) Price Control Situation - sub committee to be appointed by OEF to attempt clarification of elements of agreement and disagreement. (3) Labor Policy.

7:45 Left meeting - home to dinner.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
November 18, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
- 9:08 Telephoned Colonel Householder re OPM space requirement figures.
- 9:35 In Mr. Lovett's office - conference re Office of Facts and Figures meeting of day before and relation of War Department to it. Discussion as to the status of regulation 95-5 relating to the organization of the Air Force.
- 10:05 In the Secretary's office - conference re the 3rd Supplemental Appropriation as to which General Marshall was testifying this morning. Also discussion of Donovan's request to send photographic mission to Iceland. Told Secretary I thought we should interpose no objections; to suppress rather than support certain Army resistance to it on the grounds that we could absolutely control what pictures were taken and what was to be disseminated in public, and for the further reason that we did not have comparable facilities in our own Signal Corps
- 10:45 H.C. Petersen - telephoned (1) re complaints of manufacturers that they were not getting their shipping orders for machine tools, which were piling up on sidings. Did fault lie with Burns or British or shortage of bottoms. ASW asked (2) about unfavorable publicity and criticism of Grenville Clark on radio and in Chicago Tribune articles. Discussed (3) Clark's doubts about coming down, whether he had more value on outside than in, whether it was wise of him to bring Bill Stewart down with him in view of attempt to smear War Department with too great Wall Street leanings.
- 10:50 Colonel Bissell - conference re situation on West Coast. Going over proposed letter to President in reply to his request for report on the situation.
- 10:55 Mrs. McCloy telephoned.
- 11:05 Archibald MacLeish telephoned to suggest ASW talk with General Burns re statement by him as to importance of keeping open the Archangel route for Lend-Lease purposes, the general idea being to assist the State Department in clarifying its position with Finland.
- 11:07 Arthur Krock - telephoned to ask permission to write piece tomorrow with some specific details as to USA's preparedness in Pacific.
- 11:10 Jean Monnet - telephoned re meeting with Donald Nelson - lunch on Friday. Necessity for immediate consolidation of balance sheet figures.
- 11:15 Telephoned Donald Nelson re Friday lunch.
- 11:17 Telephoned Colonel Smith (G-2) re report on Sir William Wiseman and the Finnish situation.
- 11:35 R.A. Lovett - conference; further talk about effort to create separate defense organization.
- 11:40 General Surles - conference re publicity on captive mines situation. Discussion about meeting with MacLeish and OF&F; the part the War Department was to play in such an organization. Discussion of the Donovan Iceland matter, i.e. the Bureau of Photographic Presentation. Advised him that I thought he should clear the

matter with Donovan at lunch and interpose no obstacles to the mission setting out.
11:55 Colonel Croner - telephoned re appointment to give ASW facts on Finnish situation.

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- 12:00 James Mackenzie - conference re wanting job of some sort with the Army. How about Donovan's office?
12:05 Colonel Donovan - telephoned re report on Pacific Coast defenses. Told him gist of morning's meeting with the Secretary.
12:15 In the Secretary's office with General Marshall, conference re the General's experiences on the Hill with the 3rd Supplemental. He spoke of point of order raised by Tabor on transfer clause and use of funds for Philippine Army. Told him would try to clarify legislative situation with legal people and the parliamentarian of the House. Brought up question of gas in the Philippines, as Japanese seem to be using gas in the Far East. Asked him to consider whether it might not be advisable to ship some gas to the Philippines.
12:50 Thomas A. Gagan and C.Z. Pierce (Military Intelligence Division) - conference. They were some connection of Aron's, trying to find out about Baron George P. Van Rosenberg de la Marre. Told them I did not know Von Rosenberg but did know Aron.
12:50 Telephoned Harold D. Smith (Director, Bureau of the Budget) re War Department estimates and point of order raised by Tabor.
1:00 Lunch with Eugene Meyer (President, Washington Post) - talked about the general defense situation. Told him that I thought note of press was to emphasize strength of country, not weakness. He asked what he could do to help. Told him of my experiences on western trip.
2:50 Mr. Rudolph Zinsser - conference - personal.
3:00 Mr. MacLeish, General Surles, Colonel Croner, Colonel Betts, Colonel Gunther, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Macdermott - conference re Finnish situation; U.S. position on it.
3:35 Telephoned Mr. Frederick J. Lawton (Bureau of the Budget) re estimates and point of order.
3:40 General Surles - conference. Report on his luncheon with Donovan.
3:50 Lauchlin Currie telephoned - re Volunteer Air Group in China - number of crashes, numbers disabled, number lacking parts. Need to have tires flown to them immediately. Requested ASW to remove five Army men from Clipper trip on 25th so that space could be used for 50 tires and one man to accompany them.
4:00 General Twaddle joined conference. ASW took up with him in Surles' presence the Pacific Coast situation and the concern as to the necessity for guarding strategic points, particularly in Southern California. Possible necessity of taking some troops for this purpose. Referred to the President's letter and General DeWitt's concern.

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- 4:20 H.C.Petersen telephoned re General Disque (Head of Post Exchange) and reasons for his moving out of town.
- 4:25 R.A.Lovett - conference.
- 4:40 Mr. Joseph Rauh (Cox's office) telephoned re point of order raised on transfer provision going into new appropriation bill.
- 4:45 Telephoned Colonel Cramer (Judge Advocate General) re getting someone in touch with the parliamentarian on above matter.
- 4:50 Telephoned General Burns re 3:00 meeting today on Finnish situation and policy of State Department.
- 5:10 Colonel Cramer - telephoned re point of order matter.
- 5:12 General Brown - conference re hearings on 3rd Supplemental.
- 5:20 Colonel Cramer - telephoned re same.
- 5:22 Colonel Aurand, General Brown - conference re same, but question raised as to necessity for holding on to transfer language in 3rd Supplemental.
- 5:23 Telephoned Lachlin Currie that arrangements had been made to remove Army men from Clipper flight on the 25th in order to permit shipment of airplane tires to China and one man to go with them.
- 5:25 General Burns - joined conference.
- 5:26 Colonel Cramer - telephoned re point of order matter; question of Philippines as part of Armed Forces of United States.
- 5:50 Colonel Burnell - conference re securing services of 30,000 technicians.
- 6:00 Arthur Knock telephoned re his proposed article on Philippine strength to frighten Japanese. Told him it seemed all right except for phrase "flimsy cities of Japan" as it disclosed no military information which had not already been published.
- 6:05 Mr. Copeland (OPM Program Progress Director) - conference re suggestion of the President to Knudsen in which he suggests that a committee be set up to review the publications of OPM. Committee to consist of Army and Navy Intelligence units and OPM men.
- 6:40 Mr. Stokes (Washington Post) telephoned re policy of War Department or Army with reference to officers who are under subpoena by the civil authorities, the particular case in mind being that of Congressman Fish.
- 6:50 Left office for home.

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DIARY

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:37 Mr. Rauh (Lend-Lease) telephoned re asking Mr. Cribbett (British Embassy) to meeting at 10 a.m.
9:05 Colonel Greenbaum - conference re taking over British orders. He also reported on his meeting with Secretary Morgenthau.
9:25 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference re separate Air Corps.
9:28-9:35 R. A. Lovett - conference re Air Associates matter. Also re his visit to New York.
9:50 Under Secretary Patterson - telephoned re OPM space, seeing Reynolds (Commissioner, Public Buildings Administration), also re Graham and Stoddard, Wayne Coy.
10:20 General Marshall- telephoned re 3rd Supplemental proceedings - points raised by Woodrum, e.g. too many items clearly based on Defense Aid requirements. Suggested ASW see Woodrum. Stated that Philippines money requirements taken care of by other means, so no emergency there.
10:30 Meeting - W.C.G. Cribbett (British Embassy), Murray Mitchell, Joseph Rauh and Mr. Kaufman (Lend-Lease), Colonel Taylor: Conference re recruiting technical specialists for Great Britain.
11:10 Mr. Cribbett, Colonel Taylor - conference re same.
11:30 Colonel Taylor, Colonel Dunn - conference, same.

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- 12:10 Colonel Betts joined conference to report that Libyan offensive had started the day before, that Weygand had been ousted, and that the Japanese wanted to renew or discard anti-Comintern Pact before November 25th.
12:20 Telephoned Mr. Monnet re news of Weygand and the British attack. Monnet was having lunch today with Patterson, asked ASW if he had any suggestions of points to bring out.
12:30 Ickes' secretary telephoned re Ickes inviting ASW for lunch today.
12:33 Colonel Householder - conference re space for Ordnance.
12:40 Telephoned Mrs. McCloy - personal.
12:43 Telephoned Major Taylor (General Staff) re moving Adjutant General's School to provide space for ordnance.
12:50 Telephoned Judge Patterson re same.
12:55 Lauchlin Currie telephoned re reservations on Clipper flight on the 23rd.
2:10 General Surles - conference re Arthur Krock article on U.S. strength in Pacific.
2:30 Edward Janeway telephoned to ask advice whether to accept OPM job or await result of physical exam to become officer.

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- 2:40 Mr. Axel B. Graven - conference re Dr. Oberrender and project.
ASW said would see Bassett of Reconstruction Finance about it.
- 2:55 Telephoned Mr. Lawton (Bureau of the Budget) re Marshall's suggestions on 3rd Supplemental. Limitation on transfer language. Woodrum's attitude hostile to merger of Lend-Lease and Army.
- 3:00 General Crowell - conference re trackless tank.
- 3:05 Under Secretary Patterson - telephoned re West Coast situation.
- 3:10 John H. Parker telephoned re his "puddle jumper" being formally accepted by Army; would send in written report on it.
- 3:30 Telephoned Colonel Roderic (G-2) re name of G-2 man on Italy.
- 3:40 Charles Garland telephoned re rumor that War Department was interested in tunnel near Baltimore. ASW said would look into it.
- 4:05 Colonel Taylor - telephoned re Netherland Indies' requests for planes.
- 4:20 Colonel Borden, General Barnes - conference re Baldwin Locomotive Works demonstration of heavy tank.
- 4:22 Telephoned General Bryden re Twaddle's conference; possibility of sabotage on West Coast. Munson coming east to talk it over. Get man from 9th Corps Area to see Munson? Bryden to decide.
- 4:27 Telephoned Charles Garland re his question on proposed vehicular tunnel from Hampden Roads to Willoughby Spit - ASW told him Army not interested in such a project.
- 4:45 Colonel Cox (G-2) conference re information on Italy - military, economic, morale.
- 5:00 Floyd Brown, Mr. Arnold, General Crowell - conference. Showed model of trackless tank.
- 5:15 Colonel Cox - resumed conference re Italian situation.
- 5:45 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re appointment tomorrow afternoon.
- 6:05 Colonel Taylor, Major Pinkerton, Major Wainhouse - conference re recruitment of 25,000 men for technical service in England.
- 6:15 Colonel Aurand - joined conference.
- 6:30 Left office.

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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 1941
THANKSGIVING DAY

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office
9:30 Col. Donovan phoned re news from Libya; information on the
Italians; photographers to Iceland; accompanying ASW to
maneuvers next week
9:45 In the Secretary's office - conference re status of the 3rd
Supplemental Appropriation hearings. Notified the Secretary
of status of Libyan drive. Obtained signature on letters re
balance sheet. Suggested increasing allocation of transport
planes for the Philippines. Mr. Lovett joined conference for
a short time and was to look into the transport plane situation
10:35 Col. Betts - report on Libyan situation

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- 12:10 Col. Betts - another report on same
12:20 Colonel Aurand - conference
12:30 Left office

JOHN J. McCLOY
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FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office
8:40 Telephoned Mr. Monnet re lunch with Nelson
8:53 Telephoned Gen. Burns re objections on part of Woodrum and Cannon to the merger of Lend-Lease and Army appropriations - Senator Adams to speak on extravagance of Army appropriations. Gen. Marshall and Gen. Brown feel it is situation where President should intercede with Cannon and Woodrum. (2) Burns' office not getting allocation letters over to the War Dep't; ASW wants them as soon as he can get them. Burns said delay was due to reorganization of procedure and personnel in Lend-Lease under McCabe - slowed things down. Suggested ASW call McCabe (Found out he was out of town). (3) Asked Burns about complaints of machine tool makers that their material was sitting in warehouses waiting for shipment.
9:05 Major Larr - conference re Egypt - he had just returned
9:30 In the Secretary's office with Gen. Moore, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Lovett on priority battle over big bomber, tank program. Perennial complaints of the Navy.
10:50 Mr. Lovett - conference on same matter (joined by W.B. Smith for five minutes) - looking at new model of trackless tank
11:20 Telephoned Mr. Bassett (RFC) re Axel Gravem
11:21 Col. Aurand, Gen. Brown - conference re status Army appropriations and preparing for talk with Woodrum

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- 12:25 Gen. Barnes telephoned re model of trackless tank
12:30 In the Secretary's office - preparing for Cabinet meeting, gas for Philippines and Army appropriations
12:45 Phoned Mr. Monnet re Donald Nelson luncheon meeting - Victory Program
12:48 Col. Kroner phoned re statement on Finland
12:50 Phoned Sen. Austin re possibility of his joining maneuver trip
12:55 Left for lunch - Metropolitan Club - Mr. Donald Nelson and Mr. Jean Monnet
2:45 Capt. Kintner phoned re Office of Facts and Figures agenda for meetings
2:47 Phoned Gen. Surles re same
3:05 Mr. Stacy May, Gen. Ayres, Mr. Copeland, Col. Clark (G-2) - conference re security of information as to defense progress - appointment of committee in accordance with President's request. Suggested Gen. Ayres, May, Clark, man from Navy - May chairman
3:10 Phoned Mr. Walter Lippmann re his maneuver article - possibility of giving it even wider publicity
3:50 Gen. Richardson stopped in to say good-bye - on way to Headquarters at Birmingham (coal situation)
4:00 In the Secretary's office
4:40 Surgeon Vice Admiral Gordon Gordon Taylor (GB) - conference re British need for doctors
5:20 Left office to go to Secretary's home

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1941

A.M.

8:35 Arrived in office.

9:00 Colonel Taylor, Colonel B. E. Meyers - conference re air program for Dutch East Indies.

9:10 Telephoned General Surles re proposed demonstration of new heavy 60 ton tank at Baldwin Locomotive Works.

9:35 In the Secretary's office.

9:40 George Livermore telephoned - personal.

9:45 Colonel Householder - conference re space.

9:50 In General Bryden's office - conference re situation on West Coast.

9:55 In the Secretary's office - conference on a number of general problems and general discussion of present situation. Necessity for continuous planning on international situation and advisability of pressing the Victory Program.

11:28 Telephoned J. Franklin Carter re West Coast. Report on Munsen.

P.M.

1:05 Colonel Walker, Colonel George - conference to work on revision of AB-95-5.

3:00 Left office.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY,
November 24, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
9:05 Telephoned General Surles about Donovan's photographic presentation group going to Iceland.
9:15 Telephoned General Moore re getting more ships for Philippines. General Moore said that the matter was taken care of and no more help on the matter was needed.
9:20 Telephoned General Burns re Hopkins speaking to the President and asking him to call up Woodrum and Cannon and help them with the 3rd Supplemental Appropriations.
9:30 Telephoned General Bryden re old memorandum on the subject of a central cable office; asked what it was and whether there was anything still to be done about it.
9:33 Colonel Lewis (General Staff) - conference re same.
9:45 Lewis Douglas - telephoned (N.Y.) re possible Lend-Lease job; ASW told him to wait as there ought to be a better job for him. Also asked ASW's advice on a reply to Hoover on the American Expeditionary Force.
9:55 Telephoned Colonel Taylor re distribution of 20mm. guns for the British.
9:56 H. H. Bundy - conference re proposed censorship legislation and proposed revision of AR 95-5.
10:15 R. A. Lovett - conference.
11:00 War Council.
11:55 General Surles - conference re Finnish statement.

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- 12:20 Colonel W. B. Smith came in for few minutes.
12:40 In the Secretary's office - conference.
1:00 Lunch with General Miles. Talked about War Plans Division estimates, and the necessity for intensified over-all war planning.
2:35 Under Secretary Patterson - telephoned re space.
2:45 Colonel Householder - conference re same.
3:00 In the Secretary's office. Met General Van Oyen of the Netherlands East Indies Army Air Corps. Later had conference alone with the Secretary, on the subject of over-all war planning, and need for it and for pushing ahead the victory program.
4:05 Telephoned Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau re take-outs of British contracts. Told him about Am. light tanks in /Libya
4:10 H. H. Bundy - conference re censorship.
4:12 Mr. Monnet - telephoned re Sir William Douglas (British Treasury) wanting to meet Mr. McCloy. Mr. McCloy did not have time.

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- 4:15 Telephoned General Wesson re British reports on success of light American tanks on the Libyan desert.
- 4:25 General Greely (2nd Division) - conference re Russian mission. Explanation of basis for cutting down his requests.
- 4:35 Mr. Goodfellow (Colonel Donovan's office) delivered to Mr. McCloy a secret message re Johnson and Major Griffiths of Boeing. Handed former over to Lovett. Told Goodfellow also about situation re J. Franklin Carter and Pacific Coast report.
- 4:50 General Gerow conference.
- 5:00 Mr. R. Sellwood - telephoned re job.
- 5:05 General Surles stopped in for five minutes.
- 5:30 Left office for Office of Facts and Figures meeting in Wayne Coy's office. Continued business on statement to be released on the Finnish situation, press release on the Committee's personnel, and desirability of Committee on labor information policy. Decided better to take no action on latter for the time being.
- New business: Policy of secrecy on shooting war. Policy on strategic information. Information policy on defense program progress. Mr. Dunn reported on the attitude of the State Department on France and on Japanese conversations.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 1941

Left Bolling Field at 9:15 a.m. - Arrived at Ft. Bragg 10:55 a.m.

Lunched with Gen. Blood at Permanent Headquarters of the
First Army, Hoffman, N. C.

Then drove to meet Gen. McNair and witnessed three parachute
drops near a bridge across the Wateree River
southwest of Camden, S. C.

Studied plan of operations and spent the evening at the Public
Relations Headquarters, Hotel Kirkwood, Camden, S. C.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 26, 1941

Visited 4th Corps Headquarters, Gen. Griswold. Went over situation with him.

Then moved to the Headquarters, 1st Armored Corps, where did the same thing with Gen. Scott.

From Gen. Scott, went to the Headquarters of the 1st Armored Division, Gen. Magruder.

From Gen. Magruder, motored to the vicinity of Monroe, changed to a "jeep" and followed the operations of the 1st Armored Division around Monroe, being present at their contact with a tank-destroyer unit and 26th Division on Route 74, east of Monroe.

Spent most of the afternoon with Bill Donovan, returning to Hoffman late in the afternoon, where we had dinner. Then motored to 1st Army Headquarters in the field, Gen. Drum, at Tray, N.C., accompanied by Bill Donovan, Senator Austin, Tate, Chauncey Parker, and members of the First Army staff. Returned to Hoffman for the night after a very interesting summary of the First Army situation by Gen. Drum, who was most impressive in his grasp of the maneuver.

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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 27, 1941

Had breakfast at Hoffman, N. C. (took eggs away from Gen. Adler.)

Took off from Marston Field, which was equipped with the new landing mat, Captain Hamilton, in an O-47. Flew all the maneuver area. Saw the Blue Army around Pageland and a strong Blue movement down the east bank of the Catawba River on the left flank of the Red Army. Also saw many other troop movements, all of which was very interesting. Returned to Ft. Bragg, where plane took off for Washington at 10:45 a.m.

Very noticeable lack of air support during tank attack around Pageland. Our plane, carrying Blue colors, was not attacked during the time we were in the air nor did we see any planes to speak of. Smoke from fires built by troops bivouacked in wooded areas clearly marked bivouacs. Many trucks halted on roads did not seek cover. Combat vehicles were frequently bunched in open fields, which presented favorable targets for air attack.

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THURSDAY,
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P.M.

- 12:25 Arrived Bolling Field.
- 12:45 Lunch with Colonel Parker at Hogate's.
- 1:40 Arrived at office.
- 2:00 Major Smith (G-2) - conference to bring Mr. McCloy up to date on Libya.
- 2:10 Walter D. Binger - conference on the cooperation of the Secretary of War's technological committee with the Office of Civilian Defense.
- 2:25 Under Secretary Patterson - telephoned. Conversation re situation connected with Post Exchange, and matter of using Army War College for War Department space necessities. Mr. McCloy told Patterson that he thought it advisable for him to talk with General Osborn before seeing the Secretary, and also advised Patterson of the Secretary's opposition to the use of the War College for temporary buildings.
- 3:10 Leuchlin Currie telephoned re removing one more man from clipper for additional tire poundage. Mr. McCloy said that he was unwilling to ask Army for any more space. Currie asked whether there was any space in the PBY's going to Netherland East Indies. Mr. McCloy referred this matter to Colonel Tate.
- 3:22 Telephoned General Osborn re General Disque on Post Exchange, and advised General Osborn of previous conversation with Patterson.
- 3:30 Telephoned Colonel Lewis about moving War College to provide more space here. Had previously understood that Staff opposed use of War College for space, but found that General Marshall approved of the idea.
- 3:35 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned to suggest conference with ASW, Stettinius, Morris Wilson & Sir Frederick Phillips (British Purchasing Commission), Oscar Cox and himself - to discuss Lend-Lease matters. Also mentioned that Lieutenant UJ was still in G-2 although his activities were long ago found suspicious.

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- 3:40 Grenville Clark - conference.
- 3:42 Lewis Douglas telephoned re appointment in afternoon later.
- 3:45 Judge Patterson, Mr. Bundy - conference re space matters.
- 4:00 In the Secretary's office with Judge Patterson and General Crowell. First discussed Post Exchange situation and then the matter of moving to the War College. On the first point, General Crowell and Patterson found that General Disque had been greatly circumscribed by the limitations placed upon him by the Staff in the solution of his problems. General Osborn not being present, Mr. McCloy stated Osborn's doubts as to Disque's capacity to handle the job. It was agreed to suspend any action on it until the Secretary could talk to Osborn and the matter of General Disque's qualifications could be determined. As to the second point, the Secretary again opposed building the buildings on the War College, in spite of Judge Patterson's recommendation, but matter was not closed.
- 4:50 Lewis Douglas - conference re the possibility of his going abroad to work with Harriman. Discussion as to the importance of the job and his own wishes.
- 5:10 Mr. H. C. Petersen - telephoned re Parran book on venereal disease; Mr. McCloy referred matter to H. E. Bundy.
- 5:12-5:15 Mr. Bundy - conference re same.
- 5:45 Mr. George Arnold - conference re trackless tanks. Arnold pointed out that the difficulty lay with transmissions. Suggested again that Ordnance was obstructing, and urged that a larger order for these vehicles be placed in order to enable Reo to reorganize its transmission unit. Told him that it was impossible until those that were already on order had been completed and tested.
- 6:00 General Somervell phoned re proposed putting up of buildings on War College grounds, Washington Stadium, or elsewhere.
- 6:40 Left office.

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DIARY

FRIDAY,
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A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
9:00 Colonel Householder - conference re space.
9:10 Telephoned Mr. Stettinius re Lend-Lease meeting in the afternoon.
9:15 Mr. Archawski - conference.
10:05 Telephoned General Miles re status of Lt. Uzzell (N.Y. - G-2) Also discussed West Coast situation.
10:15 General Twaddle, Colonel Wilson - conference on West Coast situation.
10:30 Mr. Bundy - conference.
10:40 Telephoned General Barnes re lack of transmissions for trackless tank. Apparently only transmissions available are through Mack, and the fear is that taking transmissions from Mack will interfere with tank production. ASW told him he thought some way could be worked out whereby diversion of seventeen transmissions would not seriously interfere with tank production.
11:00 Mr. Lovett - conference re opposition by Navy to big bomber program, study of machine tool situation, and other general subjects.

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- 12:20 Colonel Donovan telephoned re the maneuvers. ASW also brought up subject of Archawski; suggested that he had useful information and that Donovan should see him. Donovan agreed.
12:35 Telephoned Mr. Bruns (N.Y.) - pers.
12:44 Mr. Stettinius telephoned re phone conversation with Harriman (London), in connection with job for Lewis Douglas. Understand Harriman thought Lew's services were unnecessary at this time.
1:22 Telephoned Col. Taylor re take-overs of British contracts.
1:45 Mr. Lovett - conference.
1:53 Telephoned General Twaddle re West Coast situation.
2:15 Conference: Morris Wilson and Sir Frederick Phillips (British Supply), Mr. Stettinius, Colonel Greenbaum, Oscar Cox, Mr. Noyes (Cox's office). Re take-overs of British Contracts. Left it that Morris Wilson and Sir Frederick were to get together to determine whether the second Lend-Lease money should be made available for this purpose.
3:00 Charles Hurd - conference re possibility of General AJ being assigned to area closer to the newspaper in which he has an interest. Told him that thought AJ would have to take the risk of the full vicissitudes of military service.

- 3:30 Telephoned Archawski re his appointment in the afternoon with Colonel Donovan.
- 3:32 General Crowell - conference re Post Exchange.
- 3:35 Telephoned Sir Ronald Campbell that he had two extra tickets available for Army-Navy game and would like him or someone else in the Embassy to use them.
- 3:50 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 4:30 Mr. Greer Bartol (friend of Finletter's) - Sent him to Under Secretary's office.
- 4:35 Colonel Aurand - conference re lend-lease organization.
- 5:05 John S. Voorhees - conference re commando's.
- 5:42 Mr. Stettinius telephoned that Hopkins' memorandum to the President as to the Army appropriations had been sent on to Hafold Smith, Director of the Budget.
- 5:44 General Moore telephoned to ask ASW to call Congressman Cannon of Sub-Committee on Agriculture under Appropriations Committee, to keep out of the record the War Department copper requirements.
- 7:00 Telephoned Congressman Clarence Cannon re General Moore's request. Congressman Cannon agreed to strike the copper requirements from the record.
- 7:34 Left the office. Had dinner with mother at Wardman Park.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 29, 1941

Attended Army-Navy game - Baltimore, Md.

Navy - 14
Army - 6

JOEN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY
December 1, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:47 Telephoned Colonel Christmas (Ordnance) re conflict between machine tool needs of heavy bomber program and ship program. Asked him to get tank requirements.
8:50 General Somervell - conference re space for War Department near War College.
9:10 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference re general matters relating to the Staff.
9:50 Colonel Borden telephoned re demonstration of heavy tanks at Baldwin Locomotive Works. Discussed complaints of the medium tanks as being "underpowered" as shown in the maneuvers. Also discussed the transmissions for trackless tank.
10:15 Mr. Lovett - conference re Admiral Ghormley's outbursts on the heavy bomber program.
10:50 General Hershey (Selective Service) - conference re Knox's remarks on selectees in the Navy.
11:00 Colonel Aurand - conference re Lend-Lease red tape.
11:15 War Council.

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- 12:00 Mr. Ege (Under Secretary's Office) - conference re Reconstruction Finance Corporation (Defense Plant) take-overs.
12:20 Joseph Rauh - telephoned re Civilian Technical Corps mechanics.
12:25 Morris Wilson - telephoned re machine tools; said that he thought the delay was in Lend-Lease. ASW told him that General Moore reported in War Council that 80 tanks were sent to our troops because of shipping tie-ups which prevented their being shipped elsewhere.
12:26 Dr. Ezekiel telephoned re diversion of civilian goods industries to defense needs; suggested meeting with Donald Nelson present.
12:30 John Franklin Carter - telephoned re meeting with Munson from West Coast, on Japanese and sabotage matters.
12:35 Justice Frankfurter - conference. Personal matters. His meeting with Dr. Schmidt.
12:45 Lauchlin Currie - telephoned re space on Clipper for War Department personnel.
12:50 Telephoned General Miles re meeting with Carter and Munson in afternoon.
12:55 Mr. Lovett - conference. Went out to lunch with him.
2:10 General Twaddle, General Miles, General Gullion, J.F. Carter, C.B. Munson - conference re Japanese on west coast, coast defenses in the event of sabotage.

- 2:35-3:00 Captain Babcock (General Gullion's office) joined conference.
- 3:30 Major Harrison - conference re Japanese.
- 3:45 In the Secretary's office.
- 4:15 Telephoned Wayne Coy re space.
- 4:25 Telephoned General Miles re results of meeting with Carter and Munson. Both agreed that it was unsatisfactory.
- 4:30 Axel Graven - telephoned re financing of his plant facilities. Told him I could not tell New York agent of Reconstruction Finance Corporation that his facilities were important in national defense.
- 5:30 Left office for meeting of Office of Facts and Figures. Continuing business: Defense Program Progress Reports (statements from various departments to be compiled by OF&F and Bureau of Budget); Organization of OF&F (two main subdivisions for the purpose of compiling intelligence and developing information) Proposed Press release, etc. New Business: Statement on Japanese situation - question whether this was desirable; Opinion Poll questions, e.g. Japanese aggression, "step-by-step" technique, action in Africa, French fleet in German hands, etc; Information policy with respect to sabotage; statement with respect to aliens.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

TUESDAY
December 2, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
8:40 General Wesson telephoned re details of trip on Monday to see demonstration of heavy tanks at Baldwin.
8:55 Telephoned General Rose (AG) to thank him for calling on Sunday.
8:56 Telephoned Colonel Smith (G-2) re rumor of sinking of Australian ship Sydney.
9:00 Telephoned Major Larr re dinner on Friday night.
9:01 General Devers (Armored Force) conference re matters relating to Armored Force, and lessons learned at maneuvers.
9:20 Mr. Lovett - joined conference.
9:45 In the Secretary's office. Mr. Bundy. Conference re general matters.
10:30 General Gerow - conference on Victory Program and War Plans Division estimate. Told him my feeling that it was inadequate.
11:35 Telephoned General Osborn re General Disque and Post Exchange.
11:45 Telephoned Mr. Morris Wilson (British Supply Council) re machine tools.
11:50 Colonel Bundy - conference re OF&F need for analysis of our interests in the Far East.

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4:15 Mr. Lovett - conf. going over matters discussed with Donovan.
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WEDNESDAY,
December 3, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:50 In General Moore's office - conference re sending ammunition to Libya.
9:15 Colonel Aurand - conference.
9:35 Telephoned Lt. General Sir Colville Wemyss re 37mm ammunition needed for Middle East.
9:55 Gen. Wemyss - telephoned to say that he had located 20,000 rounds which could be moved as soon as cleared to Bolling Field for air shipment.
10:00 In the Secretary's office. Conference with General McNair (G.H.Q.), General Clark, General Marshall, General Bryden, General Moore, General Arnold, Colonel W.B. Smith, Mr. Bundy, Secretaries Lovett and Patterson. Discussion of the recent maneuvers.

P.M.

- 12:30 Telephoned H. C. Petersen re Post Exchange and General Disque.
12:35 Sidney Levine - conference; personal - re Black Tom printing costs.
1:03 C. B. Munson - conference re West Coast matter. Told me he had recommended Colonel Van Deeman as coordinator of the West Coast counter espionage.
1:20 Telephoned Judge Patterson re General Disque.
1:25 Colonel Taylor - conference re Defense Aid matters.
1:45 Grenville Clark - conference re Victory Program.
2:10 Telephoned Justice Jackson to ask him for dinner Saturday. He could not come.
2:30 Harold Smith (Westinghouse Electric) - conference.-personal.
3:00 In Mr. Stettinius' office - conference re Lend Lease red tape. Found him most cooperative.
3:45 General Miles - conference re Van Deeman.
3:50 Colonel Aurand - conference re meeting with Stettinius.
3:58 Telephoned Dean Acheson re Netherlands Legion enlistments.
4:00 Elisha Walker telephoned re Empire Ordnance.
4:02 Colonel Bundy, Colonel R. B. Lord, Mr. Fleming (Office of Facts and Figures) - conference on the Far East situation and our vital interests. Explained them to Fleming for OF&F purposes.
4:54 Mr. Lovett - conference re holding back airplanes for which shipping cannot be found.
5:00 Telephoned General Moore re procedure in turning back tanks and planes to United States units.
5:05 Major Harrison - conference re intelligence reports.

- 5:10 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference re General Burns' idea of a strategic board.
- 5:15 Colonel Greenbaum telephonedre Roger Baldwin of American Civil Liberties Union - asked who should handle him. Had suggested Grenville Clark, but Clark did not want the job. Told him I would look into it.
- 6:00 Tel. O. S. Cox re Appropriations Bill. He suggested meeting with Aurand, after first getting Hopkins' views; then seeing McCormack and Rayburn of the House, and McKellar and perhaps Barclay of the Senate.
- 6:10 Under Secretary Patterson telephoned re shipment of 37mm. ammunition to Middle East.
- 6:20 R. A. Lovett - conference on shipping for airplanes stocked up in Boston for Russia. Plenty of action as soon as threat of taking them back appeared.
- 6:30 H. C. Peterson - telephoned re General Disque and the Post Exchange; gave the Under Secretary's views on the matter.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

THURSDAY
December 4, 1941

A.M.

- 8:35 Arrived at office.
9:00 Telephoned General Miles re meeting with General Osborn.
9:03 Telephoned Colonel Rex W. Beasley of the Chief of Field Artillery's office, re puddle jumpers; the opinion of Judge Advocate General Cramer, and the Chief of Staff's decision.
9:19 General Surles - conference.
9:20 General Moore, General Gerow, - conference re article in Times Herald and Chicago Tribune giving complete details on the so-called Victory program, which had been most secret.
9:35 In General Marshall's office - conference re same.
9:45 General Surles - conference re same.
9:50 R. A. Lovett - conference re same.
10:00 Left for General Marshall's office, again to discuss the same.
10:35 Colonel Aurand - conference - same thing.
10:50 Telephoned Grenville Clark about the article; suggested that he get going on it from legal point of view - "treason", etc.
10:55 Mr. Reginald Foster, brought in by Mr. Bundy - conference re Civilian Technical Corps.
11:00 Winfield Riefler - telephoned to find out whether ASW would reconsider making speech on December 30th.
11:05 Jean Monnet - conference re Victory Program.
11:15 General Surles, Colonel W. B. Smith - conference re exposé of Victory Program.
11:30 Mr. Monnet - conference.

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- 12:00 General Disque - conference re reorganization in connection with Post Exchange matters.
12:25 General Surles, Mr. Bundy - conference re Victory Program leak.
12:30 Ambassador Bullitt - telephoned re appointment.
12:35 Colonel W. B. Smith joined conference. Mr. Lovett followed.
12:55 Telephoned Congressman Woodrum re Victory Program leak.
1:00 Left for House of Representatives, where debate on the 3rd Supplemental Appropriations was going on. Saw Cannon, Woodrum, Shields, Taber. - told them character of the Victory plan and its "production" rather than "man power" character.
2:15 Mr. Williams (House Appropriations Committee) - telephoned to ask ASW whether could use information he had brought down. ASW asked him not to disclose exact source, but that he could use the War Department as the source.

2:20 Telephoned Colonel W. B. Smith re answers to certain questions being raised as to report.

2:25 Telephoned Patterson on same matter.

2:40 L. A. Peto - conference - personal - on Black Tom matter.

2:50 Major Harrison - conference; he was to meet the Secretary on his arrival and wanted ASW's suggestions on what to tell him, particularly on Times-Herald article.

3:00 General Barnes, Colonel Borden - conference re demonstration of heavy tank on Monday.

3:35 Mr. Stettinius telephoned re conference he had with Colonel Aurand on lend-lease red tape.

3:40 In General Marshall's office - conference on the "leak".

4:00 General Crowell - conference re General Disque and need for reorganization of the Post Exchange business.

4:15 Telephoned H. C. Petersen re office space and Victory Program article.

4:20 Mr. Lovett - conference.

4:22 General Surles - conference.

4:30 Telephoned Charles Fahy (Solicitor General) re Victory Program article.

4:45 Telephoned Colonel Scobey re copies of Victory Program, accounting for their distribution.

4:50 Colonel Donovan telephoned re analysis of causes and effects of article; question of abuse by press; "who motivated what"; treason; suggestions how to track thing down.

5:00 Telephoned J. Edgar Hoover re same. He suggested a conference with Mr. Tamm.

5:01 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference.

5:05 Colonel Bundy - telephoned re article.

5:10 Colonel Donovan telephoned to offer services of Lt. Heppner in helping to discover sources of leak.

5:12 Judge Townsend (Justice Department) telephoned re leak. Drastic action recommended.

5:47 Major Harrison, Mr. Bundy - conference.

6:00 Left office for Mr. Bullitt's home.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 5, 1941

A.M.

- 6:50 Arrived at office.
8:55-9:00 Major Harrison - conference
8:57-9:00 Col. Aurand - conference re Lend-Lease legislation
8:58 Gen. Miles - conference
9:05-9:15 Gen. Surles - conference
9:10-9:12 Col. R. Smith (G-2) and Col. Bissell (G-2)
9:20 Mr. Tamm (FBI) - conference re leak on Victory Program
10:15 Col. Scobey - conference re same
10:25 In the Sec's office, with Gen. Marshall, Gen. Surles, Mr. Bundy -
preparing for press conference.
10:45 Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Fowler (Dept. of Justice) Mr. Bundy - conference
re leak on Victory Program.
11:30 Mr. Lovett - conference
11:45 The Sec's Press conference. Gave out two statements on Victory
Program and described how he had been delayed getting back to
Washington the night before by bad weather - forced down at
Richmond, no car waiting for him.

P.M.

- 12:00 Mr. Lovett - conference. Mr. Petersen joined conference.
12:10 Left for Justice Frankfurter's office. Frankfurter had ideas on
Victory Program leak.
1:20 B. R. Snute - conference, personal.
1:25 Tel. Col Bissell to check whether ASW's phone is tapped - had had a
bad connection for some time.
1:40 Tel. Frederick Warburg (N.Y.) re information on Raoul Desvernine
2:13 Oscar Cox telephoned re Victory Program leak.
2:20 Miss Mary Spargo (Intro. by Senator Ausin) - conference.
2:40 Mr. R. Scandrett - conference
2:55 Tel. J. E. Amberg re Air Associates
3:05 F. Warburg telephoned re Desvernine
3:25 Gen. Surles - conference
3:30 Roger Baldwin, Mr. Foster (American Civil Liberties Union)
conference - (Joined later by Gen. Surles) - wanted more liberties for
the soldiers.
4:15 F. Warburg - telephoned re Desvernine.
4:20 Sec. Stimson came into office. Mr. Lovett followed. Conference
4:30 Gren. Clark telephoned; had suggestion that Victory Program leak
should not be treated as if it were not important, and shrugged
off; instead emphasize the gravity of it to the press.
4:55 Telephoned Chester McLain (N.Y.) re Desvernine
5:15 Mr. Tamm - conference (Mr. Lovett present) re Victory Program leak.
5:25 Mr. Monnet telephoned re Gen. Wemyss talk.
5:35 Telephoned Alfred McCormack - personal
5:45 Telephoned Mrs. Fred E. Wood - personal
6:05 Left office for Gen. Miles cocktail party
6:55 Dinner party at home.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:50 Telephoned General Barnes re Major Larr going to the demonstration of the heavy tank at Baldwin, Pa.
9:10 Telephoned Mark Shields (Secretary of the House Appropriations Committee) to ask why he thought the vote for the 3rd Supplemental Appropriation for the Army (sum of 8 billion dollars) was so overwhelming (309-5)
9:15 Telephoned Mr. Stettinius re Lewis W. Douglas
9:50 General Surles, General Osborn, General Miles, Colonel Black (G-2) conference.
10:00 Called to the Secretary's office.
11:45 Rejoined conference.

P.M.

- 12:10 General Osborn - conference.
12:32 Telephoned Lewis W. Douglas (N.Y.)
12:40 Chester McLain (N.Y.) telephoned re Desvernine.
12:43 Congressman Sam Russell (Texas) telephoned re appointment later in day.
12:50 Colonel Helmick - conference re General Marshall's statement before the senate committee on appropriations in re the disclosed report.
12:58 Jean Monnet telephoned re appointment later in day.
1:07 Mr. Lovett - conference.
1:40 Colonel Aurand - conference.
1:45 Mr. Hudgens (Assistant Administrator of Farm Security) telephoned re proposed program in Alaska similar to the rehabilitation programs in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.
2:30 Congressman Russell and Mr. Walker - conference.
2:35 Called to the Secretary's office.
2:50 Rejoined conference.
3:10 Mr. Lovett - conference.
3:25 Mr. Monnet - conference.
3:40 In the Map Room.
6:10 Left the office for home.

JAPAN DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN

A.M.

10:05 Arrived at office. Talked with the Secretary of War who was in his office re increasing difficulties in Japanese negotiations. Later the Secretary left for the White House.

11:30 Telephoned Justice Frankfurter re Desvernine.

11:47 Telephoned L. W. Douglas (N.Y.) re Desvernine and re war plans leak.

P.M.

Secretary returned.

Various conferences with the Secretary, the Chief of Staff, and others re Japanese surprise attack on Hawaii, news of damage to naval vessels, character of assault. Declaration of war by Japan against U.S. and Great Britain.

Various telephone conversations with Grenville Clark, L.W. Douglas, General Wesson, General Miles, Oscar Cox; also talked with White House re safety of the President and the setting up of guards for White House and War Department.

3:15 Telephoned Mr. Shea (Justice Department) ordering arrest of all members of the A and B list on the West Coast.

3:49 Telephoned Mr. Shea urging arrests be made immediately.

4:20 Meeting of Supply Arms and Services.

Present: Under Secretary of War E.P. Patterson
Under Secretary's office: Gen. Rutherford, E.C. Petersen
Deputy Chief of Staff, General Moore
Military Intelligence, G-2: General Miles
Quartermaster General's office: General Scowden
Chief of Engineers, General Reybold
Chief of Chemical Warfare Service Office: Col. Lyon
Surgeon General Magee
Air Corps Office: Colonel Stratemeyer
Signal Corps Office: Colonel Lawton
Inspector General Peterson
Chief of Ordnance, General Wesson.

Discussed: (1) Directions already furnished Corps Area Commanders to put White plan into operation, taking care of protection of power plants, dams, outside installations.

(2) Directions already issued for all military personnel to wear uniforms Monday. (3) Plant Protection services of the Supply Branches make sure that all inspectors be alerted at once to be sure all industrial plants put all preventive

measures into operation. (4) All arsenals and depots to exercise care in accordance with White plan. (5) Governors of States to be on alert with Home Guard and State troopers and take any other action necessary. (6) General Surles instructed to send periodic bulletin through the large radio chains advising manufacturers of munitions to be on alert against sabotage in their plants.

At 4:30 Mr. McCloy was called into the Secretary's office. Conference with the Secretary, Grenville Clark, Mr. Lovett, General Marshall, The Provost Marshal (General Gullion) - re necessity for understanding the general aspect of the war; - much more than revenge against Japan.

The Under Secretary joined the conference after the Meeting of Supply Arms and Services had adjourned, at which he presided.

6:15 Back in the office.
6:30 Left for the Secretary's home. Ellen and Harvey Bundy were there for dinner. Discussed the Japanese situation with the Secretary and Mr. Bundy.
9:00 Back in office. Mr. Lovett, Mr. Bundy, Colonel Chauncey Parker, Captain T. L. Crystal (G-2)

In the Chief of Staff's office.

In General Miles' office.

10:10 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Bundy
10:20 Telephoned Grenville Clark; further work on form of declaration - necessity for including Germany.
10:35 General Surles joined the group.
10:45 In the Secretary's office - to hear the Secretary report on the special Cabinet meeting.
11:50 Telephoned Mr. Biddle (Attorney General) re arrest of members on A and B lists - Mr. Biddle said arrangements had been made to arrest all Japanese on such lists (about 750).

A.M.

12:05 Left office.

Mr. Lovett stayed for the night in a cot in Mr. McCloy's office.

UNITED STATES DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

A.M.

- 8:25 Arrived in office
8:35 Col. Greenbaum telephoned
8:50 Col. Greenbaum - conference preparation of memorandum to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff urging change in present method of Lend-Lease allocation so that all appropriations heretofore made on account of Lend-Lease be transferred to the respective Army and Navy appropriations - working on proposed Joint Resolution to accomplish the foregoing.
8:55 E. A. Lovett - conference on air measures.
Gen. Surles - conference on communique
9:05 In the Secretary's office - conference on general situation
9:20 Col. W. B. Smith - conference
9:30 Gen. Miles - conference
9:33 Gen. Marshall telephoned re suggested temporary suspension of Defense Aid.
9:40 Telephoned Commissioner Reynolds re space stressing urgency of problem to locate additional space immediately
9:41 Col. Aurand - conference (joined by Col. Greenbaum and Col. Taylor)
9:44 Left for the Secretary's office
10:15 Col. Aurand, Col. Taylor, Mr. Lovett
10:40 Called to the Secretary's office
11:15 War Council
11:25 Judge Patterson - Mr. Lovett - conference
11:40 Mr. Tamm (FBI) telephoned re possibility of W/D furnishing transportation for 25 men to Hawaii
11:45 Fred. Warburg telephoned (New York) re Desvernine
11:50 Telephoned Gen. Miles re arranging for black out of plants on West Coast
11:55 Gen. Moore - conference

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- 12:15 General Surles - conference
12:30 Listened to the President's message, which was as follows:

"To the Congress of the United States:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941--A date which will live in infamy--the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its Emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu,

the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hong Kong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces--with the unbounding determination of our people--we will gain the inevitable triumph--so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

12:45 Grenville Clark - conference
12:50 White House telephone
12:55 Col. Aurand - conference
1:05 Mr. Monnet telephoned re Lend-Lease situation
1:40 Telephoned Gen. Moore re Lend-Lease - Col. Aurand going to the Capitol, asking for full transfer
1:42 Oscar Cox telephoned re National Defense appropriations
2:00 Gen. Twaddle - conference
2:25 Col. Donovan telephoned re release of figures from W/D re his office
3:00 Col. W. B. Smith - conference
3:02 Grenville Clark - conference
3:15 White House telephone
3:35 Col. Aurand - conference
3:40 Congressman A. Willis Robertson telephoned asking for appointment.
3:41 Col. Householder - conference re space situation
3:53 Telephoned Gen. Adams re transfer of Adjutant General's School to Fort Washington
3:59 Gen. Adams telephoned back re school
4:00 Telephoned Col. Hastings re moving Army Industrial College to Georgetown
4:10 Congressman Robertson - conference - discussed present situation
4:30 In the Secretary's office
4:40 Telephone Grenville Clark asking him to see the Secretary
4:41 Left for Mr. Clark's office
4:50 Arthur Krock telephoned urging to get news released to overcome releases of Axis powers which makes situation seem even worse
5:00 Telephoned Gen. Surles re same
5:10 In Secretary's office
5:30 Meeting of the Office of Facts and Figures
7:30 Dinner- Colonel Trubee Davison
9:15 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Petersen, Colonel Street. - conference
9:30 In Mr. Lovett's office

10:10 Telephoned Grenville Clark re President's speech the following day; discussion of necessity of securing radio time for other speeches.

10:25 Colonel Donovan telephoned to ask for a written report from ASW on West Coast defense.

10:27 In General Miles' office - tracking down San Francisco air alarm rumor.

10:30 Lieutenant Heppner (Donovan's office) to call for report.

10:45 Telephoned Colonel Donovan re planes sighted off San Francisco, headed north, blackouts; impossible to give Heppner a written report in the light of these events.

10:45 Telephoned the Secretary of War.

10:47 Telephoned Mr. Archibald MacLeish.

11:10 Colonel Chauncey Parker dropped in.

11:11 General Bryden reported all O.K. on Pacific Coast - planes were U. S.

11:25 Archibald MacLeish telephoned

11:32 Colonel Fortier (G-2) - conference

11:40 Left office.

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LUZON ATTACKED IN FORCE WITH STRONG NAVAL SUPPORT

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- 8:25 Arrived at office.
- 8:30 H. H. Bundy - conference on general situation.
- 9:00 Telephoned Judge Patterson re space and legislation on Lend-Lease.
- 10:50 H.C.Petersen and Colonel Householder - conference on urgent need for space.
- 11:00 General Moore came in for few minutes to get OPM statistics on Victory Program.
- 11:02 Colonel Gates, Colonel Streett - conference on space for Air Corps.
- 11:40 Chester McLain telephoned to give additional data on Desvernine.

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- 12:00 Colonel Aurand, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Petersen - conference re Civilian Technical Corps.
- 12:05 Grenville Clark tel. re appointment.
- 12:15 Telephoned Congressman Woodrum to ask if could come up to Hill and discuss alterations in Army appropriations bill.
- 12:20 H.H.Bundy - conference.
- 12:55 Colonel Householder - conference re space.
- 1:15 Judge Patterson telephoned re space.
- 1:30 Mrs. McCloy telephoned.
- 1:35 General Moore - conference.
- 1:45 In Congressman Woodrum's office to discuss Army appropriations.
- 2:23 Back in the office.
- 2:25 Secretary Ickes telephoned re his inability to get the Governor of Alaska on the phone because of the interference of the military commander.
- 2:35 Grenville Clark - conference on new draft provisions.
- 2:40 Telephoned Mr. Taylor of the British Supply Council re Beaverbrook's alleged statement that he would turn over some munitions to the United States. Mr. McCloy asked Mr. Taylor to check on this statement; thought that if true it should be released for publicity purposes.
- 2:42 General Moore telephoned re Stacy May; production figures for all-out effort.
- 2:55 Ward Cheney telephoned re Fight for Freedom ad in papers to advocate a declaration of war immediately on Germany and Italy. Mr. McCloy told him to hold it; Germany and Italy were going to beat us to it anyhow.

3:00 W. F. Gibbs - conference re getting Adrian into Mountain Infantry.

3:10 Telephoned Adlai Stevenson re Archibald MacLeish's draft for a few paragraphs of the President's radio speech; suggested some revisions such as deleting "major" disaster.

3:02 Mr. Monnet - conference re British hold-ups of shipments.

3:15 In the Secretary's office to discuss general situation and the steps to be taken.

3:40 Mr. Monnet - conference.

3:55 Oscar Cox telephoned re a meeting with Felix Frankfurter which he thought McCloy should join: ASW too busy.

4:00 Grenville Clark, Colonel Chauncey Parker, Captain Keesling, - conference re draft program.

4:04 Telephoned Mr. Ezekiel; discussion of meeting of the night before which ASW could not attend, re conversion of civilian production for wartime needs.

4:35 Telephoned Julius Amberg re Appropriation bill being restored to its original form of submission to House; - one big Army appropriation bill. Also discussed other emergency legislation.

4:45 Fred H. Wood - conference re general situation and possibility of using his services for the national effort.

4:50 Archibald MacLeish - telephoned re the President's speech tonight to country.

5:30 Dr. Conant - conference.

5:50 Telephoned Morris Wilson re Beaverbrook's alleged remark that he would turn over needed munitions to the U.S. Wilson said he was going to call London, and would confirm.

5:53 Grenville Clark joined conference with Conant.

6:05 Stacy May telephoned re Knudsen's request to know who got together the small arms figures on the new Victory Program, as they looked impossibly large.

6:10 Morris Wilson telephoned re conversation with Beaverbrook in London, confirming his offer to turn over some needed munitions. ASW said he would like to release that information for good publicity.

6:11 General Haislip - conference on draft of new Draft legislation and officer problem.

6:11 Telephoned General Moore re Knudsen's question on small arms figures. Moore said it was too large, and was being worked on now.

6:13 Telephoned Stacy May re same.

6:50 George Livermore telephoned (N.Y.) re advisability of his spending honeymoon in Mexico.

7:40 White House telephone.

8:15 Left office - dinner at Finletter's - listened to President's radio speech.

10:40 Back at office.

10:55 Captain Robert Kintner telephoned re Henry Luce and information on Manuel Quezon of the Philippines - told him to ask Luce to come to Washington.

11:10 Colonel Winslow (G-2) telephoned. (The following report dictated by ASW):

* A little after eleven o'clock G-2 phoned me that they had a report from ONI to the effect that the French warships at Martinique gave indications of getting up steam and that new propellers and, in one case, a new wing were being put on planes, all of which actions indicated that they might be making plans for a run out of the harbor.

On the basis of this news I got hold of Dean Acheson of the State Department and told him the news. He said he would check up on it and call me back. Got hold of Lovett to ask him what could be done air wise, and he recommended bombing Martinique unless the Navy was ready and able to prevent ships and planes from leaving. Then telephoned General Spaatz to get Air Force in readiness for such action if necessary. A short time later Acheson called me back and said he had found out that the report had come through Naval Intelligence and apparently was a result of our Consul there, and also stated that our Consul had been told that he had been advised that the French ships proposed to make a practice run. Acheson asked me whether I wanted, through diplomatic channels, to have him notify the French officials at Martinique that if the ships left they would get blown up. I told him that that would be my inclination but I thought that I had better communicate with the Chief of Naval Operations. I telephoned Admiral Stark and reached him at home and he told me that he had known about the likelihood of the ships (particularly an aircraft carrier) starting out sometime but that he had not been able to get any statement of policy in respect to it from the White House although he had asked Mr. McIntyre to take it up with the President after his speech tonight. Admiral Stark felt that he could give no authority to send such a message as the State Department suggested, and he also suggested that if a message were sent even indicating our concern or disapproval of the sailing of the ships, it might also serve to expedite their sailing and we would not be in time to intercept them. He also suggested that this might be a device on Germany's part to bring about the transfer of the Vichy fleet to the Germans. His thought was that if we took violent action against the ships it might serve as an excuse for the transfer to be made. I told Admiral Stark that I was going to get in touch with the Caribbean forces to advise them of the possibility of the ship leaving and to prepare to make such plans as could be

made to interfere with their departure. About 12:25 Dean Acheson called me back and said that a message had been sent out by the State Department instructing their Consul to proceed to the Governor in Martinique immediately and advise him that this Government might misconstrue the significance of the departure of the ships at this time and to state that this Government very much hoped that it would delay their departure until the situation clarified. I told Acheson of Admiral Stark's thoughts in the matter, but we both agreed that, at least, this action seemed sensible. He said, however, that he would talk to Mr. Atherton about it and let me know the result. He called back a few minutes later to state that the message had already been sent about twenty minutes before and I told him that so far as the War Department was concerned it had our approval.

I instructed Colonel Tate to notify the Chief of Staff's office to instruct General Andrews, Commander of the Caribbean area, to make such dispositions as he thought necessary to enable him to prohibit the departure of the ships if he were so instructed and, in the meantime, to keep the situation under surveillance. Colonel Tate also advised the Chief of Staff's office to instruct General Andrews not to take any action against the ships unless he heard further from Washington. "

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1:00 Left the office.

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WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10, 1941

A.M.

- 8:00 At Justice Frankfurter's house. Talked about Allied War Council.
- 9:00 Arrived at office. General Surles and H. H. Bundy - conference on publishing communique.
- 9:15 Mr. Lovett - conf. re general situation. Told him of my action of night before. He brought ASW up to date on air dispositions.
- 9:30 Colonel Aurand - conf.
- 9:50 General Surles - conference re need for publication of news of the Army.
- 10:00 General Arnold, Mr. Lovett - conference re lend-lease hold-ups; Arnold freed ships already loaded.
- 10:32 Colonel Walker (Air War Plans) conference.
- 10:45 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned re Lend-Lease matters.
- 10:47 General Surles - conference.
- 11:10 Sir Arthur Salter (British Merchant Shipping Mission) telephoned re two ships in New York harbor, now tied up, necessary to get them released to join convoy. Also mentioned the sinking of the Prince of Wales and Repulse by the Japs.
- 11:11 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- * 11:20 Mr. Amberg telephoned, re points to be brought up in next SPAB meeting.
- 11:30 Alfred McCormack - conference; personal.
- 11:35 Colonel R. B. Lord (Economic Defense Board) - conference re camouflage of air fields.
- 11:50 Mr. Knudsen - telephoned re appointment in p.m.
- 11:55 Alfred McCormack - continued conversation.

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- 12:15 General Danford (Field Artillery) - telephoned re success of "puddle jumpers."
- 12:40 Colonel Donovan telephoned; general discussion on dissemination of information.
- 1:08 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 1:25 Chester McLain - conference; personal - offered services.
- 1:30 Congressman Hendricks telephoned re proposed article on sabotage by a Mr. Gubin; asked that ASW see him.
- 1:45 Grenville Clark - telephoned.
- 2:20 Fred H. Wood - conference, personal; offered services.
- 2:24 Telephoned General Hodges (Chief of Infantry) re Major Charles T. Lanham - assignment to ASW's office.

2:50 Telephoned General Haislip re Selective Service; asked him to see Grenville Clark for coordination of their ideas.
2:52 Major Harrison - conference re G-2 reports.
3:00 In the Secretary's office.
3:25 Grenville Clark telephoned re Selective Service legislation.
3:35 Telephoned General Raybold re Colonel Lord's defense plan for civilian and military air fields - camouflage.
3:40 General Surles - conference.
4:10 In Mr. Knudsen's office.
5:50 Major Wedemeyer - conference.
5:55 Telephoned Archibald MacLeish re Morris Hadley.
5:57 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned to report on JAG action on Lend-Lease.
6:00 General Miles - conference.
6:10 Morris Hadley - conference.
6:30 Colonel Louis Fortier (G-2) - conference.
7:00 Left for dinner at home.
8:25 Back in office.
8:30 General Surles - conference.
8:32 Mr. Lovett - joined conference.
9:10 Oscar Cox - telephoned re his ideas on alterations in proposed Lend-Lease legislation.
9:51 Mrs. Ogden Ried telephoned about Clipper space for friend of hers in Lisbon.
10:05 Mr. E. K. Gubin - conference re article on sabotage.
10:15 Henry Luce - conference re Manuel Quezon - suspicion of his loyalty.

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12:10 Went upstairs to G-2 to find out latest war reports.
12:30 Left for home.

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 11, 1941

U.S. DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY AND ITALY

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:50 Telephoned Julius Amberg re proposed changes in Lend-Lease.
8:58 Colonel Donovan telephoned re dissemination of information on air-raids.
9:00 In the Secretary's office.
9:45 Mr. J. Franklin Carter - conference re some additional information on Philippines.
9:46 Mrs. Ogden Reid (New York) telephoned to find out whether ASW had been able to do anything about her friend finding a place on the Clipper. ASW sorry that he could not take off Army officers who were flying back on important missions.
10:00 Grenville Clark telephoned re proposed draft of selective service legislation.
10:10 Telephoned Mrs. McCloy to tell her Germany and Italy had declared war.
10:20 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Bundy - conference.
10:34 Mr. Juan Trippe (Pan American) telephoned re Mrs. Reid's request.
10:45 The Secretary's Press Conference.
11:05 General Crowell - conference.
11:20 Colonel Aurand, Colonel Greenbaum, Mr. Amberg - conference re proposed Lend-Lease legislation and revision.

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- 12:10 General Moore - conference.
12:30 Colonel Aurand - conference.
12:32 Telephoned Oscar Cox re his Lend-Lease revision suggestions; Aurand, Greenbaum had not liked them, wanted him to hold everything until had seen him.
12:35 H. C. Petersen telephoned re letter of the President on production.
12:40 Telephoned Mr. Bland (Senate Appropriations Committee) - re proposed limitations which should be stricken out.
12:55 Colonel Lewis - conference in Office of Secretary, General Staff.
1:00 Lunch - White House with Harry Hopkins.
2:42 Grenville Clark - conference
3:05 Commander W. A. Read and Colonel McVickar - conference

- 3:06 Stacy May telephoned re production figures, reviewed by Knudsen: \$38 billion overall for 1942, \$57 billion for 1943.
- 3:24 General Moore telephoned re tanks available for British.
- 3:45 Dr. Raymond Buell (Fortune Magazine) - conference.
- 4:24 Colonel W. B. Smith telephoned re ASW's memorandum re need for increase of parachute troops.
- 4:30 Grenville Clark telephoned re meeting tomorrow morning with the Secretary and others on proposed legislation.
- 4:35 In the Secretary's office.
- 5:00 Telephoned Colonel Lovett re Captain Alderman's poster design; liked it, thought it might be good in the camps.
- 5:01 Colonel Householder - conference.
- 5:02 Colonel Lovett - conference.
- 5:10 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 5:12 Telephoned Representative Thomason (Texas) re meeting with the Secretary of War at 9:00 tomorrow.
- 5:13 Telephoned Mr. Burnett (Clerk of House Military Affairs Committee) to ask whether Representative May had gotten message to attend Secretary's meeting in the morning.
- 5:30 Colonel Aurand, Colonel Greenbaum, Mr. Amberg - conference.
- 5:45 Left office.

Home for dinner - at Secretary's house for meeting later.

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FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:43 Telephoned General Haislip re volunteer enlistments of married men; should be accepted. Also discussed status of Colonel Wickersham.
- 9:00 Meeting in the Secretary's office re changes in Selective Service Act. The "manpower" bill. Representatives May, Thomason, Wadsworth, Andrews; General Hershey (Director of Selective Service), General Haislip (G-1), Captain Keesling (Selective Service), Grenville Clark.
- 10:20 Captain Keeling, Grenville Clark - conference re Selective Service legislation.
- 10:55 Telephoned Senator Barkley (Ky.) re his seeing Clark on manpower bill. ASW asked whether he should see Reynolds, Hill, Thomas (Utah), Gurney, Austin.
- 10:56 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid matters.
- 11:00 Left with Grenville Clark for conferences on the hill. Saw Speaker Rayburn, Joe Martin (Mass), John McCormack (Mass.), May (Ky.); Senators Reynolds, Thomas (Utah) and others of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

P.M.

- 2:30 Returned to office. Colonel Greenbaum, Oscar Cox, Colonel Aurand - conference on Lend-Lease legislation.
- 2:40-2:50 Summoned by the Secretary of War.
- 2:55 Grenville Clark joined conference, left in few minutes.
- 3:00 Colonel Watt (AG) telephoned re General Ayres' appearance before Senate Military Affairs Committee tomorrow.
- 3:20 Telephoned Dean Acheson re report from Military Attache in Rio that planes on the Italian and German airlines in Brazil, Lati and Condor, would leave in 24 hours. Also discussed question of over-all high command when it comes to the State Department taking orders.
- 3:25 Telephoned General Haislip.
- * 3:27 Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ralph Bard, telephoned re West Coast defenses - asked what the Army dispositions were so that there would be no conflict with the Navy. ASW said would get information over to him.
- 3:35 Telephoned General Ayres re ASW's meeting with Senator Hill in a.m.; relayed some of Hill's ideas for Ayres to use at Military Affairs Committee hearing tomorrow.
- 3:47 General Haislip - conference re selective service legislation.
- * 3:50 Senator Hill telephoned re Grenville Clark; asked ASW to see whether he could keep Clark out of the picture for the moment, as there was still some comment about "these rich men butting in" on Army legislation.

- *3:51 Mr. Livingston Satterthwaite (State Department) telephoned re Lati and Condor matter.
- 4:14 Telephoned Colonel W. B. Smith
- 4:16 General Haislip telephoned.
- 4:45 Mr. Lovett, General Moore - conference.
- 4:30 In General Bryden's office, Conference.
- 4:40 Called into the Secretary's office.
- 5:00 Senator Gurney (S. Dakota) telephoned. ASW told him it was not advisable to publish anything on troop movements of any character.
- 5:05 Captain Keesling telephoned that Representative May had introduced new Selective Service legislation to House before some of the Senators on the Senate Military Affairs Committee had talked the whole thing over; thought someone ought to explain what had happened, particularly to Thomas of Utah.
- 5:07 Harold Smith (Budget Director) telephoned on White House phone.
- 5:17 Telephoned General Gerow re West Coast situation. Also discussed space problems.
- 5:20 Telephoned Dean Acheson (State Department)
- 5:25 Telephoned Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph Bard that he would send Army West Coast disposition figures over early in morning.
- 5:48 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned.
- 5:50 Telephoned Colonel Hildring (Executive officer, G-1) re volunteer enlistments of married men - was there or was there not a prohibition against that? General Haislip had told ASW they could enlist unless wife was dependent; General Adams had said they could enlist in any case.
- 6:00 Mr. Knudsen telephoned re ammunition requirements sent by Army to OPM. - "too damn many trucks."
- 6:05 Donald Nelson telephoned.
- 6:27 Telephoned Phillip Graham re his effort to enlist and refusal of Recruiting officer to accept him because said Army was not accepting married volunteers.
- 6:55 Douglas Hatch - conference re H. H. Stansbury's application for commission and his desire to be assigned to the Bureau of Public Relations.
- 7:20 Left office.
- 8:00 Dinner at the Archibald MacLeishes.

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SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 8:46 Major Harrison - conference.
- 8:47 Telephoned Judge Patterson.
- 8:48 Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel - conference re conversion of civilian facilities.
- 9:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 9:10 Judge Patterson - conference.
- 9:11 Grenville Clark - conference re statement to be made by the Secretary of War on the Draft bill.
- 9:33 Colonel Hildring (G-1) - telephoned re married volunteers.
- 9:40 Telephoned Congressman May re the Secretary's statement on the new draft bill.
- 9:52 Left for the House Military Affairs Committee with Grenville Clark.
- 10:35 Under Secretary of the Navy Forrestal telephoned re unity of command in the Pacific.
- 10:40 Conference in the Secretary's office.
- 11:40 In Forrestal's office - conference.

P.M.

- 1:00 Telephoned Judge Patterson.
- 1:05 Colonel Code (Acting Executive, Signal Corps) - conference re communications in the Caribbean.
- 1:25 General Gerow - conference re general situation.
- 2:20 Conference in the Secretary's office.
- 3:05 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 3:10 Telephoned General Moore.
- 3:13 Dr. Soong arrived. ASW took him into the Secretary's office.
- 3:17 Telephoned Forrestal re rumors on advisability of putting Panama on alert tomorrow, Sunday.
- 3:30 Telephoned General Miles re same.
- 3:32 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference re same.
- 3:40 Dr. Soong - conference. Worked on draft from Secretary of War on joint ABCD powers conference proposed in Chungking.
- 3:56 Forrestal telephoned; said he had told Stark about the situation in Martinique and that he thought instructions were clear, but he would clarify them and make them perfectly explicit.
- 3:15 Telephoned Colonel W. B. Smith to give him this information.
- 4:05 Telephoned General Miles re latest developments in China-Japan situation.
- 4:35 General Haislip - conference.
 - 4:45 General Moore telephoned re Donald Nelson letter on production.

- 4:50 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 4:55 Telephoned Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, Gates,
re disposition of planes to the Pacific and elsewhere;
also re communications in the Caribbean.
- 5:20 Telephoned W.B. Smith re approval by Chief of Staff of
augmentation of Army.
- 5:21 H.H. Bundy - conference.
- 5:25 Willis Robertson telephoned; general discussion of fighting
in the Pacific, and magnificent stand MacArthur was
making in the Philippines.
- 5:45 General Philoon and Major Keuter - conference re Panama.
- 6:10 Colonel Code - conference.
- 7:00 White House telephone.
- 7:30 Left for home. Dinner there with the Secretary of War and
Mrs. Stimson.

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14, 1941

A.M.

- 9:30 Arrived at office. Meeting with General Moore, Colonel Wedemeyer, Colonel Wood, General Somervell re Victory Program.
- 11:00 Left for Under Secretary of the Navy Forrestal's office, with Mr. Lovett. Discussed question of Army Navy command and coordination in Caribbean and elsewhere; deficiencies and supplies in both Army and Navy.

P.M.

- 12:25 In the Secretary's office; conference. General Gerow, General Arnold (Air Forces), Mr. Lovett.
- 1:25 Went home for lunch.
- 3:20 Returned to office.
- 3:22 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 3:55 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 4:05 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 5:50 Dr. Soong - telephoned.
- 5:55 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference.
- * 6:45 Telephoned Mr. Ladd (FBI)
- 6:55 Left office.

Dinner at Colonel Chauncey Parker's home.

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MONDAY
DECEMBER 15, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 8:50 In the Secretary's office.
- 8:55 General Surles - conference.
- 9:00 General Haislip - conference.
- 9:10 Conference: Provost Marshal, Major General Gullion; Judge Advocate General Cramer; Colonel Householder; - re moving JAG's office to Arlington. Seemed impracticable.
- 9:50 Telephoned Grenville Clark re letter to Senator Reynolds on Selective Service bill. Gave him report on House Action so far.
- 10:06 Telephoned General Gerow re draft of letter.
- 10:10 Captain T. A. Hussey (Royal Navy) - conference.
- 10:25 Mr. Lovett - joined conference.
- 10:40 General Moore - conference re allocation of funds.
- 10:43 Colonel Aurand, Colonel V. Taylor- conference re Defense Aid matters.
- 11:20 War Council.

P.M.

- 12:58 Telephoned Grenville Clark - asked him to draft letter for the President to send to Senate on draft age limits.
- 1:15 Lunch with Secretary Ickes.
- 2:15 Mr. Boegner (Free French) - conference re French units for French volunteers here.
- 2:16 Telephoned Forrestal on White House phone.
- 2:30 Grenville Clark - conference.
- 2:32 Telephoned Colonel Hildring (G-4) re legislation on draft.
- 2:37 Telephoned Colonel Chauncey Parker re General Hershey's progress on the Hill; the balk on the "under 21" age. McCloy felt that Hershey was soft pedaling this aspect too much - shouldn't say that U.S. probably won't need them; "they are our strongest military force and less economic and social drain on the country."
- 2:50 Telephoned Harry Hopkins re military representative in Moscow.
- 3:00 Colonel Hildring - conference to report on progress on Hill of Selective Service legislation.
- 3:01 Telephoned Grenville Clark re General Haislip's testimony on Hill - patching up Hershey's statements.
- 3:05 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 3:06 Mr. H. C. Petersen - conference.
- 3:15 General Surles - conference.

4:00 Conference with the Secretary of War.

4:45 Conference on Lend-Lease problems:

Thomas McCabe, E.R. Stettinius (Lend-Lease)

Oscar Cox, Philip Graham, W. H. Brown (Defense Aid)

Mr. Lawton, Mr. J. Blandford (Bureau of Budget)

Colonel Aurand

5:25 White House phone.

5:50 Left for meeting of office of facts and figures.

Present: MacLeish, presiding; Dunn, McCloy, Stevenson, Kuhn, Smith (Justice), Cox, Rauh, Horton(OEM), Mellett, Kintner, Hadley, Huse (Secretary). Discussion of policy considerations which should control the publication of information concerning the war effort, by this government, and the organization of government information channels to effect such policy.

8:00 Dinner at Polish Embassy.

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TUESDAY
DECEMBER 16, 1941

A.M.

At Felix Frankfurter's house. Talked about my suggestion for the appointment of Justice Roberts to head the Pearl Harbor inquiry board, rather than Judge Sullivan. He agreed, but countered with the suggestion of former Chief Justice Hughes, thinking at least that he should be asked. (Later I told the Secretary, but he did not think well of the Hughes suggestion)

9:10 Arrived at office.

9:12 Grenville Clark telephoned re status of Selective Service bill.

9:13 Mr. Stimson brought in Congressman Wadsworth. Had chat with him as to status in the House, and then went with him to see the Chief of Staff.

9:25 In the Chief of Staff's office. Conference on Selective Service bill with General Marshall, General Haislip, Congressman Wadsworth.

9:45 Stacy May and Robert Nathan - conference re Victory Program.

* 9:46 Telephoned General Hershey re "19" age for military service. Told him War Department wanted to go on record as needing and wanting this age group.

9:56 Colonel Snow - conference re space for Signal Corps.

10:00 Movies in Projection Room of Hawaiian attack.

10:15 General Haislip telephoned from the hill re President writing letter on selective service.

10:18 Back at the movies.

10:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.

10:31 Telephoned General Burns re Victory Program.

10:37 Telephoned General "Pa" Watson re the President writing letters to Senate leaders (May, Reynolds) on draft age limits.

10:55 In the Chief of Staff's office on matter relating to the Staff: Mentioned the relief of General Short (Hawaii) and the substitution of General Emmons; Tinker for Martin; the appointment of Bull to replace Twaddle, Hildring to replace Haislip.

11:24 General Somervell, General Moore - conference re Victory Program.

* 11:25 Congressman Andrews telephoned re draft age.

11:30 Oscar Cox telephoned. Had talked with Justice Byrnes re age of selectees; he said had similar problem during the last war and suggested that if practicable, ought to drop the age to 18 with "hemisphere limitation" proviso, - that is, not to go out of U.S.A. limits until 21. I said this would be impossible; would break up divisions, and that the Chief of Staff would not give an inch. Cox suggested pressing

hardest on Senate side, as there was better chance there than on House side. I said I would work on Senator Lister Hill (Alabama) as best man; Cox said would work on Barclay whom he knew well, and would call on me to see him too if thought it was necessary.

11:45 Telephoned General Burns.

11:55 Justice Frankfurter telephoned that Justice Roberts indicated his willingness to act on inquiry board.

11:56 Telephoned Judge Patterson re discharge of soldiers.

P.M.

12:03 General Haislip telephoned re draft age limits.

12:15 Colonel Neil Wickersham telephoned from Headquarters, First Army (Governor's Island) re his promotion to General - was it coming along? I said not to worry, thought it was coming along.

12:16 Colonel Aurand conference re Victory Program.

12:20 Colonel Wedemeyer (War Plans) conference re same.

12:23 Prime Minister Casey (Australia) - conference. He suggested use of Australia as a base for all operations in connection with Malay and Philippines defense. Urged dispatch of ships to ports such as Melbourne, Darwin, and Brisbane. Wanted notification beforehand so that he could arrange for mechanics, etc., to assemble material. Urged that he be included in any Staff talks that might take place on actions in that area.

12:30 Telephoned Senator Lister Hill. Hill urged me to be present at Senate hearing which was to meet at 2 p.m.

12:43 M. T. Moore (N.Y.) - telephoned.

1:05 John Wickam (N.Y.) - telephoned. Offered his services. Had Reserve commission.

1:20 Telephoned Archibald MacLeish; MacLeish wanted me to be on a sub-committee. I was too busy, didn't feel could spend the time that would be required in serving as a full time committee member. However, said I would be willing to sit in with committee some evening.

1:45 Left for Senate Military Affairs Committee. Attended executive session of the Committee; testified in favor of dropping the age limit to 19. Left as Committee voted in favor of this feature of the Selective Service Bill.

3:00 Back at office.

3:17 Telephoned Oscar Cox; notified him of action of Senate Committee.

3:22 Telephoned Colonel Hildring (G-1) re offers of services by men of outstanding ability.

3:40 Harry J. McLaughlin (former Drexel & Co. bookkeeper)-conference.

3:42 Grenville Clark telephoned re Selective Service legislation.

3:55 Telephoned Mr. Blandford (Bureau of Budget) re same.

4:00 Lend-Lease meeting. Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Lawton,
Mr. McCabe, Mr. W.H. Brown, Mr. Cox, Mr. Graham,
Colonel Greenbaum, Colonel Aurand. Further
discussion as to method of cleaning up red tape
in connection with the handling of Lend-Lease
appropriations of the War Department.

5:20 Colonel Aurand - stayed on after meeting.

5:25 Telephoned General Haislip re Selective service
legislation.

5:30 Ralph Bard (Ass't Sec. of Navy) telephoned re ASW
seeing Paul Shaub tomorrow on West Coast protection.

5:35 Mr. Lovett - general discussion of events of the day.

6:30 Left office for home.

9:00 At the Secretary's home. Movies shown.

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JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 17, 1941

A.M.

- 8:34 Arrived at office.
8:45 Called into Secretary's office. Conference with Mr. Bundy and Mr. Lovett.
10:00 Elisha Walker telephoned re Empire Ordnance. Had heard that voting trust was to be formed with Cohen, Hale, and himself.
10:08 Telephoned Julius Amberg re same. Amberg said Dewar would probably be third man instead of Cohen; Jones of American Type and Foundry being considered as president; meeting on it to be held at 2 p.m.
10:12 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned; had spoken to Judge Patterson about Lend-Lease merger. The Judge was not pleased at all with the idea of laying it aside; ASW should go ahead on the line he was now following.
10:30 Telephoned General Barnes re progress of self-propelled mounts and 88 mm's.
10:31 Colonel B. Q. Jones - conference re "jeep" regiment.
10:35 Telephoned Elisha Walker re information from Amberg.
10:40 Paul Shoup (sent by ASN Bard) - conference re West Coast protection.
11:10 General Miles, General Lee (to take General Miles' place while Miles was in Panama), Colonel Black - conference re organization of foreign propaganda.
11:30 General Miles, Colonel Stadtman (G-3), Mr. Shoup - conference re West Coast defenses - regular Army, Home Guard, etc.
11:55 General Surles, Morris Hadley (OP&F) conference re revising MacLeish's draft of letter for the Secretary of War to release on continuation of Lend-Lease shipments by U.S.

P.M.

- 12:30 General Crowell - conference re General Disque and Post Exchange
12:40 H.C. Petersen, Mr. A. Cuthbert Potter (new Head of Emergency Civilian Personnel Division) - conference to introduce Mr. Potter and discuss his work.
12:45 Grenville Clark came in for few minutes re some aspect of Selective Service legislation.
1:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
1:20 Colonel Grogan, Morris Hadley - conference re MacLeish's letter.
1:25 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid matters.
1:40 Jean Monnet - conference re Victory Program.
1:46 General Miles telephoned re his trip to Mexico; ASW sent him ASN Gates' report and W/D reply, re Panama.

- 2:25 Telephoned Brigadier General Mark W. Clark (GHQ) re loss of man hours by stoppage of work by blackouts on West Coast.
- 2:32 Colonel Aurand, Mr. Craw (High Commissioner from Burma), General Moore - conference.
- 3:07 General Haislip telephoned re ASW's testimony at Senate Committee yesterday - he was preparing it for the record and asked whether ASW wanted to check it; ASW left it to him.
- 3:30 Alfred McCormack telephoned re best way to go to London.
- 3:25 T. Ross Cissel - conference; he was from Sullivan & Cromwell, wanted job.
- *3:27 Archibald MacLeish telephoned re Secretary of War's statement on continuation of Lend-Lease supplies.
- 3:33 Telephoned H. C. Petersen re Cissel.
- 3:40 In Mr. Bundy's office - conference.
- 4:15 Telephoned General Eisenhower - sent him Paul Shoup's report on West Coast defenses.
- 4:20 In G-2 offices.
- 5:10 In G-4 offices.
- 5:40 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 5:41 Telephoned Colonel Wm. Borden (Ordnance) re tie-ups in trackless-tank; ASW asked whether production had started or whether was just on paper. ASW also asked how 105 program was moving along. Stressed new importance of self-propelled mounts as illustrated in Libya. ASW asked whether he had gotten any relief on machine tools for 105's.
- 5:50 Lewis Douglas telephoned (N.Y.) - coming for breakfast in morning.
- 5:55 Julius Amberg telephoned re Empire Ordnance decision on trustees - Elisha Walker, Cohen, and nominee from British Commission.
- 6:15 John Crider (Time Magazine) conference re job.
- 6:25 Mr. Berner - conference re job. (Cravath office)
- 6:45 General Eisenhower conference. Colonel Aurand came in for a few minutes.
- 6:55 Telephoned Elisha Walker re Amberg's report on Empire Ordnance.
- 7:02 Judge Patterson telephoned on White House phone.
- 7:30 Left office.

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
- 9:10 Telephoned Morris Wilson re possibility of British giving us some intermediate calibre anti-aircraft guns for Panama until our production of them was steady; to be used against low flying and torpedo planes.
- 9:17 Telephoned Colonel Chauncey Parker re suggestion of Head of Free France in Washington (Boegner) that Frenchmen who enlist here can be assigned to deGaulle outfits, as they can be in England. Parker thought suggestion impractical; suggested Boegner see General Hershey.
- 9:35 Chester U. Palmer - conference re fold-back wing plane.
- 9:38 Livingston Satterthwaite (State Department) - telephoned re taking over of Lati in Brazil and grounding of Condor.
- 9:40 Lt. Commander Robert Thayer - conference re prevention of sabotage in plants by clearing out persons under suspicion - without having the problem of sympathetic walk-outs, etc. Suggested that matter be taken to William H. Davis of National Defense Mediation Board for discussion in pending labor-industry conference.
- 9:45 Telephoned Colonel Donovan re same.
- 9:50 R. A. Lovett - joined conference.
- 9:52 Captain Keesling (Selective Service) telephoned from the hill to dictate letter which he thought General Hershey ought to send up immediately, re age limits.
- 10:10 Telephoned General Hershey re Keesling's request for letter.
- 10:18 Morris Jacobs telephoned re possibility of his getting into Bureau of Public Relations.
- 10:20 General Clark (GHQ) - conference re blackouts on West Coast.
- 10:30 Telephoned Archibald MacLeish regarding Labor-Industrial conference, question of bringing up there the problem of suspicious characters who are involved in the labor business who if kicked out manage to have strike or sympathetic walk-out. Should it be handled in the conference, in some sort of Labor Industry Board to come to agreement on it? - have rules for investigation pending a man's suspension, etc.
- 10:32 Grenville Clark - conference on draft legislation.
- 10:37 Lewis W. Douglas - conference, personal. His place in war effort. General discussion of our position.
- 10:45 Senator Lister Hill telephoned re progress of draft age section of Selective Service bill. Suggested that Captain Keesling should have higher rank; was good man, had good ideas and put Army case well, but had no real authority.

- 10:47 Mr. Robert Sherwood telephoned re appointment.
- 10:48 Telephoned General Haislip re letter from General Marshall on Selective Service.
- 11:05 Grenville Clark, Thomas R. Wyles, Jevne Haugan (Military Training Camps Association, Chicago) - short conference.
- 11:18 General Haislip - conference to examine letter from General Marshall.
- 11:50 H. H. Bundy, Colonel McAuliffe - conference on new weapons and new developments. How to get quick action.

P.M.

- 12:55 Lunch in Stettinius' office with Lewis Douglas.
- 2:31 Mr. Mulloy- conference, personal. Offered his services.
- 2:35 Colonel Cheves - conference re German tank captured by British.
- 2:40 Colonel Robert Jamison (Chicago), Mr. Haugan and Mr. Wyles - conference re results of their talks with air people.
- 2:43 Robert Sherwood - conference re getting priority on shipment for the new transmitters.
- 3:06 Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Bard, telephoned to ask for copies of orders to forces on blackouts.
- 3:10 Telephoned Colonel Stadtman (G-3) re same.
- 3:13 Lt. Commander Robert Thayer telephoned to suggest that specific suggestions from the Army to William H. Davis as to how to cope with suspicious characters in plants. ASW told him to call McGrady (Labor Section, War Department) for W/D point of view and suggestions.
- 3:20 Frank Bohn - conference.
- 3:35 Telephoned General Wesson re photograph of German tank captured in Libya and engineering report on it.
- 3:40 Telephoned Alfred McCormack re safest way to go to London via clipper - northern route more hazardous on account of weather.
- 3:50 General Miles, General Lee, Colonel Percy Black - conference re censorship and propaganda procedure.
- 4:35 In the Secretary's office with Mr. Lovett and Mr. Bundy. Notified of arrival of Naval people.
- 5:15 Dr. Soong - conference re Chinese situation - Singapore; general strategy.
- 5:18 Telephoned General Eisenhower. Asked him to bring ASW up to date on conference in Chungking, and asked whether Brett was there. Eisenhower said conference was yesterday and might have lasted over today. No report on it.
- 5:40 Archibald MacLeish telephoned re suggested conference on sabotage prevention in plants. Proposal made that conference should be called by the Attorney General and include Army, Navy and Labor. Suggestion made that there be some arrangement by which men who are semi-subversive might be transferred to non-defense plants.

- 5:45 Colonel Borden telephoned re trackless tank problems. Said they were getting a little impatient with the way Floyd Brown is getting out his stuff. Has not placed orders for steel. As for trouble with transmission - had been taken up with Mack, and have a solution.
- 5:48 General Haislip telephoned. Representative May had designated conferees from House on draft age matter, who were as follows: Thomason, Harter, Andrews, Short, and May himself.
- 5:52 Telephoned Oscar Cox. Asked him to put heat on above five.
- 6:03 General Haislip telephoned. Said they had voted down all amendments to the 19 to 45 bill.
- 6:09 General Haislip - conference on above.
- 6:22 General Miles - conference on general situation and his trip to South America.
- 6:25 R. A. Lovett - conference re Senator O'Mahoney and his request for a preview of the air program. ASW agreed to write letter to O'Mahoney saying that it could not be done.
- 6:30 Telephoned Justice Byrnes re Selective Service legislation.
- 6:37 Colonel Abbott telephoned from Capitol to report on progress of legislation.
- 6:40 Telephoned Congressman Andrews re Selective Service.
- 6:48 Stacy May and Robert Nathan - conference re Victory Program.
- 7:15 Stettinius telephoned re Lewis Douglas.
- 7:25 Left office for home.

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FRIDAY
DECEMBER 19, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at the office.
9:10 Colonel Brennan - conference.
9:27 Assistant Secretary of the Navy Bard telephoned re Pearl Harbor memorandum, and also re bill in Congress for Women's Auxiliary Army Force, - "the Damndest thing."
9:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:04 Telephoned Tom Corcoran re appointment in the afternoon.
10:25 In the Secretary's office.
10:40 Captain Keesling phoned from the hill re compromise on age limits for the draft; 20 seemed to be the best they could hope to put through. (see record of conversation).
10:45 Back in the Secretary's office.
11:00 Colonel Betts (G-2) - conference.
11:02 Telephoned Congressman Wadsworth (N.Y.) re draft age limit.
11:10 General Miles (G-2) dropped in for a few minutes to say goodbye before leaving for Caribbean.
11:12 Telephoned Captain Keesling.
11:17 General Haislip telephoned re slip-up on release which misstated Secretary of War's opinion on voluntary enlistments.
11:27 Charles Garland telephoned.
11:29 Oscar Cox telephoned re Selective Service bill - told Cox that the War Department was resigned to age of 20 for combat service. Also discussed possible commission in the Air Corps for Sam Mullin of his office.
11:32 Mr. Garland, Mr. Griswold - conference re job for Griswold.
11:45 Secretary Gates (Navy - Air) telephoned re letters from Santvoord, President of Hotchkiss School, to the Secretary of War. Also discussed his report on Panama.

P.M.

- 12:10 Lieutenant Haydock and Captain Booth (Army-Navy Munitions Board) - conference.
12:13 Sir William Wiseman telephoned re appointment tomorrow at three.
12:30 Telephoned Elisha Walker re Empire Ordnance; decision by Under Secretary's office as to its management.
12:44 Nathan David telephoned re radio transmitter being held up by the Navy. ASW told him to get Donovan to call Knox about it.
2:05 George Roberts - conference re possible job with Secretary of War.
2:30 Paul Shoup telephoned re blackouts on West Coast; also re progress of his suggested message for the Secretary to send to meeting of the Merchant Manufacturers Association and the Chamber of Commerce (California) next Tuesday.
2:45 General Haislip telephoned re progress of legislation on age "20".
3:25 General Moore General Haislip - conference re above.

3:45 Paul Queneau - conference re job.
3:50 Telephoned H. C. Petersen re question of deferments for industrial reasons of reserve officers.
4:00 Telephoned Floyd Brown re Ordnance's troubles with trackless tank production.
4:10 Telephoned Colonel Kohloss to ask him to see Queneau.
4:15 Lt. Commander Robert Thayer, Mr. John Ohly, conference re sabotage and labor problems.
4:30 H. H. Bundy - conference.
4:40 General Surles - conference.
4:43 Oscar Cox telephoned re Civilian Technical Corps.
4:55 Colonel Smith - conference re directive for G-2 mission.
*5:45 Telephoned Mr. Tamm (FBI) re ways to stop leaks in the War Department. (see record of conversation).
6:00 B. R. Shute - conference.
6:10 Mr. Bard telephoned to ask ASW to look into this Womens Army Auxiliary bill - to find out where it originated; - "sounds kind of phony to me."
6:15 Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (Agent General for India) - conference.
6:25 ASW asked Colonel Smith to join them.
7:00 Mr. Gates (Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air) telephoned re appointment tomorrow.
7:30 Left office.

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SATURDAY
DECEMBER 20, 1941

A.M.

- 8:45 Arrived at office.
8:50 Mr. Fitzmaurice (Newsweek)- conference.
8:55 Mr. Lovett - conference.
10:15 Colonel Hilldring - conference re Womens Army Auziliary Corps.
10:53 Telephoned Mr. Bard re above. Told him bill had good backing -
Mrs. Roosevelt, etc.
10:56 General Surles - conference.
11:02 Mr. Lovett - conference.
11:25 Mr. E. Tamm (FBI) - conference re ways of preventing leaks in
War Department; also re progress of investigation on
Victory Program leak.
11:45 Colonel Miles - conference; told about his experience in first
bombing of Hawaii.

P.M.

- 12:45 Mr. Lovett - conference.
1:00 In the Secretary's office.
2:20 Colonel Aurand - conference.
2:25 Colonel Taylor - conference.
2:45 Telephoned General Fleming (Public Buildings Administration)
re War Department space needs.
2:47 General Moore - conference.
3:04 H. B. Price (China Defense Supplies), Colonel Aurand, and
Brigadier General Campion - conference.
3:25 Telephoned Morris Wilson (British Supply Council) re British
aircraft on Lend-Lease.
3:30 Sir William Wiseman - conference.
4:00 Mr. Lovett - conference.
4:20 Telephoned General Barnes re letter received from Floyd Brown
on trackless tank tie-ups.
5:50 Telephoned H. C. Petersen.
6:00 Secretary Knox telephoned on White House telephone.
6:20 H. H. Bundy telephoned re interning aliens in Hawaii.
6:25 General Gerow - conference.
7:00 Left office.

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 21, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 Arrived at office.
- 9:50 H. H. Bundy - conference.
- 10:30 Colonel Aurand - conference.
- 10:45 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 11:30 General Surles - conference.

P.M.

- 12:15 Felix Frankfurter telephoned to ask ASW to drop around before lunch for a few minutes.
- 12:25 In the Secretary's office - conference.
- 1:05 At Justice Frankfurter's house.
- 1:30 At Commander William A. Read's home for lunch.
- 3:05 Back at the office.
- 3:15 Telephoned Commander Read.
- 3:30 Nathan David (Office of the Coordinator of Information) telephoned re priorities on radio transmissions. Wanted ASW to phone Adlai Stevenson (Special Assistant to Secretary Knox) immediately, as the Navy was holding them up.
- 3:33 R. A. Lovett - conference.
- 3:40 Colonel Donovan telephoned, wanted Military Intelligence Division report of June 17 from Mexico City re Japanese activities there.
- 4:00 Jean Monnet - conference.
- 4:15-5:00 Colonel Aurand - joined conference.
- 6:30 Telephoned Colonel Donovan to tell him that would give him requested report.
- 6:40 Telephoned Mrs. McCloy and Mrs. Douglas (Hastings, N.Y.)
- 6:55 Left office.

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MONDAY
DECEMBER 22, 1941

A.M.

- 8:10 Arrived at office.
8:35 Mr. Lovett - conference.
9:20 In General Moore's office.
9:40 Telephoned General Gerow re plan for augmentation of the Army and re the Victory Program.
9:50 General Twaddle (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3), and Colonel Wedemeyer - conference re above.
10:25 Colonel Wood joined conference.
10:35 Telephoned Colonel Aurand re Defense Aid figures.
10:45 In the Secretary's office - War Council.

P.M.

- 12:30 E. A. Foley Jr. (Treasury) telephoned re company in Lasalle Indiana, whose funds were frozen; suspected Nazi influence. Asked ASW whom in War Department he should see; ASW suggested H. C. Petersen.
12:32 Telephoned Adlai Stevenson (Navy) re equipment for China; also re Donovan's request for shortwave equipment needed for U.S. propaganda in Far East.
12:45 Oscar Cox telephoned re meeting tomorrow to discuss Civilian Technical Corps for England. Also told ASW of ideas suggested to him recently as to how to get more fighter planes to the Philippines - using B-24's to tow them, etc.
1:45 N. Henry Josephs - conference re offer of his services.
2:15 Under Secretary Forrestal telephoned re Far Eastern situation.
2:20 Grenville Clark - conference.
2:25 Telephoned L.M.C. Smith (Justice Department) re Jentzsch and Zahn (German agents in Baltimore)
2:45 Telephoned Senator Gurney - told him that the unit he had inquired about was now safe.
2:50 Left for hour's Christmas shopping for Mrs. McCloy's present.
4:38 General Barnes telephoned re trackless tank problems.
4:43 Commander Read telephoned to ask permission to build connecting bridge from Navy Annex to 2nd wing of Munitions Building; ASW asked him to phone Colonel Householder.
5:15 H.H. Bundy - conference.
5:30 Robert Nathan, Stacy May, Colonel Martenstein - conference re Air Corps figures for overall schedules.
5:40 Colonel Donovan telephoned re Henry Josephs; would he like a job in Turkey, how would he be as a newspaper man. Also asked about Feaslee's qualifications.

6:00 Meeting, Office of Facts and Figures in Wayne Coy's office.
Present: MacLeish, presiding; Stevenson, Navy; McCloy;
Dunn, State; Coy, OEM; Kuhn, Treasury; Smith, Justice;
Rauh, Lend-Lease; Sherwood, OCI; Horton, OEM; Mellett,
Office of Government Reports and Board of Facts and Figures;
Benjamin Cohen; Keith Kane; Abe Feller; Allen Grover;
Captain Kintner.

Decisions made: (1) Approval to the OF&F program of assisting
in the mobilization of industry and labor. (2) OF&F author-
ized to present principles to guide the preparation of gov-
ernment posters. (3) OF&F prepare a booklet on the Nazi
"strategy of terror." (4) OF&F to make a study of govern-
ment information facilities and to report back to the
committee.

In addition, Committee members were asked to study the
following ideas: 1. That Committee members give their
opinion on what the War Department policy should be on
the conscription of students in schools and colleges.
2. That the Committee members consider what the Navy
Department's attitude should be on the use of selectees
in place of its present volunteer system.

7:45 Back at office.

8:20 General Moore - conference.

8:30 Colonel Aurand - conference. .

9:10 Left office with Colonel Chauncey Parker.

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TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1941

CHURCHILL AND BEAVERBROOK HERE.

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
8:41 Grenville Clark - conference.
9:00 Mr. Julius A. Yavdinsky - conference re his invention.
9:15 Grenville Clark - conference.
9:30 In the Secretary's office - conference.
10:00 Colonel Black and Colonel Solberg (G-2) - conference re
propaganda unit.
10:15 General Surles joined conference.
11:45 General B. P. Disque - conference re Post Exchange.
11:55 Mr. Robert Ducas - conference re job.

P.M.

- 12:10 Telephoned General Gerow re troop movements; ASW wanted to
study how they were planned and set up.
12:20 Averell Harriman - conference.
12:25 Grenville Clark joined conference.
12:45 Telephoned Edward H. Foley, Jr. (Treasury) re Sayre
cable (seizure of enemy property in Philippines)
12:50 Telephoned General Bryden re same.
12:55 Telephoned General Cramer (Judge Advocate General) re
same.
1:05 Telephoned General Eisenhower re same.
1:20 Telephoned General Cramer re same.
2:20 Telephoned General Barnes re trackless tank transmissions.
2:22 Mr. Lovett, Mr. Gates - conference re general situation.
2:30 Colonel Householder - tel. re passageway to be built
from Navy Building Annex in back of Munitions Building
to the Munitions Building - bridge to second floor.
2:50 Colonel Taylor, Major Wainhouse - conference.
3:30 Telephoned Colonel W. B. Smith re the Navy's order to
be alert on Christmas - should the Army give same order?
Both agreed that it seemed unnecessary, but on the other
hand, the Army might be criticized for not giving such
an order if the Navy did give one.
3:32 Dr. Orchard, Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Rauh (Division of
Defense Aid Reports - substituted for Oscar Cox) - joined
conference. Discussed matters re maintenance work in
Britain, setting up bases, etc.
4:00 Colonel Page (Air Corps) - joined conference.
4:15 Colonel Black telephoned re publication of atrocity
stories received from occupied territories.

4:25 Called into the Secretary's office. Mr. Martyn and Major Harrison.

4:35 Mr. Monnet - conference.

5:00 Morris Hadley (Office of Facts and Figures) - conference re national policy on education: what colleges and schools should be doing in time of war.

5:15 Henry Walter - conference re job.

5:25 Mr. Lovett - conference.

6:15 Left office.

7:30 Dinner given by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy at the Carleton for members of the group that came over from England with Churchill. Present:

From the War Office - Field Marshal Sir John Dill
Major General Gordon Nevil Macready,
Ass't Chief of the Imperial General Staff.
Brigadier Vivian Dykes, Director of Plans.
Capt. Reginald N. MacDonald-Buchanan,
Aide-de-Camp.

From the Air Ministry - Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal.
Air Commodore W. F. Dickson, Director of Plans.

From the Office of
the Ministry of Defense - Brigadier L. C. Hollis
Colonel E. I. C. Jacob

From the British Mission
in the United States - Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little

Air Marshal Arthur T. Harris
Lieutenant-General Henry C. E. Wemyss

From the Royal Navy - Sir Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound,
Admiral of the Fleet. (First Sea Lord
and Chief of Naval Staff since 1939)
Captain Charles Edward Lambe.

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WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24, 1941

A.M.

- 8:30 Arrived at office.
- 9:00 Lt. Col. Sas (Netherlands East Indies) and Consel General van Schreven - conference re supplies to NEI.
- 9:25 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 9:35 Colonel Bennett Meyers (Air Corps) - telephoned.
- 9:40 Major Coyner (Mr. Lovett's office) brought in a dispatch from General MacArthur.
- 10:15 Felix Frankfurter telephoned about "our friend Mr. Schmidt." S. had sent him a Christmas card with his address on it.
- 10:30 In the Secretary's office. Conference.
- 10:45 Telephoned Colonel Trubee Davison to ask him to go along with him in plane to New York.
- 11:00 Senator Gurney telephoned. Came in for conference.
- 11:10 Colonel Aurand, Colonel Benner, Major E.N. Clark (Military Advisor to China) - conference re China defense needs.
- 11:25 Tom Corcoran telephoned; asked him to recommend a man familiar with Irish situation - said Maloney of New York, whom he would ask to come to Washington.
- 11:35 Mr. E. Boegner (Free-French delegation) and Charles deLevis Mirepoix - conference re setting up a Lafayette Escadrille in the reserve corps.

P.M.

- 12:20 Telephoned General Moore re Hopkins' request for report on the Victory Program.
- 12:25 Major Edwin C. Clark - conference re China supplies.
- 12:30 Colonel Helmick (Budget and Legislation Planning Branch)
Colonel Wood (G-4), Colonel Wedemeyer (War Plans),
Colonel Aurand (Defense Aid) - conference.
- 12:55 Jean Monnet - conference.
- 1:10 Left office for Bolling Field.

Christmas Eve spent at Hastings-on-Hudson. Douglasses, Zinssers there - Ellen Jr.'s first Christmas - Johnny full of it.

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CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 1941

A.M.

- 10:47 Arrived at Bolling Field from New York.
11:00 Arrived at office.
11:05 R. A. Lovett - conference.
11:15 Conference with the Secretary of War.
11:25 Floyd Brown telephoned (N.Y.) on return from trackless tank try-outs at Armored Force, Fort Knox; discussed performance, also trouble in procuring transmissions for additional tank orders because of Hawaii repair priority on transmissions.
11:50 Colonel Aurand, Mr. Monnett - conference re Victory Program statistics; letter on it to be submitted by Secretary to the President.

P.M.

- 12:15 Conference with the Secretary of War.
12:50 Telephoned Harry Hopkins re appointment in p.m.; would like to discuss proposed letter to President and the enclosed documents on Victory Program.
1:50 Lunch at the Monnets.
3:30 Back from lunch.
3:50 Telephoned Aurand re Victory Program statistics.
3:51 R. A. Lovett - conference.
4:05 Mordecai Ezekiel - conference re his brother.
4:25 Left to see Harry Hopkins at White House re Victory Program letter and reports.
5:35 Returned to Office.
5:45 Jean Monnet telephoned re Victory Program.
5:47 Colonel Aurand telephoned re Victory Program; new figures for Victory Program.
6:23 Telephoned Aurand re same.
6:26 Telephoned Commander Reed - personal.
7:20 At Commander Reed's house for dinner.

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FRIDAY
DECEMBER 26, 1941

A.M.

- 8:50 Arrived at office.
8:55 Telephoned Harry Hopkins re British conferences.
9:00 Telephoned Senator Austin - asked him to get him in if possible to hear Churchill address Senate.
9:10 Grenville Clark - telephoned (N.Y.) re Lewis Sanders.
9:30 Colonel Aurand - conference re letters to President re Victory Program.
9:45 Conference with Secretary re letter and memorandum to President on Victory Program, drafted by McCloy, Aurand, Lovett, Moore, etc.
10:30 Left for Capitol to hear Churchill's address. Great occasion and masterly speech.

P.M.

- 1:30 Returned.
2:00 Jean Monnet - conference.
2:40 R. A. Lovett - conference.
2:45 Telephoned W. B. Smith re Wickersham's promotion. Was he being considered for Assistant Provost Marshall? Smith said that G-3 was not willing to recommend him for command assignment as brigadier general; ASW should talk about it to Hilldring. ASW also told Smith of McNutt's request to have General Marshall promote Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel Burnett. Also discussed Aurand's promotion.
3:10 Mr. Fitzmaurice (Newsweek) - conference.
3:15 Dr. Rubin - telephoned - personal asked ASW to dinner Saturday evening.
3:20 Mr. Bundy - conference.
3:30 Colonel Aurand - conference.
3:32 Colonel Borden telephoned re trackless tank transmissions - troubles Ordnance was having.
3:40 Mr. Bundy - conference.
4:25 Colonel Sanders (sent by Grenville Clark) - conference.
4:35 White House telephone.
4:45 White House telephone.
4:55 Commander Read telephoned re Bittenwieser applying for commission. ASW said he'd recommend him for any job, would do it perfectly.
4:58 John Wickam telephoned re Officers Training Camps; wanted to know about them, had boy in mind.
5:05 Telephoned Floyd Brown re trackless tank transmissions. Brown blamed Ordnance for all his troubles.
5:15 Phillip Carroll telephoned - personal - to invite ASW to Country Sunday.

5:25 Telephoned Stacy May re Nelson's request to have \$13 billion addit. W/D appropriation broken down. ASW thought this ought to be held up; May agreed.

5:45 Colonel Borden telephoned re Floyd Brown's telephone conversation with him. Brown "crooked as a ram's horn".

5:50 Mr. Norris (Washington Post), Major Page (Bureau Public Relations) interview re "Oh Yeah" poster - repercussions against it.

5:55 Floyd Brown - telephoned re his side of story, conversation with Borden "he was very disagreeable".

6:20 Colonel Aurand - conference.

6:21 Colonel Donovan telephoned.

6:40 Left office with Lovett to go to Sir Charles Portal's reception at Mayflower (British Air Marshal).

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 27, 1941

A.M.

8:20 Arrived at office.

8:30 Colonel Aurand, Colonel Taylor - conference.

9:00 H. H. Bundy - joined conference.

9:05 Called by Secretary into his office.

9:45 Bundy - conference

* 9:50 Telephoned Paul Shoup (Los Angeles) re West
civilian defense.

9:55 Jean Monnet telephoned re yesterday's meeting at
White House. "very confused, leading nowhere."
ASW had not been asked to attend, and Stimson
said after meeting "hereafter I want you to
attend these." Monnet said ASW should see Beaver-
brock. Should set up Committee for Victory Pro-
gram - Stimson, Hopkins, Beaver.

10:00 Dr. Rubin - telephoned - personal

* 10:25 Telephoned Lord Beverbrook re appointment today.

10:30 Telephoned General Surles re Byron Price letter on
censorship.

10:32 Colonel Aurand - conference.

10:40 Mr. Lovett - conference.

11:00 George Roberts telephoned (N.Y.) re Ireland. ASW
should see man appointed to go to Ireland:
Martin Conboy.

11:10 Senator Downey (California) telephoned re Home Guard,
militia, on West Coast. ASW suggested should see
Colonel Stadtman, also said he would like to come
along, too.

11:20 Senator Gurney - telephoned re Senator Mundt (South
Dakota release of information to home papers re
safety of certain troops.

11:25 Lieutenant Colonel Dargusch, Captain Francis Keesling,
Colonel Chauncey Parker - conference.

11:40 Jean Monnet - telephoned.

11:45 In the Secretary's office.

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12:10 Telephoned General Surles re information released on
147th Field Artillery by Senator Mundt.

12:20 General Surles - conference.

12:35 Colonel W. B. Smith - conference.

12:40 Telephoned Senator Gurney re information released by
Mundt.

1:00 Telephoned General Twaddle re Senator Downey and West
Coast Home Guard. Arranged conference Monday
9:30 a.m. with Downey and Stadtman.

VI 1:05 George Brownell - conference re job for him.
1:10 Tom Corcoran telephoned re conference 4:30 at
ASW's home.
1:20 Lord Beaverbrook telephoned.
1:25 Under Secretary's office - conference.
1:45 Conference - Lord Beaverbrook at Mayflower.
4:30 Tom Corcoran - conference at 3303 Volta.
5:30 Back in office.
6:00 Left for cocktail party given by FBI.
7:00 Dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Rubin at Hay Adams.
8:30 At Colonel Chauncey Parker's house - dance for
their daughter.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 28, 1941

A.M.

- 10:00 Walked to office.
10:02 Telephoned Judge Patterson re Secretary Morgenthau, and the concern of the Treasury Department with the utilization of the capacity at the Dodge plant, for non-military trucks.
10:03 Telephoned Lewis Douglas (he was having breakfast with Averell Harriman) re lunch.
10:04 Telephoned Mr. Stettinius re Morgenthau matter.
10:20 Telephoned Phillip Carroll re lunch at Ellicott City.
10:45 In the Secretary's office - conference.
11:15 H. H. Bundy - conference.
11:30 At the White House. Conference. Present: The President, Harry Hopkins, Dudley Pound, Admiral King, Admiral Stark, General Marshall, Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox, and American and British Planners. General statement of the situation given by General Marshall. Discussion of the possible naval dispositions and actions which could be taken in the Pacific. Clinching of matter of unified command in the Far East. (See minutes of this meeting and summary of things to be done, which were separately noted).

P.M.

- 1:10 Returned to office.
1:12 Telephoned Mr. Harriman to report on morning's meeting. ASW said would come over to see him later in afternoon if he could get away.
1:13 Telephoned Lewis Douglas re lunch at Ellicott City.
1:15 Colonel Aurand - conference re Morgenthau's problem on non-military trucks. Discussion of non-military item being taken over by the Treasury; Aurand disapproved.
1:20 Left for Phillip Carroll's house.
6:00 Returned.
6:05 Colonel Black telephoned from Colonel Donovan's office re General MacArthur's urgent cable requesting counter-propaganda from U.S. to combat anti-U.S. propaganda directed at Filipinos by Japs to the effect that the Philippines were to be abandoned without trace by the U.S.
6:08 Colonel Aurand, Mr. Monnet - conference.
6:10 William D. Whitney telephoned for an appointment.
6:20 Colonel Black telephoned re getting the President to talk on the phone to the Philippines for immediate re-broadcast.

6:21 ASW telephoned Hopkins re above.

6:25 Telephoned Colonel Black re telephone conversation with Hopkins. Impossible for President to talk in so short a time, but Black should get suggested message for President and Navy message to supplement that and MacArthur's cable. Should also get hold of Robert Sherwood in New York, who knows the President's style - could put it all rapidly together, then the President could act on it. Black also to keep in touch with Early.

7:00 H. H. Bundy - conference.

7:10 Colonel Black - conference. Black brought over proposed message for President to be broadcast in Philippines; the Navy statement which had been approved by Admiral Stark, Wilkinson, etc.; sent these to Hopkins together with MacArthur's cable for the determination by the President as to whether he would authorize such broadcast. (Later, 8:00, Hopkins telephoned that the

7:30 Left office.

President had approved the message)

8:00 Dinner at Secretary Stimson's home.

JOHN J. McCLOY
DIARY

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1941

A.M.

- 8:40 Arrived at office.
- 8:43 Colonel Sanders - conference re Selective Service matter
- 8:45 Felix Frankfurter telephoned.
- 8:46 Mr. Lovett telephoned re the Postmaster General's suggestions
for cooperating with the Army.
- 8:50 Colonel Greenbaum telephoned re December 24 letter to the
Secretary clamping down on releases of information on
procurement matters. Should be brought up at OF&F
meeting this morning, if the Secretary had acted on it
already.
- 9:00 Telephoned Colonel Dargusch (Selective Service) to send
over letter re allotments.
- 9:25 Senator Downey, Colonel Stadtman (G-3), General Twaddle,
conference re home guard, militia, and regular Army
defense of West Coast.
- 9:57 General Moore telephoned re proposed tank program -
planes which can be delivered should have priority
over tanks.
- 10:02 Telephoned H. C. Petersen re putting daylight saving
time into effect on national scale throughout the year.
- 10:05 Dr. Leonard Carmichael (President of Tufts, Chairman of
the Advisory Committee of Colonel Percy Black's
special G-2 study group) - conference re propaganda.
- 10:40 Mr. Stettinius telephoned re the Treasury Department
and non-military trucks; he reported that Morgenthau
was using the incident of the lack of work in the
Dodge Plant as a sort of test of the entire existing
procurement organization.
- 10:45 Arthur Palmer - conference re the work he was doing and
whether he should abandon it and come down here.
- 10:55 Colonel Aurand - conference, - on proposed answer by the
Secretary of War to the President's letter on the
resumption of the Russian protocol.
- 11:00 War Council. General estimate given by General Marshall
of the situation, and the progress of conferences with
the British.

P.M.

- 12:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
- 12:35 General Moore - conference.
- 12:40 In Dr. LeRoy Sawyer's office - treatment for sinus.
- 1:00 Lunch with William D. Whitney at the Mayflower.

2:10 Colonel Householder - conference.
11-23 2:15 Stettinius telephoned on Lend-Lease matters.
11-24 2:20 Telephoned Mr. Martyn re Bard's request.
2:27 Telephoned Mr. Bard re same; told him Air Corps was now working seven days a week and that the entire Department will shortly work seven days (one day off for individuals during the week).
3:00 Colonel Fortier - conference, - on the organization of the Joint Information Committee which he is running. Discussion of their daily reports and means of improving them. Possible use by him of some members of Donovan's organization.
3:22 Telephoned Mrs. McCloy (Hastings - on - Hudson).
11-25 3:25 Mr. Lovett - conference re planes to the Far East.
3:35 Provost Marshal General Gullion, Mr. Rowe and Mr. Ennis (from the Attorney General's office), H. H. Bundy - conference on West Coast problems of search and seizure of aliens for contraband property. Rowe going out there. Discussion, new regulations promulgated.
11-25 4:10 Lauchlin Currie telephoned re transmitters for Chungking.
4:30 Telephoned Miss Snader (Blue Ball, Pa.) - personal.
4:50 Telephoned Mrs. McCloy, Sr. (Moylan, Pa.) - personal.
4:55 Telephoned Alfred McCormack (N.Y.) re appointment Friday.
5:00 In the Secretary's office. T. V. Soong joined conference. Discussion of Chungking conference; military possibilities of China, - airfields, means of unifying their effort with unified command in the Far East.
11-25, 11-24 6:10 Further conference with Dr. Soong. Same.
11-25 6:20 R. A. Lovett - conference re Lindbergh's offer to join Air Corps.
11-24 6:35 Jean Monnet - conf.
11-25, 11-24 6:40 Colonel Bennett Meyers telephoned re release of Norden bomb sight to British.
6:45 Telephoned Forrestal re same.
6:48 Telephoned Colonel Meyers - told him would give Navy's reply on the bomb sight tomorrow.
11-25 6:50 General Gerow (Chief, War Plans Division) - conference re progress of his joint planning with the British.
7:10 Forrestal telephoned; notified ASW that Navy had released bomb sight.
7:15 Advised Colonel Meyers of above.
8:05 Left office.
8:30 Attended New Years Eve party at Mrs. Eustis' with the Parkers. Arrived home about one o'clock.

11-7, 11-8, 11-9
2:00 Meeting in Vice President Wallace's office, re stepping up the entire procurement program to a \$40 or \$50 billion level for 1942. Present: Mr. Wallace, chairman; Mr. Knudsen, Mr. Hillman, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Forrestal, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Jess Jones, Mr. Nelson, Lord Beaverbrook - British Minister of Supply.

5:25 Returned from meeting.

5:26 L. A. Peto telephoned (N.Y.).

5:35 Assistant Sec. of Navy for Air, Gates, telephoned re lunch tomorrow. ASW asked him for dinner that night with Lewis Douglas instead.

11-7
5:40 R. A. Lovett - conference.

5:55 General Gullion (Provost Marshal General) telephoned re firearms, radios, etc., in possession of aliens on West Coast and elsewhere. Hard time enforcing it on West Coast, as U.S. attorneys there were still on peace-time procedure as regards seizure. Gullion said that the Justice Department was too concerned about "preserving our civil liberties" when by not seizing firearms and radios we had a good chance of losing them. ASW said would call the Attorney General.

6:25 Telephoned Mr. Biddle, the Attorney General.

6:40 Arthur E. Palmer - conference.

11-7
7:20 Telephoned Colonel William Borden (Ordnance) re trackless trolleys.

7:30 Left office for home. Dinner there with Lewis Douglas and Artemus Gates.

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TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1941

A.M.

- 9:00 In Dr. LeRoy Sawyer's office - treatment for sinus.
9:45 At Walter Reed hospital to get x-rays of sinus.
10:30 Arrived at office.
10:32 In the Secretary's office.
11:15 Dr. T.V. Soong - conference. Brought him into the Secretary's office. Conference re Chinese situation.
11:45 Dr. Soong - continuation of conference. Discussed 7.92 capacity. Major Edwin Clark (China Defense) came in for few minutes.

P.M.

- 12:05-12:10 Colonel Victor Taylor (Defense Aid) - conference.
12:30 Mr. Lovett - conference.
1:00 Lunch at National Press Club; Litvinoff guest of honor - made impressive argument for non-participation of Russia at the present time in Japanese War.
2:00 General Gullion (Provost Marshal General), Major Bendetson - conference on situation on West Coast; General DeWitt's demand that something be done to speed up U.S. Attorneys and the issuance of search and seizure warrants.
* 2:20 Telephoned Francis M. Shea (Justice) re stepping up search and seizure of alien contraband property on West Coast.
* 2:33 Telephoned J. Edgar Hoover re same.
2:40 Colonel Aurand - conference re Defense Aid matters.
3:15-3:40 General Bradley (Infantry School, Fort Benning) - conference; told of progress of Officers Training School and general situation at Benning.
3:43 General Moore - conference. Reported on his releases to the British and Russians.
4:45 Judge Covington telephoned re his son offering services.
4:50 Mr. Monnet telephoned.
5:20 Telephoned Vice President Wallace re \$13 billion item, and method by which lists from which he read at meeting the previous day had been compiled in the War Department.
5:30 General Lee (Acting Chief G-2) - conference re Russia and other matters relating to G-2.
6:50 Telephoned William D. Whitney.
6:55 Francis M. Shea telephoned re regulations sent to West Coast.
7:05 Telephoned General Gullion re above.
7:15 Left office.
7:30 Dinner at Felix Frankfurter's house, with Justice Byrnes, Jean Monnet, Arthur Salter and Oscar Cox. Long discussion as to best means of revamping O.P.M.

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WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1941

A.M.

9:00 Dr. Sawyer's office - treatment for cold and sinus.

9:30 Arrived at office.

9:45 General Moore - conference.

10:00 Mrs. Monnet telephoned to invite Mr. McCloy for New Years Eve.

Mr. Monnet telephoned; wanted to discuss Lend-Lease matters before Mr. McCloy saw Hopkins.

10:10 Senator Downey telephoned re daylight saving legislation; introduced by Senator Wheeler as Chairman of Interstate Commerce Committee of Senate; had Roosevelt backing.

10:25 Major McGrail - conference re secret communications in Black Tom letters.

10:35 Telephoned Senator Downey in connection with certain specific West Coast problems his constituents wanted cleared up.

10:37 Mr. Lovett - conference.

10:40 Mrs. Chauncey Parker telephoned re New Years Eve and lunch New Years Day.

11:00 Mr. Monnet, Colonel Aurand - conference re Lend-Lease matters.

11:30 Called in to Secretary's office. Conference there with General Lee (G-2) on necessity for reorganization of certain phases of his office.

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12:30 Mr. Monnet, Colonel Aurand, Colonel Campion (British Supply Council), General MacReady (Head of British General Staff's Supply Branch). Discussion re the advisability of doing away with separate Lend-Lease appropriations for military items, General MacReady feeling very certain that British interests would be best served by one program.

12:45 In the Secretary's office with Mr. Lovett. Discussion of Far Eastern situation.

1:20 Thomas K. Fischer - brought in by Commander Gus Read; wanted commission in Coast Artillery.

1:25 Telephoned General Lee (G-2) re William D. Whitney's experience with and comments on London intelligence reports. Lee said he would send Major Goodyear over to see Whitney.

1:35 Telephoned Colonel Moss (Coast Artillery) re Fischer. Moss suggested that Fischer see Colonel Emory.

1:45 General Brehon Somervell - conference on the progress he was making in the reorganization of G-4; the setting up of estimates with Colonel Aurand, etc.

1:50 Assistant Secretary of the Navy Bard telephoned re the possibility of changing office hours of the War Department to work full day Saturdays in order to conform with Navy Department hours.