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MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED LUDWIG ULLMANN AT HIS OFFICE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ADVISING THAT SHE HAS A GUEST FROM NEW YORK, THAT SHE AND ANGUS HAVE KNOWN URSULA WASSERMAN, HER GUEST, FOR A LONG TIME. WASSERMAN IS IN WASHINGTON ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO GERMANY AND INASMUCH AS ULLMANN WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE BANKING INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED THERE KEENEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO WASSERMAN IF SHE COULD COME DOWN AND CONFER WITH ULLMANN. ULLMANN HOWEVER SUGGESTED THAT SHE CONTACT SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, FORMERLY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND RECENTLY RETURNED FROM GERMANY WHO IS AT THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY NOW.

SUBSEQUENTLY MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED KLEPPER AS DIRECTED WHO AGREED TO HELP WASSERMAN AND INDICATED SHE SHOULD SEND THREE REPORTS WHICH HE HAS TWO OF WHICH HAVE NOT REACHED THE COUNTRY OFFICIALLY BUT OF WHICH HE HAS COPIES DESTROYED 11/3/58

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. NEW YORK ADVISED. [ ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HARRY ~~WHITE~~ WAS IN CONTACT WITH JOEL FISHER WITH REFERENCE TO OBTAINING JOEL ~~FISHER~~ A POSITION AS ONE OF WILSON WYATT'S ASSISTANTS. WHITE INDICATED HE HAD MADE HIS RECOMMENDATION OF FISHER VERY STRONG AS WILSON WYATT WOULD HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE IN WHITE'S RECOMMENDATION. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF JOEL FISHER GETS THE POSITION WHITE WAS TO GIVE JOEL FISHER SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT THEY WILL EXPECT FROM HIM AND HOW TO GO ABOUT IT. THERE WAS SOME INDICATION THAT HENRY MORGENTHAU HAD ADDED HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THAT OF WHITE AND JOEL FISHER WAS FURTHER CAUTIONED AT LENGTH ON HOW TO ACT ON THE NEW JOB. ( THERE WAS SOME FURTHER INDICATION

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[ THAT JOEL FISHER IS TO BE THE EXPEDITER OF HOUSING. ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HARRY WHITE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THE POLISH AMBASSADOR BUT INASMUCH AS SOMETHING INTERVENED THEY HAD DINNER TOGETHER LAST NIGHT. INFORMANT ADVISED THEY DINED ALONE. (S)u

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**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

RE: **NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER**  
**ESPIONAGE - R**

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 4, 1946, [redacted] made available to the Chicago Field Division, literature which had been contributed by the New Council of American Business, Incorporated, 1737 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. b2 b7D

An examination of this literature indicates that in the section devoted to views of various government officials on the business outlook the Subject of the above captioned case, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, whose title is given as "Chief Economist, War Assets Administration" makes a comment upon surplus and the distribution thereof. (photo)

It will likewise be noted that other persons of interest to the Bureau, namely, HARRY MAGDOFF, and VICTOR PERLO also express opinions in this section of the booklet. (photo) (photo) STOP DESK

The original booklet is being submitted to the Bureau as an enclosure of this letter and photostatic copies are being furnished to the New York and Washington Field Divisions for the information and interests of each office. 3

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# "ADVERTISING AGE" ON NCAB

## New Business Council Plans Wider Promotion

Washington, May 2.—One of the outstanding promotional jobs in the public discussion of price control renewal was chalked up this

week by the New Council of American Business, a descendent of the "Business Men for Roosevelt Clubs" of 1944, which is using the price control fight as a springboard to establish itself as a new national business association.

Assuming a "David and Goliath" role, the New Council made front-page notices in more than 125 newspapers over the weekend by proclaiming that NAM and U. S. Chamber of Commerce criticism of OPA policies failed to represent

Advertising Age, May 6, 1944

the viewpoint and interests of the

"Businessmen for Wallace" and "Businessmen for Bretton Woods." Coinciding with its convention the Council had a full-

page monopoly control it is a Post goes bankrupt. The little business man is not properly represented by the NAM and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. It contends that "what is good for the country is good for business," and that business will be back in the doghouse if it associates itself with policies that the public fears.

Members of the New Council of American Business believe that *what is good for the American people is good for American business.* This organization was formed to further the interests of independent businessmen. It is attracting to its membership businessmen, large and small, from all parts of the country. The purpose of the New Council is to

restore the confidence of the American people in business leadership. The New Council is convinced that most businessmen feel that their views have been misrepresented by the monopolistic big business lobbies. If you agree with this position you are invited to join with us so that your business opinion may have practical and effective expression.

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## HENDERSON TO NCAB

LEON HENDERSON, *Chief Economist, Research Institute of America*

I believe that vigorous, progressive business will come to see that its long term interest lies in wiser choices by Government made to maintain a steadily rising level of production. Many crucial parts of our life are bound to decisions Congress will make.

The NAM and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce attitude has been that the Government should be captured in the interest of the protection of business of a special sort. Out of that idea came the "trickle-down" theory. I deny that thesis and this organization denies it.

Today, looking at a future with a super budget, it is time to re-examine these special privileges. It is my contention that vigorous progressive business needs to interest itself tremendously in the matter of the super-budget and its management. Tomorrow's budget will be something between 18 billion and 25 billion. I say that that is the most significant business and political statistic that you can possibly imagine. Maintenance of full employment and a rising standard of living are subsumed in the question of who pays that 18 billion dollars and for what general purpose the expenditures are made. And I submit that if business has the attitude that it must have special privilege—monopoly, high tariffs, no regulation or control and special taxation—there is no hope of using the Federal budget as a basis for a high level of continued business activity.

We are still in a great confusion. We settled little during the thirties. But we do have a chance to fortify and invigorate a production system that during the war has demonstrated its possibilities of doubling itself within a very short time.

What would such a good tax policy be? One that undertakes to leave as much at home as possible so that business—vigorous business—may compete

for the consumer's dollar. One that would keep the dollar safe. I would like to see a tax system—a firm system—that would undertake to balance our expenditures at full employment and then if we have a boom period it would be a brake, and if we have a bust, it would serve as a means of accelerating consumer expenditures. But, above all, I think we should have a tax policy that we would decide on now and keep it unchanged for a long term. I think we ought to, if we are thinking of the maintenance of a high level of expenditures, get rid of regressive taxes, excises, particularly those on consumption, with maybe a reservation of taxes for liquor and tobacco which are in special categories. I would certainly not want to add sales taxes.

I think we should rely on a graduated income tax on all incomes. I would like to see us get rid of the corporation tax. And since we are looking toward freer trade, I don't think we should rely on import duties. I would even like to see an estate tax that would be based not on what the estate was worth, but what the recipient's income was.

Here are some of the things that could be used to generate business prosperity—the tax, the budget, all government loans, the debt management, the interest rate, foreign loans, the World Bank, management of the funds, particularly social security, public works and housing. All of these have to do with the consumer dollar and with full and steady employment. What I would like to see is this part of government choice made in terms of how we keep a high level of activity, how we get and maintain a competitive system, how we maintain purchasing power—and for this reason I would say we need a new type of Congressman.

*(A digest of Mr. Henderson's address.)*

*Economic Stabilizer Bowles' personal message to businessmen was carried by NCAB ads in major cities. Response was instantaneous in business cheers and business dollars to carry on the fight. Housewives liked us too. "God bless you," wrote one (read: customer).*

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## BOWLES TO NCAB

CHESTER BOWLES, *Director of Economic Stabilization*

The big majority of businessmen remember all too well the inflationary chaos that swept over us after the last war. Those were crazy days—costs of materials went soaring—production costs were forced up and up by powerful demands for wage increases, to meet higher and higher prices for rents, food and clothing—little companies scrambled with big companies for raw materials and finished goods. And the little companies came out second best.

Few of us can forget the black business tragedy that followed when the bottom finally dropped out. Nobody who remembers it would want to see it happen again.

Unless forward looking businessmen stand up to be counted, they may well find themselves railroaded into economic disaster. If that disaster comes I am afraid that the American people in placing the blame will not distinguish between the responsible majority of businessmen and the irresponsible minority.

The attacks which have produced the present mess and confusion have come from minority business groups apparently loaded down with unlimited expense money. These have been some of the shrewdest—the most devilishly clever—propaganda campaigns which this country has ever seen. And their purpose from the beginning has been the same—either to remove all price control and rent control or to so weaken our authority that our task in holding down the cost of living would become impossible.

Clearly the power of groups like these threatens the very core of our democracy. For against these well organized efforts all you millions of people throughout the land have but little defense.

Some day it is my hope that the activities of these groups in April, May and June of 1946 will be fully investigated and the true facts brought to light.

When that investigation comes—and I am confident that it will come under new circumstances and new surroundings—I believe the result will be a national scandal.

The New Council of American Business, on the other hand, makes an honest effort to put the national interest ahead of its particular private interests.

That is why I like your businessman's platform. It not only urges all business to take the stand that what is good for the country is good for business, but it is an invitation to labor and to other groups to approach their problems from the same point of view.

You were back of the Full Employment Bill. You are back of the Bill to set a sixty-five cent an hour floor under wages. You oppose the weakening of collective bargaining. You are for a permanent F. E. P. C., so that no man—whatever his race, color, or creed,—is denied the benefits of American opportunity.

You are for a program to protect the farmer—to protect his prices and protect his income. You support the broadening and deepening of the Social Security Program to cover every one in the entire working population.

You are for the development of our natural resources, the application of the TVA idea to the river valleys. You are for all these good things and many others—last but not least of which is world cooperation and world trade.

This is a program in the national interest. This is a program for all the people. This is a program behind which men of good will everywhere may rally.

Your program shows us the way at home. But more than that it shows us the way to international peace as well.

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**VICTOR PERLO**, *Economist, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department*—Though U. S. now has record volume of peacetime foreign trade, it is only half of percentage of total production exported after first World War. . . . Import level is low in relation to total production. . . . For prosperity increased foreign trade is essential. . . . To increase trade, credits needed for war-devastated countries, U. S. must import much more, change geographical limitations of our trading patterns. . . . If U. S. begins to charge inflationary prices to foreign purchasers, this will increase probability of eventual default on credits, accentuate future economic crisis.

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**GREGORY SILVERMASTER**, *Chief Economist, War Assets Administration*—War has left us with increased volume of industrial equipment equal to one quarter of total industrial investment before the war. . . . Surpluses for domestic distribution will total about 33 billions by June 1947. . . . About half of total has thus far been declared, only 2½ billions disposed of. . . . Pace of surplus disposal will be sharply stepped up, under the policy of decentralization of sales of War Assets Administration. . . . Small and independent business given certain preferences by law in acquiring surplus property. . . . Preferences will be valuable only insofar as independent business protects its interests.

**EDGAR WARREN**, *Director, U. S. Conciliation Service, Department of Labor*—Industrial unrest has resulted from difficult economic problems faced by workers in maintaining take-home pay, or finding new employment. . . . Also removal of compulsions and pressures of wartime. . . . Enactment of restrictive legislation would have more disastrous effect on nation than strikes themselves, result in increased unrest. . . . Actually, about a thousand settlements are reached each month under present machinery, but attract no press attention. . . . Compulsory arbitration, however, would create atmosphere of animosity inimical to labor-management peace.

(A digest of roundtable remarks.)



## GOV'T VIEWS THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK



**EVERETT HAGEN**, *Chief of Program Planning, Office of Reconversion*—Total civilian production stands at the highest level ever reached by the nation. . . . Consumer purchases of many types of goods are well above peacetime levels. . . . But goods now being produced in record volume are short because demand is much greater than before the war. . . . In the interests of business as well as consumers, price and allocation controls should be continued and present tax rates retained until inflationary pressures subside. . . . Flipping lid off controls leads to disastrous inflation.



**JOHN C. HOUSTON, JR.**, *Director of the Bureau of Reconversion Priorities, Civilian Production Administration*—Mistakes were inevitable in rapid removal or relaxation of wartime controls. . . . Prompt removal of controls remains the policy of CPA. . . . Foundation of CPA policy is Priorities Regulation 28, which provides special help to individual reconversion hardship cases and to bottleneck industries. . . . Individual control orders remain on critically tight items, such as textiles, lead, tin. . . . Biggest job ahead is supplying materials for Housing Program. . . . Production of many building materials required.



**HARRY MAGDOFF**, *Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce (Program Planning)*—Underlying forces in the economy today point to upward movement for more production, more employment, to new peacetime highs. . . . Reasons are equipment replacement, pent-up consumer demand, inventory accumulation, increase in family formation, heavy foreign demand. . . . But in every case a not too far-distant limit of upward forces can be foreseen. . . . Monopoly tends to restrict expansion, prevents favorable distribution of income. . . . Nothing in current situation to prevent new large-scale depression—especially if inflation takes hold. . . . Way out would include big housing development, industrialization of backward areas, improved tax system, and increased consumer buying power.

### EXTENSION OF OPA URGED BY BUSINESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers today endorsed an extension of price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### Business Group Assails NAM Attack on OPA

The independent business group recently organized by the NAM today assailed the extension of price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### Business unit shuns NAM, backs OPA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A group of independent businessmen today revolted against efforts of big business to kill OPA. Organized into the NEW Council of American Businessmen, they charge that the National Association of Manufacturers is a scandalous OPA wrecker.

### Business Group Revolts Against Kill-OPA Drive

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A group of independent businessmen today revolted against efforts of big business to kill OPA. Organized into the NEW Council of American Businessmen, they charge that the National Association of Manufacturers is a scandalous OPA wrecker.

### New Council Has Warning

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The business group this morning issued a warning to Congress to abandon its efforts to extend price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### NEW BUSINESS GROUP FAVORS YEAR TENURE

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### Business Men Back OPA; NAM Lobby Called a 'Scandal'

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A group of independent businessmen today endorsed an extension of price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### Independent Business Group Rebels Against Fight on OPA

WASHINGTON, April 25 (U. P.).—A group of independent businessmen today revolted against efforts of big business to kill OPA.

### New Business Council Votes to Back OPA

WASHINGTON, April 27 (U. P.).—The business group this morning issued a warning to Congress to abandon its efforts to extend price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### David Challenges Goliath In War Over OPA

WASHINGTON, (AP)—BY JAMES HARLOW  
The NAM—because of its opposition by a young business organization called the NEW Council of American Businessmen.

### New Business Council Counters NAM Pressure

WASHINGTON, April 27 (U. P.).—The business group this morning issued a warning to Congress to abandon its efforts to extend price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### 'Damn Men Who Look Back' Says Porter of OPA Wrecker

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Price Administrator Paul Porter today denounced the business groups which he said would "wreck the economy" for a short-run speculative live jackpot.

### Stop Inflation, Back OPA Independent Business Advocates in Campaign

A fighting campaign in behalf of independent American business was described today by George C. Hitch, general manager of the Mountain Network. The OPA man has just returned from Washington where he was rejected president of the New Council of American Businessmen.

### Porter Denounces Business Men Who "Wreck Economy"

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Price Administrator Paul Porter today denounced the business groups which he said would "wreck the economy" for a short-run speculative live jackpot.

### Business Men Are Assailed By OPA Head

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### Small Business Revolts Against Threat to OPA

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George C. Hitch, general manager of the Mountain Network, is seen here today in Washington.

### PRICE CONTROL EXTENSION URGED BY INDEPENDENTS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The business group this morning issued a warning to Congress to abandon its efforts to extend price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

### New Business Group Would Extend Uncrippled OPA

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The New Council of American Businessmen today unanimously endorsed a resolution demanding an extension of price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

The independent businessmen's group recently organized by the NAM today assailed the extension of price control for one year, without crippling amendments.

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## PORTER TO NCAB

PAUL PORTER, Administrator, OPA

I am concerned that business may jeopardize its position of leadership in American life if it follows the advice of some of its spokesmen in Washington.

There are a few fundamental things about the attitudes of these particular spokesmen which I believe should concern every thoughtful businessman in the country.

First, I am disturbed at the disrespect for facts evidenced by some spokesmen for American business.

It is not true that price control is holding down the general level of production.

It is ironic that on the day that self-styled spokesmen for business groups were proclaiming that price control is crippling production, the Federal Reserve Board published production figures showing new peacetime peaks in almost all lines except those in which there have been acute problems of reconversion or labor-management relations. Civilian production is beating, and will continue to beat, all previous peacetime records.

It is true that price control has been an irritant to many businessmen. It is true that price control may have impeded production of particular firms or particular products of some industries. It is true that delays in pricing actions may have occasionally produced hardships. But the charge that price control has held down the general level of production—and therefore that production would spurt if price controls were removed—cannot be supported by any of the indexes of business activity which, for the last twenty years, informed businessmen have accepted as guides to their own business plans.

Of course, some businesses have suffered hardship under price control. But the charges of "inflexibility," "crippling production," "business hardship," simply are not borne out by the facts. There is no year on record in our entire peacetime history when

production was at higher levels, when there was less business hardship, or fewer bankruptcies, or higher profits—both for big and small companies—or a more rapid net increase in the number of business firms.

I doubt whether the people are being fooled very much by this propaganda of hardship. But I am convinced that the prestige and influence of American business is endangered by the performance.

It is even more disturbing, that despite the obvious inflationary pressures which every housewife and every businessman is familiar with, some business spokesmen demand that all price controls be removed immediately.

They appear to be willing to risk the economic and social health of our whole society, as well as their own shareholders' capital in a gamble for a short-run speculative jackpot. It is difficult for me to believe that this really represents the attitude of the average American businessman. Indeed, the polls of business opinion, by disinterested and reliable agencies, show that American businessmen are not willing to take this risk.

We know what happened after the last war. We know that conditions are now ripe for a repetition of that disaster—on a bigger scale.

The vicious spiral that we have all read about in our school books is highly organized today. All we need is someone to pull the trigger to start that race up the spiral and off the top into the empty space of collapse and depression. I wonder whether business wants to assume responsibility for pulling that trigger. Let us make no mistake about it, the responsibility would fall upon business.

Personally, I do not believe American business wants to sacrifice for quick profits the great and confident America we can become.

*(A digest of Mr. Porter's address.)*

More candid close-ups. Upper right is President George Hatch, OPA Administrator Paul Porter, and Senator Glen Taylor. Right center is President Hatch telling NCAB story to the unseen audience. Intent listener in lower right corner is Chairman of the Board Samuel Rubin.







## SENATOR TAYLOR TO NCAB

SENATOR GLEN H. TAYLOR, Idaho

Something has been happening.

Certain groups representing minority opinions have made nimble progress on Capitol Hill. These gentlemen are the handful of unrepresentative reactionaries who constitute the hierarchy of the NAM—the National Association of Manufacturers.

This familiar reactionary group is a small, noisy minority which is dominated by the giant monopolies. They have always opposed every piece of progressive legislation introduced in Congress.

The reason they don't fear a depression is because they thrive on a depression. In a depression they have the resources to withstand the catastrophe and gobble up the little fellows. During the last depression concentration of business went on at a great rate and they look forward to a repetition.

I will tell you wherein they differ from you as businessmen, and where your interests part company.

These men do not represent American business at all; they are spokesmen for a handful of monopolists. They have grown fat and sleek in the course of the war. They represent the top one hundred and fifty corporations who grabbed no less than 80 percent of the active prime war contracts.

I have said many times, and I would like to repeat, that there are fascists here in our own country who have no sympathy for the little people. In fact, they loaned Hitler money to arm.

They are the enemies of new business opportunities. More than one-third of all research was controlled by twelve companies. And during the war they kept their hands on the billions of dollars spent for research by the Government. They have a lot of patents that you paid for.

By combines and cartels they have managed to create artificial shortages. That is their record—that

is where they differ from independent businessmen, who must operate according to the rule of supply and demand. Abroad they were partners with the German cartels in a deal to divide up the world markets, fix prices. These men in the National Association of Manufacturers, and others around them, know only too well the Hitlerian technique, and they are using it today.

They claim to speak for the businessmen of the nation. They do not. They do not represent independent business. Thousands of medium-sized and even large manufacturing concerns have refused to join the NAM because they believe it misrepresents business.

It is high time that independent business, as represented by the New Council of American Business should expose the big lie of business unanimity. The members of the New Council of American Business represent the best traditions of American business pioneering.

The success of free enterprise in America is dependent on your rapid growth. Today you already speak for business, as opposed to monopoly—and I am confident you will grow to represent the majority of American business.

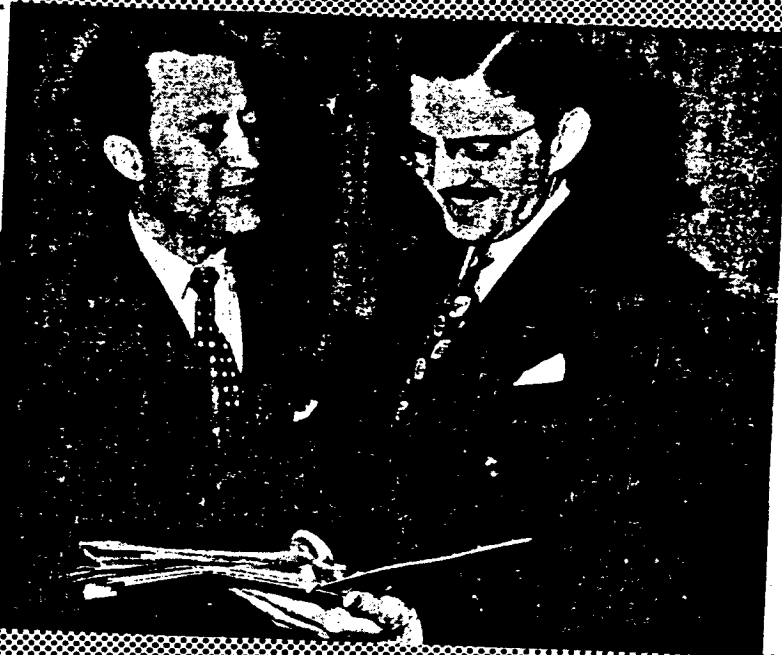
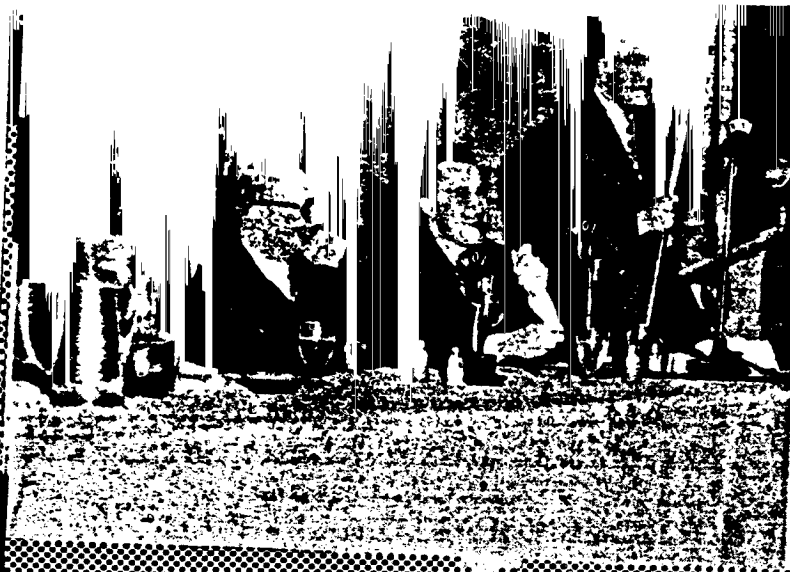
The NAM slogan was, "What's good for business is good for the people."

Your slogan is different: "What's good for the people is good for business." There is a vast difference in the two slogans. Your thinking is American thinking. The NAM thinking is un-American monopoly thinking.

The people of America, through their representatives in Congress, and businessmen of America who really believe in democracy and genuine free enterprise, are with you.

(A digest of Senator Taylor's address.)

Candid camera shots at the Stailer. Upper left Executive Director McCarthy as MC. Left center President George Hatch with Senator Glen Taylor, Right center Mutual commentator Richard Eaton interviewing Senator Taylor direct from NCAB dinner.



In direct contrast to the policy of backward-looking business organizations, the Conference launched a campaign for continuation of price control. Business itself has the most to lose from inflation, said the members; and by resolution declared that OPA should be extended without emasculation until production more nearly matches demand. Administrator PAUL PORTER detailed and deplored boom-bust policies of business minorities who would pull the trigger of inflation. SENATOR GLEN H. TAYLOR (Idaho), warned that the growth of monopoly leads inevitably to depressions . . . and depressions inevitably to wars. He scalped old-guard business lobbies, praised NCAB's enlightened self-interest.

The outlook for independent business was forecast by Government experts: EVERETT HAGEN, Chief of Program Planning of the Office of Reconversion; JOHN C. HOUSTON, JR., Director of Reconversion Priorities, Civilian Production Administration; HARRY MAGDOFF, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce; VICTOR PERLO, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department; GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Chief Economist of the War Assets Administration; and EDGAR WARREN, Director, Conciliation Service, U. S. Department of Labor.

Final address was made by LEON HENDERSON, one-time OPA Administrator and now Chief Economist of Research Institute of America. He tied individual business prosperity and stability to national financial policy . . . and showed how tax policies can promote the national welfare.

Sign-off came with a coast-to-coast broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System—"The Crisis in Business Leadership."

Evaluation of the Conference: A smashing impact on Washington and the nation.

BOWLES

SENATOR TAYLOR

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FIRST WASHINGTON CONFERENCE - 1946

MONOPOLY

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

● "DAVID CHALLENGES GOLIATH" is the way newspapers headlined the first Washington conference of the New Council of American Business.

The Conference was news because at last independent business, in organized form, had taken on the dangerous and cynical giant: monopoly. (In the long run, David defeated Goliath—remember.)

In Washington, the NCAB was more than news—it was manna, it was glad tidings, for those legislators and administrators who for so long have been fighting a losing battle against monopoly interests. Washington is used to seeing Big Business move in, take over, and get exactly what it wants—for itself. But businessmen who proclaim: "What's good for the American people is good for American business" had never before been heard in multiple voice. Here was a group which recognized that its own profits depend on the purchasing power—the prosperity—of the *whole* people.

Immediate objectives of the Conference were to discuss most pressing issues facing independent businessmen—and take action. Independent business saw monopoly get lion's share of contracts during war; basic postwar question is whether independent and small business will actually survive. The Conference showed that the New Council of American Business is essentially most conservative of all business organizations . . . for the New Council wishes to conserve best features of private enterprise in the interests of the majority.

A practical program for independent business was discussed with Secretary of Commerce HENRY A. WALLACE, by personal invitation. Council members from 21 states went on record as favoring legislative action to extend the functions and facilities of the U. S. Department of Commerce in the interests of small and independent business.

NEW COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS, INC.

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"...what is good for the American people  
is good for American business"



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON 25

Mr. George Hatch  
President  
New Council of American Business  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 1/22/88 BY 3642 PWS/MS

Dear Mr. Hatch:

The New Council of American Business desires the gratitude of everyone because of its militant support of the President's progressive legislative program. Your advertisements in the press some weeks ago and your other forms of help to get progressive legislation passed are testimony of our courage and vigor. You have recognized in your support of this legislative program that what is good for the American people is good for American business.

I hope you will continue to have an active interest in the policies and actions of your Government. We cannot have full employment and full production unless the Government does its particular part well. Government policy can either hinder or greatly help the economic process. It is your duty as an organization and as citizens to advocate and support policies which will promote the prosperity of all the people.

You may be sure that your continued support of the broad economic program of this Administration is appreciated and it is highly encouraging to know that such an organization as yours is helping to bring about full production and full employment.

Sincerely yours,

*Hawthorne*

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Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 7, 1946, in the above-captioned matter, in which the origin is changed from New York City to Washington, D. C.

The New York files have been reviewed, and the only serials not in the possession of the Washington Field Division are the following which have been transmitted to that office:

- Report of Special Agent John P. Ryan, Philadelphia, Pa., 11/24/45
- Report of Special Agent Jess D. Weier, San Antonio, Texas, 11/27/45
- Report of Special Agent Raymond W. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn., 1/10/46
- Report of Special Agent Frank S. Mitchell (A), New Haven, Conn., 4/11/46
- Report of Special Agent Grant E. Hanna, Baltimore, Md., 7/11/46.

By separate letter notification has been given to all field offices that the origin has been changed to the Washington Field Division.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

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DETROIT FILE NO. 65-2122

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/16/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5,7,29;9/3,4/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>BOWEN F. ROSE</b>	<b>EBS</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** IRWIN KAPLAN and MURAY W. LATIMER arrived Detroit, Michigan, 2:25 p.m. August 1, 1946. Had meeting with Mr. GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, President of Packard Motor Company. August 2, 1946, had meeting at office of General Motors Company. August 3, 1946, had meeting at UAW-CIO headquarters. Departed from Detroit, Michigan, for Washington, D. C., via PCA Airlines, Flight #438.

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Report of Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE dated June 26, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan.

Letter from the Washington Field Division to the Detroit Field Division dated July 25, 1946.

Teletype from the Detroit Field Division to the Washington Field Division dated August 3, 1946.

**DETAILS:**

Re: IRWIN KAPLAN and MURAY W. LATIMER

On August 1, 1946, at 1:10 p.m. the Detroit Field Division was telephonically advised by Cleveland Field Division that IRWIN KAPLAN and MURAY W. LATIMER were leaving the Municipal Airport at Toledo, Ohio, at 1:55 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, August 1, 1946, and were due to arrive in Detroit, Michigan, at 2:25 p.m. via United Airlines. Instructions were given to conduct a discreet inquiry into contacts and activities of these individuals and at the

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conclusion of their stay in Detroit, this office was to advise future offices of their itinerary.

Immediately upon their arrival in Detroit, a surveillance was undertaken by Agents of the Detroit Field Division and the following information was obtained pertaining to their activities during their stay in Detroit.

2:25 p.m. Subjects arrived in Detroit at the Detroit City Airport and took a cab directly to the Packard Motor Car Company, East Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Upon their arrival at the Packard Motor Car Company it was ascertained they had an appointment with Mr. GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, President of that company. The Subjects remained with Mr. CHRISTOPHER from approximately 3:00 p.m. until 6:00.

6:00 p.m. The Subjects boarded Checker Cab #131 and proceeded directly to the Statler Hotel. Upon registering at the hotel the following registrations were made: IRVIN KAPLAN was assigned Room #555 and gave the home address of 3354 Martha Cush's Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. K. W. LATIMER was assigned Room #961 and gave as his residence address 2911 Albemarle Street NW, Washington, D.C. At the time of registration they advised they desired the rooms until Saturday.

August 2, 1946 - 9:35 a.m. Subjects left the Statler Hotel via Checker Cab #636 and proceeded directly to the General Motors Building. Upon arrival at the General Motors Building they entered the building and proceeded to the offices of the General Motors Company. (Mr. A. TUTTER, driver of Checker Cab #636, upon being interviewed by the Agents, advised that when the two men entered his cab at the Statler Hotel they asked to be driven to the General Motors Building. Mr. TUTTER stated that he made further inquiry as to the entrance they wished. They stated that they wanted to go to the main offices of the General Motors Company and they did not know which entrance to use. Mr. TUTTER stated that he therefore delivered them to the Grand Boulevard entrance of the General Motors Building.

7:15 p.m. The Subjects left the General Motors Building and entered Checker Cab #924 and were driven directly to the Statler Hotel.

7:40 p.m. The following telegram was sent by LATIMER: "Mrs. MURAY W. LATIMER, 2911 Albemarle Street NW, Washington, D. C. Will be at Statler until tomorrow afternoon. Be home by plane by midnight. Love, MURAY."

7:45 p.m. KAPLAN made a telephone call from his Room #555 at the Hotel to Washington, D. C. His conversation lasted for approximately three minutes and it was made to one of the following two numbers: Temple 0983 or Vo 5589.

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Subjects left in Checker Cab #314 and proceeded directly to UAW-CIO headquarters at Cass and Milwaukee. They remained at the UAW-CIO headquarters until 12:15 p.m. at which time they left the building accompanied by an unknown individual and walked to the Uptown Club Grill on Second Avenue where they remained until 2:00 p.m. at which time they returned to the Union headquarters.

3:15 p.m.

Subjects left Union headquarters, entered Checker Cab #439 and proceeded directly to the Statler Hotel.

4:00 p.m.

Subjects checked out of the Statler Hotel and proceeded to ticket offices of the PCA Airlines. After obtaining tickets they boarded a special bus and were driven to the Willow Run Airport where they boarded PCA Plane #UC86554 on scheduled Flight #438 to Washington.

The Washington Field Office was accordingly advised of the Subject's departure from the Detroit Field Division and their subsequent arrival in Washington, D. C.

Re: FRED W. NEAL

Referenced letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 25, 1946, requested that the [redacted] and the indices of the Detroit Field Office be checked for any information relative to FRED W. NEAL.

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The indices of the Detroit Field Division and records of the Detroit Police Department were checked relative to FRED W. NEAL with negative results.

Additional investigation will be conducted by this office only if requested to do so by the office of origin.

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THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

At MIDLAND, MICHIGAN, will identify and furnish available background information on CHARLES FINK, 217 Helen Street, [REDACTED] the Subject under investigation in this case.

At PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, will identify and furnish all available background information on Mrs. E. W. RINN, RT. #1, as this individual has been in correspondence with MARY JANE KEENEY of this case.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMANTS ADVISE THAT ON

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MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED LUDWIG ULLMANN AT HIS OFFICE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ADVISING THAT SHE HAS A GUEST FROM NEW YORK, THAT SHE AND ANGUS HAVE KNOWN URSULA WASSERMAN, HER GUEST, FOR A LONG TIME. WASHINGTON ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO GERMANY AND INASMUCH AS ULLMANN WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE BANKING INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED THERE KEENEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO WASSERMAN IF SHE COULD COME DOWN AND CONFER WITH ULLMANN. ULLMANN HOWEVER SUGGESTED THAT SHE CONTACT SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, FORMERLY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND RECENTLY RETURNED FROM GERMANY WHO IS AT THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY NOW. SUBSEQUENTLY MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED KLEPPER AS DIRECTED WHO AGREED TO HELP WASSERMAN AND INDICATED SHE SHOULD SEE THREE REPORTS WHICH HE HAS, TWO OF WHICH HAVE NOT REACHED THE COUNTRY OFFICIALLY BUT OF WHICH HE HAS

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ON THE SAME DATE WASSERMAN WAS OBSERVED ENTERING THE RESIDENCE OF VICTOR AND JUDITH HELLER, THREE ONE THREE ZERO WISCONSIN AVENUE. ON THE SAME DATE SUBJECT WAS ALSO OBSERVED IN APARTMENT TWO ZERO SEVEN, ONE SEVEN TWO SIX NORTH QUINN STREET, THE RESIDENCE OF IRVING ROTH KREPPER, URSULA WASSERMAN LEFT WASH DC ENROUTE NYC AT SIX PM OCTOBER SEVENTEEN ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. NEW YORK ADVISED. [ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HARRY WHITE WAS IN CONTACT WITH JOEL FISHER WITH REFERENCE TO OBTAINING JOEL FISHER A POSITION AS ONE OF WILSON WYATT'S ASSISTANTS. WHITE INDICATED HE HAD MADE HIS RECOMMENDATION OF FISHER VERY STRONG AS WILSON WYATT WOULD HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE IN WHITE'S RECOMMENDATION. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF JOEL FISHER GETS THE POSITION WHITE WAS TO GIVE JOEL FISHER SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT THEY WILL EXPECT FROM HIM AND HOW TO GO ABOUT IT. THERE WAS SOME INDICATION THAT HENRY MORGENTHAU HAD ADDED HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THAT OF WHITE AND JOEL FISHER WAS FURTHER CAUTIONED AT LENGTH ON HOW TO ACT ON THE NEW JOB. THERE WAS SOME FURTHER INDICATION

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THAT JOEL FISHER IS TO BE THE EXPEDITER OF HOUSING. ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HARRY WHITE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THE POLISH AMBASSADOR BUT INASMUCH AS SOMETHING INTERVENED THEY HAD DINNER TOGETHER LAST NIGHT. INFORMANT ADVISED THEY DINED ALONE.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
FROM : J. K. MUMFORD  
SUBJECT: GREGORY;  
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DATE: October 1946

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Tele. Room
- Miss Gandy

While calling on another matter, ASAC Belmont mentioned that informant Gregory has expressed some concern that if Louis Budenz is called before the House Committee on un-American activities, he may mention her name because of her former association with the late Jacob N. Golos. Mr. Belmont merely brought this to the Bureau's attention.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: GREGORY  
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In reference to the attached memorandum from Mr. Mumford, I think it is highly unlikely that any information will be brought out at the hearing before the House Committee on Un-American activities concerning our informant in this case. When we originally interviewed Budenz in South Bend, Indiana, he indicated that he was entirely unfamiliar with the name Elizabeth Bentley, although he did state that he had a number of contacts with her employe, Jacob Golos, a Soviet agent now deceased. Subsequent questioning developed the fact that Budenz did know Elizabeth Bentley, our informant but he knew her by the name Helen Johns. Since this alias was a new one to us, we went back to informant Gregory and she then recalled that on occasions in the past, while employed by Golos, she did use the name Helen Johns. I am quite confident that, due to the nature of our interview with Budenz, he did not draw the conclusion that Helen Johns is identical with Elizabeth Bentley (Informant Gregory). In supplying this information on Helen Johns, he thought undoubtedly that he was referring to another employe of Jacob Golos.

In any event, if Informant Gregory's name is to be brought out at the hearing, there is nothing that we can do about it. It will not be disclosed that she is an informant of the Bureau, because neither Budenz nor the House Committee on Un-American Activities knows that fact. Furthermore, I doubt that the members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities are sufficiently agile mentally to make anything of her name if it is, in fact, disclosed by Budenz, or anyone else testifying before the Committee.

It appears that no action is necessary with respect to this matter, unless you consider it in order to have the New York Office put the informant at ease regarding the situation by pointing out (1) the likelihood that her name will never be mentioned; (2) if it is in fact mentioned, it will in all probability enhance rather than harm her association with the subjects in this case, since Budenz very definitely does not know that she is affiliated in any capacity with the Bureau.

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Respectfully,

*J.P. Coyne*  
J. P. Coyne

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THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES TO BE DESTROYED AFTER ACTION IS TAKEN AND NOT SENT TO FILES

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- Miss Gandy

10-23-46

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Louis*  
 I am inclined to agree with Mr. Coyne's observation that Budenz is subpoenaed and questioned before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, no embarrassment will accrue to Helen Bentley, who is our informant "Gregory". Apparently Budenz has never known Bentley by her right name, and, secondly, if he does make some statements against her, it will undoubtedly enhance her position with the Communist group. I think the New York office should point this out to the informant.

Respectfully,

Edw. A. Tamm

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TO: Mr. Tolson  
FROM: L. B. Nichols  
SUBJECT:

DATE: October 16, 1946

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David Lawrence called. He is in receipt of a two-page memorandum from Redmont, who still insists up and down that he did not give his report on the Messersmith off-the-record speech to anybody but he is now convinced that Virginia Prewitt's story was based on his memorandum. He feels that the Millward girl stole his memorandum and gave it to Prewitt although she will not admit having stolen it but she will not deny having taken it.

Lawrence stated that they have written Redmont a strong letter of censure, pointing out that he had no business attending the off-the-record speech and then submitting an official report and keeping a copy of it. Furthermore, he took Redmont to task for making a speech before the American Women's Group, wherein he made many pro-Russian assertions. He further told Redmont that if Redmont could not abide by the company's instructions that he should come home and, furthermore, that he did not think that he could make a go of it down there in view of this situation that they would give him another spot.

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Honorable James F. Byrnes  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have received a request from the office of Mr. Donald Russell, Assistant Secretary of State, for information concerning Robert Talbott Miller, III, an employee of the State Department, with particular regard to Miller's alleged Soviet espionage activity.

In this connection, the available information concerning Robert Talbott Miller, III, was furnished you on February 25, 1946, in the extensive memorandum dated February 21, 1946, entitled, "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government."

The same information was furnished to Mr. Fred Lyon of the Department of State on March 13, 1946.

At the present time an additional, extensive memorandum bringing this case up to date is being prepared and as soon as it is completed a copy will be made available to you.

Sincerely yours,

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It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for information and advice as to what reply should be given to the State Department.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON OCTOBER SEVEN MARY JANE KEENEY ENDEAVORED CONTACT  
 DAVID WAHL TALKING WITH PEGGY WERENBERG WHO IS NOW WORKING FOR WAHL. SAME  
 DATE KEENEY CONTACTED BERNIE, BELIEVED BERNIE MORTMAN, AND LATER CONVERSED  
 WITH BELLA RODRIAN, KNOWN COMMUNIST.

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ON NIGHT OCTOBER SIX INFORMANT ADVISED VERT BASSIE CONTACTED M. GEORGE  
 ADVISING CONCERNING THAT LUNCHEON FOR WALLACE. IRVING KAPLAN HAD CALLED  
 HARRY WHITE WHO SUGGESTED THEY COME OUT AND DISCUSS THE IDEA. VERT  
 EXPRESSED OPPOSITION ADING HE DOES NOT KNOW WHITE VERY WELL. MAGDOFF  
 STATED HE DOESN'T EITHER BUT KAPY STATES HE IS RIGHT OUT, ONE YOU CAN  
 TALK WITH. BASSIE MENTIONED THEY ARE IN SITUATION WHERE HENRY, MEANING  
 WALLACE, HAS THE IDEA AND IT IS MERELY QUESTION OF BEING DECISIVE SO IT  
 IS A QUESTION WHETHER IT ADDS ANYTHING OR NOT. MAGDOFF SUGGESTED BASSIE  
 SHOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE AND BASSIE'S INCLINATION WAS TO HEG OUT.

THEREAFTER BASSIE CONTACTED KAPLAN INDICATING HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO  
 TALKING THINGS OVER IF SOMETHING WOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT BUT INDICATED HE

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cc: Mr. Jones



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YORK VERY SHORTLY. HE STATED HE WANTED TO TALK TO HILL/DRYER FIRST.

ON SAME DATE SILVERMAN CONTACTED GEORGE PERAZICH WHO INDICATED HE JUST DIC-  
TATED MEMORANDUM WHICH SOUNDED ALL RIGHT AND MORE HE THINKS THE MORE WONDERFUL  
THE IDEA SEEMED. THEY DISCUSSED MEETING AND PERAZICH STATED HE EXPECTED

WALTER TO CALL HIM BUT HE IS ATTENDING SOME COMMITTEE MEETING OF THAT BANK.

PERAZICH MENTIONED WALTER HAD INDICATED THEY MUST GET TOGETHER BEFORE HE  
GOES AWAY. THEY AGREED TO HAVE LUNCH FOLLOWING DAY. ON OCTOBER EIGHT REBA

LEWIS CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER ADVISING THEY ARE IN ELLICOTT CITY,  
MARYLAND, AND ROGER LEWIS IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, JOHNS HOPKINS.

SHE STATED SHE CALLED UP RICHARD BRANSTEN WHILE IN WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT,  
AND SHE AND ROGER VISITED HIM AND HAD LONG TALK. HELEN WAS MUCH INTERESTED.

HELEN MENTIONED FLORENCE NIXON WAS ASKING FOR ADDRESS OF RICHARD AND RUTH  
BRANSTEN. REBA LEWIS IS DAUGHTER OF ROSE LEA ANDERSON, KNOWN PARTY MEMBER,

D. C. CONCERNING ABOVE, ON OCTOBER SEVEN, FLORENCE NIXON INQUIRED OF HELEN  
SILVERMASTER FOR RUTH MCKINNEY'S ADDRESS STATING LEE PRESSMAN THOUGHT

HELEN MIGHT HAVE IT. ON OCTOBER EIGHT REBA LEWIS ALSO CONTACTED ANNE WHITE  
STATING SHE IS WORKING ON STUDY FOR CLARK FOREMAN, HEAD OF SOUTHERN

CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, PARTICULARLY SHOWING NORTHERN CAPITALISTIC  
CONTROL OF SOUTHERN INDUSTRY AND FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN CAPITAL TO NORTH AND

WHOLE PROBLEM AS IT RELATES TO POLITICAL ASPECT. ON OCTOBER EIGHT

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[QUOTE WE ARE READY TO GO AHEAD WITH THAT UNQUOTE. NATHAN THEN ASKED WHEN THEY COULD GET STARTED AND WHEELER STATED TOMORROW MORNING. ON SAME DATE OSCAR, BELIEVED OSCAR GASS, CONTACTED WHEELER WHO MENTIONED TALKING WITH NATHAN. WHEELER STATED HE DID NOT MENTION SALARY ALTHOUGH HE TALKED ABOUT A HIGHER FIGURE. HOWEVER, BOB <sup>NATHAN</sup> DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY TROUBLE ON SALARY FOR THIS JOB. HE STATED AS FAR AS THE AGREEMENT WITH MURRAY IS CONCERNED HE UNDERSTOOD IT IS OPEN END AND SUBJECT TO RULE OF REASON. HE STATED THEY HAD NO PRICE COMMITMENT BUT WOULD DO GOOD JOB AND BILL HIM FOR IT. APPARENTLY ABOVE CONCERNS EMPLOYMENT BY WHEELER WITH ROBERT NATHAN ASSOCIATES ON SPECIFIC JOB. IDENTITY OF MURRAY UNKNOWN. ON AFTERNOON OCTOBER SEVEN WHITE WAS CONTACTED BY UNKNOWN MAN WHO WISHED TO SEE HIM THAT NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY. WHITE INDICATED HE WAS LEAVING WEDNESDAY MORNING AND WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL END OF WEEK. BUREAU ADVISED.] (X)u

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FITZGERALD AND MAGDOFF PLANNED VISIT TO RESIDENCE HARRY WHITE, EIGHT THIRTY PM FOLLOWING EVENING. ON SAME DATE KAPLAN AND MAGDOFF ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE CONVERSATION HAVING POLITICAL THEME AND APPARENTLY CONCERNING ORGANIZATION AND EXPANSION OF POLITICAL GROUP. CONVERSATION INDICATED AGREEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE INVOLVED WITH WALLACE MOVEMENT AND ESSENTIALLY TIED TO HIM.

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HOWEVER THEY PREFERRED HAVING A PROGRAM WHICH WALLACE WOULD SPONSOR SUPPORT RATHER THAN BEING DESIGNED TO PROMOTE WALLACE ONLY. THEY DISCUSSED NECESSITY FOR SUCH ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD PARALLEL PAC AND HAVE COMMON INTERESTS WITH IT, YET WHICH COULD AVOID THE OPPOSITION AND STIGMA ATTACHED THERETO. KAPLAN INDICATED HE SUGGESTED THE NAMES OF PRESSMAN, JOE FISHER, AND CARR, PHONETIC, TO HARRY WHITE WHO THEN PROPOSED HIS TREASURY CROWD INCLUDING BERNIE KERNSTEIN, JOE DUBOIS, AND RANDY FELTUS. ON EVENING OCTOBER TWENTYONE MEETING HELD AT APARTMENT HARRY WHITE, WESTCHESTER APARTMENTS, BETWEEN EIGHT P.M. AND MIDNIGHT ATTENDED BY SUBJECTS MAGDOFF, SILVERMAN, FITZGERALD, AND KAPLAN. ALSO PRESENT WERE V. LEWIS BASSIE AND COLONEL BERNARD KERNSTEIN WHO TOOK TRAIN TO NEW YORK FOLLOWING MEETING. ONE PHIL, PHONETIC, WHO IS GUEST AT WHITE'S ALSO PRESENT DURING MEETING AND REMAINED OVERNIGHT.

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[SATURDAY. BEADIE ~~X~~MAGDOFF INDICATED HARRY ~~X~~MAGDOFF WOULD GO AWAY AGAIN WEDNESDAY PRESUMABLY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.] ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN MARY JANE ~~X~~KEENEY CONTACTED BENEDICT ~~X~~ALPHER EMPLOYED BUREAU OF PRISONS, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN FREQUENT CONTACT OF KEENEY. ON SAME DATE KEENEY CONTACTED DR. ISADORE ~~X~~ALPHER CONCERNING HEAD INJURY WHICH SHE SUFFERED FROM FALL AS RESULT SELF ADMINISTERED INJECTION OF ATRAPIN. IT IS NOTED KEENEY TOLD WOODROW BORAH ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE THAT ROSE ~~X~~ALPHER, WIFE OF HER PHYSICIAN, IS SISTER OF DAVID ~~X~~WEINTRAUB WHO IS SETTING UP DIVISION OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOR UN SECRETARIAT. BORAH HAD CONTACTED KEENEY EXPRESSING DESIRE TO OBTAIN POSITION WITH THIS CONGENIAL AND PLEASANT PLACE. ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN KEENEY CONTACTED DOROTHY ~~X~~TODD, WIFE OF LAURENCE ~~X~~TODD, TASS. ON OCTOBER TWENTY KEENEY CONFERRED WITH PHIL ~~X~~DUNAWAY AND ALSO WITH BOWEN ~~X~~SMITH DISCUSSING BROADCASTING MATTERS WITH LATTER. KEENEY ALSO ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE BERNIE NORTMAN ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE UNSUCCESSFULLY.

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[REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HAROLD BELLINGHAM CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY TO SEE HOW SHE WAS BEING. MARY JANE INFORMED BELLINGHAM SHE WAS PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN WHEN MACARTHUR'S ORDER CAME THROUGH PROHIBITING 'INDEPENDENT WIVES' WORK IN JAPAN. AS A RESULT SHE DECIDED TO JOIN THE STAFF OF THE NEW RADIO STATION HERE THIS FALL, A FIELD IN WHICH SHE HAS BEEN INTERESTED FOR SOMETIME. SHE INFORMED BELLINGHAM HER HUSBAND WILL BE HOME ON FURLOUGH THIS FALL BUT HE HAS BECOME SO INTERESTED IN HIS WORK AND IS MAKING SUCH FINE PROGRESS THAT HE PLANS TO RETURN FOR ANOTHER YEAR. MARY JANE HOPES TO GO TO JAPAN NEXT SUMMER. AT PRESENT HER GOAL IS TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF HER RADIO PROGRAM AND BE SENT AS A RADIO CORRESPONDENT. BELLINGHAM ADVISED MARY JANE HE TRANSFERRED YESTERDAY FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE IS NOW IN THE BIOGEOGRAPHICAL UNIT IN THE RESEARCH DIVISION WHICH IS SUCCESSOR TO OSS INCLUDING THE PART OF FEA'S DOCUMENT FILES. [ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED THAT JOHN BRATTON WHO IS LEAVING THE U. S. FRIDAY FOR PALESTINE INVITED DUNCAN LEE AND FAMILY TO HIS HOUSE THAT NIGHT. ON THE SAME DATE INFORMANT ADVISED DUNCAN LEE HAD AN APPOINTMENT FOR THAT DAY WITH MADAME KOO, WIFE OF DR. V. K. WELLINGTON-KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR. ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED THAT EDWARD H. BRECHER, MANAGER OF THE METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, CONTACTED BEATRICE MAGDOFF TO ADVISE THAT THE CAA

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HAS APPROVED THEIR RADIO TOWER AND THAT THEY BOUGHT THE LAND THIS MORNING AND THE APPROVAL CAME THROUGH THAT AFTERNOON. BRECHER REQUESTED THAT BEATRICE BE SURE TO THANK HARRY. ON THE SAME DATE THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT MR. DICE IN NEW YORK CITY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HARRY MAGDOFF WHO WAS UNAVAILABLE. ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HERBERT SCHIMMEL ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT HARRY MAGDOFF AT HOME IN ORDER THAT HARRY WOULD BRING SCHIMMEL'S MEMORANDUM TO THE OFFICE. ON THE SAME DATE BEATRICE MAGDOFF CONTACTED THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF PM NEWSPAPER FOR DAVID NUSBAUM. APPARENTLY BEATRICE INTENDED TO INVITE DAVID AND MARIE NUSBAUM TO DINNER. ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INFORMED THAT RANDOLPH KELTUS WAS STOPPING AT THE WILLARD HOTEL AND THAT ROBERT AND JENNY MILLER WOULD VISIT HIM THAT DAY AT NINE P.M.

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ON THE SAME DATE V. LEWIS BASSIE CONTACTED GEORGE SILVERMAN. THEY ARRANGED TO LUNCH TOGETHER ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. THEY PLANNED TO MEET AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. IN THE LOBBY OF THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL. SILVERMAN SUGGESTED BASSIE INVITE HARRY MAGDOFF TO LUNCH WITH THEM IF HE WAS AROUND. ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT JOEL F. FISHER CONTACTED HARRY WHITE. FISHER INFORMED WHITE THAT JOE DUBOIS WILL PICK UP A COUPLE OF COPIES OF THE DRAFT AND THEN COME TO WHITE'S. FISHER HAD TO SEE EITHER HAROLD YOUNG AND

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[ WALLACE OR YOUNG ALONE AT EIGHT THIRTY P.M. THAT DAY AND THEN HE WOULD BE  
OVER TO WHITE'S. FISHER ADVISED HARRY THE LETTER HAD BEEN RELEASED.  
APPARENTLY FISHER WAS REFERRING TO THE LETTER OF SECRETARY WALLACE RELEASED  
TO THE PRESS SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN. FISHER INFORMED WHITE THAT VINSON HAD A  
FIT AND IS SCREAMING AT WALLACE. HE INFORMED WHITE THAT CHARLIE CROSS AT  
THE WHITE HOUSE DIRECTED THEM TO RELEASE THE LETTER AND THAT PM WILL  
PRINT THE LETTER IN FULL. FISHER WILL TRY TO BRING A COPY WITH HIM TO  
WHITE'S. JOEL FISHER HAS BEEN REPORTED TO WORK IN THE SAME OFFICE WITH  
HAROLD YOUNG. ( HE IS FURTHER REPORTED TO BE A WRITER WHO WRITES A GREAT DEAL  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND ASSOCIATES WITH, TRAVELS WITH, AND HELPS PREPARE  
SPEECHES FOR SECRETARY HENRY WALLACE. BUREAU ADVISED. JQW

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