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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 270-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-three Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and India, have so far been published. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 4,700 rolls of this microfilm, described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

On March 2, 1934, the House of Representatives agreed to House Resolution 275, 73d Congress, which had been submitted on February 20, 1934, by Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, to institute an investigation of the War Department. The resolution provided in part as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs or any subcommittee appointed by the chairman, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and charges that have been or may be made relative to profiteering and irregularities involving the expenditure of public funds for national defense, the use and disposition of surplus property, and other matters in which the problem of national defense in whole or in part is involved; be it further

Resolved, That the said committee, or such subcommittee thereof, shall make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of all allegations and charges that have been or may be made in connection with any and all matters pertaining to legislation or proposed legislation coming within the jurisdiction of said committee, and shall make a full and complete report to the House of Representatives, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable

The considerations which led Representative McSwain to submit the resolution were as follows:

. . . allegations and charges of a serious nature have been made relative to profiteering in military aircraft and aircraft engines purchased by the War Department; the leasing of public property by the War Department to private concerns under terms and conditions alleged to be contrary to public interest; profiteering in the purchase of War Department property; the awarding of contracts without competitive bidding, and methods of purchase of military aircraft under which the aircraft purchased is inferior in performance to the military aircraft of other world powers, and to the requirements of National defense.

House Resolution 59, 74th Congress, agreed to by the House of Representatives on January 18, 1935, authorized the Committee on Military Affairs or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof to continue the investigation for the duration of the 74th Congress.

The Committee on Military Affairs, acting for the most part through subcommittees, conducted public and executive hearings intermittently from April 5, 1934, to April 15, 1936. Before the committee appeared civilian and military officials of the War Department, private persons, and representatives of business organizations to testify with respect to certain business transactions of the War Department. To document these transactions, the committee examined thousands of letters and

other records from the files of the War Department, of other Federal agencies, of business organizations, and of individuals. The work of the committee was facilitated by the cooperation of the Comptroller General of the United States, who detailed several trained lawyers and accountants in his office to work with the committee. The Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Federal Bureau of Investigation also assisted the committee, and the War Department detailed military representatives to the committee for liaison duties.

The committee spent most of its time in the investigation of Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Chief of the Air Corps; of Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Williams, Chief of the Transportation Division, Office of the Quartermaster General; of Col. Joseph I. McMullen, Judge Advocate General's Office; of Lt. Col. Edward L. Hoffman, Air Corps; of Maj. William R. Gruber, Field Artillery; of the business transactions of the War Department with the Mercur Corp., the Newbury Corp., the Brimley Corp., and the Breecot Co.; of the prevailing practices of the War Department with respect to the purchase of aircraft and motor vehicles for the Army; of the transactions of Joseph Silverman with the War Department involving the purchase of surplus Army goods; and of the alleged conspiracy entered into by Joseph Silverman, Frank Speicher, and others to make an unconscionable profit on the sale of motor trucks and passenger cars to the Federal Government.

The findings and conclusions derived from the committee's investigation were embodied in a series of reports, which were submitted by the committee to the House of Representatives in the course of the 73rd and 74th Congresses: House Reports 1506, 2005, and 2060, 73d Congress, second session; House Reports 3, 4, and 1884, 74th Congress, first session; and House Reports 2063, 2289, 2680, and 3010, 74th Congress, second session. With the filing of the last report on June 17, 1936, the committee's investigation of the War Department ended.

The records described in this inventory, amounting to approximately 23 cubic feet, are part of Record Group 233, Records of the United States House of Representatives. No person may be given access to the records of the Committee on Military Affairs or to information contained therein without the express authorization of the House of Representatives.

The preparation of this inventory was facilitated by the use of a shelf list made by Jose D. Lizardo.

RECORDS OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RELATING TO AN
INVESTIGATION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. Mar. 1934-Apr. 1936. 13 ft. 1

Records documenting investigations conducted by the committee into certain business transactions of the War Department involving the purchase of motortrucks, airplanes, and supplies, the sale of surplus Army goods, and the leasing of public property. They comprise correspondence with business, banking, and other organizations, with civilian and military officials of the War Department, and with representatives of other Federal agencies respecting requests for relevant information and records; correspondence, memoranda, and other records obtained by the committee for use as exhibits or informational materials; correspondence of Representative John J. McSwain and of Kenneth Anderson, clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs; correspondence and other papers of Harrell O. Hoagland, legal assistant to the committee; correspondence of Col. R. C. Humber and of Lt. Col. J. L. Parkinson, detailed by the War Department to the committee for liaison on duties; and some administrative records of the committee. See also related records described in entries 2-8. For a list showing the arrangement and folder headings of the records in this series, see the appendix.

RECORDS RELATING TO CONTRACTS OF THE BREECOT CO., INC., NEW YORK.

Oct. 1935-Feb. 1936. 6 in. 2

Records resulting from the committee's investigation of the War Department contracts with the Breecot Co., Inc., providing for the sale of certain surplus Army wearing apparel to the company. Among the records are variant drafts and prints of House Report 2063, 74th Congress, second session, embodying the findings of the committee; photostatic copies of the contracts; and certified photostatic copies of the papers in the files of the Solicitor of the Treasury Department documenting an offer in compromise proposed by the Breecot Co. in connection with the contract of Mar. 2, 1929. See also the records described in entry 1.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT OF THE BRIMLEY CORP., NEW YORK.

Mar. 1935-May 1936. 6 in. 3

Records resulting from the committee's investigation of the War Department contract, executed on Oct. 13, 1932, with the Brimley Corp., covering the sale of certain surplus Army clothing to the corporation. The records include variant drafts of House Report 3010, 74th Congress, second session, setting forth the findings of the committee; photostatic copies of the contract; correspondence with the War Department regarding requests for certain information in their files relevant to the investigation, together with informational materials submitted in reply to the requests; and work papers of the committee's staff. See also the records described in entry 1.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE PORT NEWARK ARMY SUPPLY BASE

BY THE MERCUR CORP., NEWARK, N. J. Mar.-June 1934. 6 in. 4

Records documenting the committee's investigation of the leasing of the Port Newark Army Supply Base to the Mercur Corp. by the War Department

for 10 years commencing on Nov. 27, 1926, in consequence of which transaction the Federal Government was allegedly defrauded out of the full rental value of this property. Among the records are drafts of House Report 3, 74th Congress, first session, containing the findings stemming from the investigation; and correspondence with the War Department, the Treasury Department, and the Department of Justice with respect to requests of the committee for relevant information and records in their respective files, together with records submitted pursuant to the requests. See also the records described in entry 1.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE NEWBURY CORP., BOSTON.

Jan. 1935-Mar. 1936. 6 in.

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Records dealing with the committee's investigation of the sale of surplus Army underwear by the War Department to the Newbury Corp. under a contract negotiated on Oct. 29, 1932. Among the records are drafts of House Report 2289, 74th Congress, second session, relating to the investigation; exhibits received in evidence by the committee, consisting in the main of records from the files of the War Department and of the Newbury Corp.; general correspondence of the committee; and the stenographic transcript of the testimony furnished by Robert Jackson, of Washington, attorney for the Newbury Corp., before the committee on Mar. 21, 1936. See also the records described in entry 1.

RECORDS RELATING TO HOUSE REPORT 1884, 74TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION. May 1934-Jan. 1936. 8 in.

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The report summarizes certain past activities of the committee and furnishes a forecast of the nature of its future investigations. It recapitulates the committee's findings in the probe of the charges made against Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Chief of the Air Corps, Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Williams, Chief of the Transportation Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, and Col. Joseph I. McMullen, Judge Advocate General's Office; presents the committee's findings on the methods employed by Joseph Silverman, of New York City, operating under a number of different firm names, to obtain surplus goods of the War Department; deals with practices of the War Department with respect to the purchase of aircraft and motor vehicles for the use of the Army, such as the purchase of aircraft by negotiated bids, in violation of law; discloses the findings in the alleged conspiracy entered into by Joseph Silverman, Frank Speicher, and others to obtain and split three ways a commission of \$750,000 on the sale of \$10,000,000 worth of automobiles and trucks to the United States Government; and refers to other matters investigated by the committee. Included in the records are drafts of the report; correspondence with the War Department respecting the request of the committee for certain records in the files of the Department relevant to certain transactions dealt with in the committee's report, together with records submitted pursuant to the request; and work papers of the committee's staff. See also the records described in entry 1.

RECORDS RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF MAJ. WILLIAM R. GRUBER, FIELD ARTILLERY, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE GEORGIA WHOLESALE CO., MACON, GA. May 1934-May 1936. 6 in. 7

The records deal with the committee's investigation of certain financial transactions of Maj. William R. Gruber with the banks in which he kept his personal accounts, to determine whether he was guilty of any corrupt acts while assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War during the early 1930's. The records also deal with the committee's investigation of the War Department contract of June 16, 1923, with the Georgia Wholesale Co. (in which Maj. William R. Gruber was concerned as a contracting officer for the United States Government), providing for the sale of surplus Army trench shoes to the company. Among the records are drafts of a proposed committee report of the findings stemming from the committee's investigations; bank statements and deposit slips of Major Gruber; and various work papers and reports of the committee's staff. See also the records described in entry 1.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE ALLEGED IMPROPER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LT. COL. EDWARD L. HOFFMAN, AIR CORPS, AND THE TRIANGLE PARACHUTE CO., CINCINNATI. Mar.-Apr. 1936. 2 ft. 8

The records in this series resulted from the committee's investigation of charges that Lt. Col. Edward L. Hoffman, while on active duty, had accepted employment and received benefits from a private corporation in matters relating to his official duties. The records comprise drafts of a proposed committee report on the investigation; extracts from correspondence in the files of the Triangle Parachute Co.; bank statements, deposit slips, and copies of personal correspondence of Colonel Hoffman; copies of War Department records furnishing information on the military service of Colonel Hoffman; copies of relevant correspondence in the files of the War and Commerce Departments; and work papers of the committee's staff. See also the records described in entry 1.

TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY. Apr. 5, 1934-Apr. 15, 1936. 5 ft. 9

Reporter's verbatim typewritten transcripts of the testimony taken by the Committee on Military Affairs and by subcommittees thereof in the course of their hearings on certain transactions of the War Department. Included is a record book listing the name of witnesses appearing in the hearings and indicating when each witness testified.

APPENDIX

Headings for the General Correspondence (Entry 1)

Abyssinia
Adept Mercantile Trading Co., Inc., New York
The Adjutant General, War Department
Adler, Eugene W. (Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago)
Aero Chamber of Commerce
Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce
Ahern, Lt. Col. A. J.
Aircraft Improvement Corp. (Monobiplane), New York
Albo Trading Co., New York
Alexander Milburn Co., Baltimore
Allite Corp., New York
Alloway, J. E. (Secretary of the Relief Council, State of New Jersey)
American Bar Association Journal
American Broom Factory
American Colortype Co., New York
American Express Co.
American Foundation Studies in Government, New York
American International Corp.
American Jobbing Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.
American Mills Co., Atlanta
American Red Cross, Washington
Anderson, Kenneth
 Letters of inquiry re purchase of Army surplus property
 Patents
 Personal correspondence and papers
 Report of Kenneth Anderson and Harrell O. Hoagland on evidence secured
 on the trip to Greenfield, Mass., and to New York City concerning
 Frederick H. Payne, Thomas Jefferson Ryan, Joseph Silverman, Jr.,
 and Associates, James C. Diver, David Davis, and James Thornton.
 War Department file of F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War
Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.
Andrews, Brig. Gen. Frank M.
Ansonia Hotel, New York
Anthony Body Co., Inc., Streator, Ill.
Arenson, H. J., & Co., Toledo
"Army and Navy Register"
Army Ordnance Association
Army piers
Army stores, Richmond, Va.
Army supply bases (Brooklyn and Norfolk)
Asbury Park National Bank & Trust Co., Asbury Park, N. J.
Asher, Arthur (Secretary and Counsel of the National Surplus and Salvage
 Government Supplies Dealers Association, Inc.)
Astor, Hotel, New York
Atlanta Scrap Metal and Material Co., Atlanta
Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co.

Automobile procurement
Automotive equipment data
Ballantine, Louis J. (Commissioner of Police, New York)
Balsom, Maj. Alfred S.
Bangor Clothing Manufacturing Co., Bangor, Maine
Bank of the Manhattan Co., New York
Bankers Trust Co., New York
Banks and trust companies
Bannerman, Frank
Barnard, Chester I. (State Director, Emergency Relief Administration,
Newark, N. J.)
Barndt, C. F.
Barrett, Charles S. (Martin Aeroplane Corp., Washington)
Barron, Capt. Bernard S.
Barrows, John S.
Barry, Maj. Henry B.
Barry, W. T. (Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., New York)
Bash, Maj. Gen. L. H. (Quartermaster General, USA)
Batson, Miss S. P. (Office of the Quartermaster General)
Beasley, P. R.
Bec Tube Co.
Beech Aircraft Co., Wichita, Kans. (Mystery "S" airplane)
Belikoff, J.
Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia
Belmont Knitwear Co.
Berger, David Garrison
Berkeley-Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J.
Berkmeyer, Charles
Berwin, Marks (Administrator of the estate of William Berwin)
Berwin, William
Berwyn, Adm. William
Besse, Capt. Edward H.
Beymer, Kenneth R.
Bilger, L. A. (Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago)
Biltmore, Hotel, Los Angeles
Bingham, Senator Hiram
Bishop, Joseph A.
Black Committee
Blackstone Hotel, Chicago
Blair, William
Bliss, Edward G. (Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Washington)
Block, Maj. E. H. (Quartermaster Corps)
Boeing Airplane Co.
Bolivia
Bondy, Robert E.
Boots, N. Jay
Brabson, Maj. Joe R.
Bradley, S. S.
Bradshaw, W. N.
Breene, Captain

Brelsford, J. B.
Brewster Aeronautical Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.
Bricker, Col. Edwin D. (Ordnance Department)
Briggs Clarifier Co., Washington
Brimley Corp., New York
Bristol, Col. Matt C.
British War Claims
Broadway John Street Corp., New York
Brown, Bert (Secret Service Agent)
Brown, John Wilson, III
Brown, Maxwell
Brown, W. P. (Byington & Co.)
Brown, (Former Army round-the-world flier)
Bubb, Capt. Charles B. B.
Buckingham, Mrs. Kate
Buckley, Harry
Buitrago, M. C.
Burgan, W. G. (Office of the Quartermaster General)
Burns, Lt. Col. James H. (Ordnance Department)
Burns, John T.
Butler Bros., Chicago
Butler Bros. (E. A. Zuckweiler), San Francisco
Buyette, Capt. Hubert (Quartermaster Corps)
Byers case correspondence
Byington and Co., New York
Cable, Robert P. (Cable Raincoat Co., Inc.)
Cairns, Edmund B.
Calhoun, C. C.
Callan, Maj. Gen. R. E.
Canavar, Mrs. Frieda L. (Chief Clerk, Q. M. Laundry, Fort Myer, Va.)
Capo, T., & Co., New York
Carey, Joseph A.
Carlton Hotel, Washington
Carmichael, Frank S.
Carmody, Lt. Col. John D.
Carr, General
Castle, Benjamin F.
Celler, Representative Emanuel
Central Cooperative Wholesale Co., Superior, Wis.
Central Savings Bank, New York
Chadbourne, P. T.
Chadwick, Capt. Benjamin F.
Chambers, Col. John
Chase National Bank, New York
Chase Safety Deposit Co., New York
Chelsea Exchange Bank, New York
Chief of the Division of Securities, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
Christensen, Niels
Christmas, Maj. John K.
City Machine Tool Co., Dayton, Ohio

Civilian Conservation Corps
Clark, Capt. Henry C.
Coe, Conway P. (Commissioner of Patents)
Coffin, Howard
Cohen & Co., Herman B., Boston
Cole, Col. Walter C.
Collins, Representative Ross A.
Colombia
Colt, John (Finance Officer, State of New Jersey, Trenton)
Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Co.
Combs, George M.
Congress Export Co.
Conley, Maj. Gen. E. T. (The Adjutant General)
Considine, Maj. John A.
Consolidated Aircraft Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.
Consulate General of Colombia, New York
Cook, Lt. Col. H. Weir
Cord, Leo A. (Army Ordnance Association)
Corey, R. L.
Correspondence of the chairman
Cordrey & Co., New York
Cordrey & Despard, Inc., L. M., New York
Cowles, Maj. David H.
Cox, Gen. Albert L.
Coyle, Marvin Emmet
Crain, Lt. Col. J. K. (Ordnance Department)
Crandall, Sol. S.
Crime, Inc.
Croydon Hotel, New York
Cuban Government
Culbertson, T. J.
Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.
Cummings (Member of the Grand Jury, Washington)
Cummings, Hon. Homer S. Cummings (United States Attorney General)
Currell, John W.
Curtis, Hon. Charles
Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.
Cushwa, C. B.
Dairs, A. C.
Dalton, Gen. A. C. (Martin Aeroplane Corp., Washington)
Danford, Lt. Col. R. M.
Daniels, H. B.
Davis, David D.
Davison, F. Trubee (Assistant Secretary of War)
Dawson, Maj. Allan W.
Day, W. M.
Decker, Walter J. (Consul General of Bolivia, New York)
DeFiguerola, Jose C.
Denver Army Store, Denver
Department of Justice

Dern, George H. (Secretary of War)
Deshler Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio
Detroit Aircraft Corp., Detroit
Detweiler Body Co., Evansville, Ind.
DeWitt, Maj. Gen. John L.
Dingley, Bert
Diver, J. C.
Dorsey, Frank J. G.
Douglas, Harry L.
Downey, Col. A. C.
Drennan, Estate of J. J.
Drennan, Maj. Leonard H.
Drennan, W. R.
Drum, Maj. Gen. H. A.
Dun and Bradstreet
Dunn and Co., Wm.
Duvall, Andrew S.
Eaker, Capt. Ira C.
Eastern Guide Trading Co., New York
Eastern Sales Co., Philadelphia
Eastvedt, E. L. (Boeing Airplane Co.)
Eckleberry, John W.
Eclipse Machine Co., East Orange, N. J.
Ecuador
Eisner, Lester, Raymond, and Sigmund
Eldred, E. T.
Elgin Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.
Elkins, Maj. I. R.
Emergency Relief Administration
 State of California
 State of New Jersey
 State of New York
Emmons, Lt. Col. Delos C.
Engleman, Maj. Irving H.
Engleman, Otto (Department of Agriculture)
Epstein, H.
Evans, David O.
Evans, Edward Steptoe
Eyanson, Charles L.
Faber, A. L.
Fair, Col. John S.
Fairchild Aerial Camera Corp., Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.
Fairfax Hotel, Washington
Fairfield Air Depot, Fairfield, Ohio
Fargo Motor Co., Detroit
Federal Laboratories, Pittsburgh
Ferrandov, A. H.
Fiala Outfits, New York
Fickel, Col. Jacob E.
Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York
Finan, Capt. B. J.

Finney, Ronald
Finney, W. W.
Finninger, Norman C.
First National Bank, Bradley Beach, N. J.
First National Bank & Trust Co., Greenfield, Mass.
Fitzgerald, Jerry
Fleet, Maj. Reuben H.
Fleischer, Capt. Ralph E.
Forbes, Colonel
Foster, Capt. Don
Foulois, Maj. Gen. Benjamin D.
Four Wheel Drive Co., Clintonville, Wis.
Frankenthaler, George
Frankenthaler, Alfred
Freeman, Lionel J.
French Air Service
Frey, Nathan
Frink, Lt. Col. James L.
Fuller, Maj. Gen. J. F. C. (British Army)
Fulton Sylphon Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Fussell, Miss Edna E.
Gamage, Ltd., (England)
Gardner, Max
Garfinckel & Co., Washington
Garner, Capt. Lloyd M.
Garnett, Leslie C. (United States Attorney)
Gelb and Sons, R., Newark, N. J.
General Accounting Office
General Motors Corp., Detroit
Gesellschaft Fur Drahtlose Telegraphic, Berlin, Germany
Giller, C. H.
Gillmore, Brig. Gen. Wm. E.
Globe Sales & Manufacturing Co., New York
Goeltals, Gen. George W.
Gold, N.
Goldberg & Kaplan, Louisville, Ky.
Golden, Fred
Goldstein, I.
Gordon, Louis N.
Goss, Edward W.
Grace and Co., W. R., New York
United States Army Transport Grant
Graumann (Germany)
Gravelly Point
Gravem, Axel B.
Grayson, John Cooks
Great Lakes Aircraft Co.
Greece
Green, Capt. Thos. H.
Greenberg, Wm.

Greene, Captain
Greenfield Tap & Die Corp., Greenfield, Mass.
Gregory, Lt. Col. Edmund B.
Grill, Saul
Grill, Saul (Henry Gruenwald)
Grober, M.
Gruber, Maj. William R.
Gruenwald, Henry
Guaranty Trust Co., New York
Guatemala
Gullion, Allen W.
Haig, Norman K.
Halliday, Lt. Col. Frank H.
Hamilton National Bank, Washington
Hammond, Jr., John Hays
Hampar & Co., Inc., New York
Hanshue, Harris (Western Air)
Hanson, Col. L. E.
Hardesty, Lee
Hardman, Maj. Herbert W.
Harper, Lt. Carl
Harris, Capt. Lester J.
Harris, Luther
Harris, Lt. S. R.
Hartfield, Col. Joseph M.
Hasson, Col. John P.
Haworth, Mr.
Hayward, Wm.
Hayworth, Mr.
Headley, Lieutenant
Hercules Products Co., Evansville, Ind.
Heron, Sam D.
Hickam, Maj. Horace
Highway Trucks Parts Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.
Hill, Maj. George P.
Hill, Lt. Col. James R.
Hill, Lister
Hill, J. William
Hipkins Traction Device Co., Port Deposit, Md.
Hirsch Mercantile Co., Los Angeles
Hitch, Maj. E. T.
Hoagland, Harrell O.
Hodges, Lt. Col. Leroy
Hoffman, Lt. Col. Edward L.
Hofstetter, Clarence F.
Hofstetter, Joseph
Holland, Lt. Park
Hookless Fastener Co., Meadville, Pa.
Hoover, Herbert
Hoover, J. Edgar

Hotels
Howard, Major
Howard, C. W.
Howard, Capt. D. B.
Howard Savings Institution, Newark, N. J.
Hubbard, Capt. John R.
Hughes, Brig. Gen. John H. (Assistant Chief of Staff)
Hull, Cordell (Secretary of State)
Humber, Col. R. C.
Hurley Townsend Corp., New York
Hyman, E.
Hynson's Department Stores, Manassas, Va.
Ideal Jobbing House, Baltimore
Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, Chicago
Income tax salary list
International Arms and Fuze Co., New York
Interocean Commerce Corp., New York
Irving Airchute Co.
Isaacson, Max
Jackson, Robert
Jaffe
Johnson, Adna R.
Johnson, Gen. Hugh S.
Johnson, Louis A.
Johnson, Capt. William B.
Jonas, Frank
Jones, Major (or Colonel), of the Inspector General's Office
Judge Advocate General
Kaiser, Berwin
Kaiser, H. W. (Wm. Berwin estate)
Kapusinski, J. S.
Kay Dee Mercantile Corp., New York
Kennedy, Frank E.
Kepner, W. E. (or Mrs. W.)
Kerlin
Kessler, C. V.
Kirby, Joseph
Klein Norton Co., Los Angeles
Knutson, Harold
Koury Co., W., Greensboro, N. C.
Krieger, George S.
Ladd, Barney D.
Lafayette Raincoat Co., New York
Lambert Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field, Robertson, Mo.
Landau, Morris
La Salle Apartments, Washington
Laughlin, Capt. R. V.
Lawes, Maj. Herbert J.
Lawrence Engineering and Research Corp., New York
Leach, Maj. Gen. George E.

Leard, Maj. E. W.
Le Blond Aircraft Engine Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio
Lee, Lt. Col. Robert H.
Lehrfield, Lt. Comdr. W. I.
Leitman, A.
Lesser, Lawrence
Letters, current
Levine
Levine, A. Z.
Levinsohn, Maj. A. S.
Lewis, Lt. Col. Burton
Lewis, J. F.
Liberty National Bank, Washington
Lincoln, F. H.
Linton, Irwin H.
Livermore, Jesse L.
Lobbying
Long Manufacturing Co., Detroit
Lozon, C. F.
Lucke Kiffe Co., New York
Lumm, Newton
Lynch, Col. G. S. C.
Lyon, Capt. A. J.
Lyon, Cowdrey, and Despard, Inc.
Lyons, Robert W.
McAdoo, William Gibbs
McAlpin Hotel, New York
McCammon, Col. W. W.
McDowell, Lt. Col. John M.
McFarland, Lt. Col. Earl
McFarlane, W. D.
McKee, Mark T.
McKenna, Royal T.
McMullen, Bruce
McMullen, Col. Joseph I.
McMurrer, James E.
Magnus, George A.
Magruder, Lt. Col. L. B.
Mahoney, Dennis
Mallon, Lt. Col. Francis B.
Malone, Maj. Gen. Paul B.
Manchester Apartments, Washington
Manganese
Manhattan Auto Accessories Co., Inc., New York
Manson, Frank G.
Manufacturers Aircraft Association
Markham, Maj. Gen. Edward M.
Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Conn.
Marmon Harrington Co.
Marshall, Capt. Samuel J. D.

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago
 Martin Aeroplane Corp., Washington
 Martin, Glenn L.
 Martin, James V.
 Maul, Maj. T. R.
 Maulden (or Maulding), Stanley
 Maxwell, Maj. Russell L.
 Mayer, Paul H.
 Mayo, William B.
 Meals, Lt. Col. Charles A.
 Mecker, S. M. and D. E.
 Medford Hotel, Medford, Oreg.
 Merchant & Co., Ltd., A.
 Mercur Corp.
 Mericle, H. F.
 Merizak, Colonel
 Merkle, Mrs. M. E.
 Merritt, Hon. M. J.
 Milburn Co., Alexander
 Military Intelligence Division (G2)
 Miller, Col. B. F.
 Miller, Donald G.
 Miller, Harvey
 Miscellaneous
 Monocoupe Corp., Lambert Field, Robertson, Mo.
 Montgomery Ward and Co., New York
 Moore, Mr.
 Morrisette, Maj. J. E.
 Morrison, Anna R.
 Motor transportation
 Mullavy, Joe (Fisher Body Corp.)
 Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oreg.
 Murray, James P.
 Myer, Fort
 National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
 National Aeronautic Association
 National City Bank of New York
 National Manufacturers Supply and Service Co., Newark, N. J.
 National Research Council, Washington, D. C.
 National Surplus & Salvage Government Supplies Dealers Association,
 Inc., New York
 Neal, Capt. Charles N.
 Negley Hotel, Florence, Ala.
 Nelson, Maj. John A.
 Neptune Bank & Trust Co., Neptune, N. J.
 Netherlands
 New Brunswick Iron and Wrecking Co., Albany, N. Y.
 Newburg Manufacturing Co.
 Nicholas-Beazley Airplane Co., Inc., Marshall, Md.
 Nippert, Alfred K.

Nisley, Maj. Harold A.
Nixon, Capt. Thomas H.
Noble, Colonel
Nolan Motor Co., Inc., Washington
Nolan, William J.
Norsworthy, C. F.
North American Trading Co., New York
O'Connor, J. F. T. (Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department)
Ohio Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio
Olen, Walter A.
O'Neil, Ralph T.
Oroxo Grinding Mill Co., Detroit
Ourisman, Benjamin
Outdoor Supply Co., New York
Owens, Capt. Alexander M.
Paint
Paley & Co.
Palmer, A. Mitchell
Palmer, Stellwagen, & Scott
Paraguay
Parker House, Boston
Parkinson, Lt. Col. J. L.
Patent lawyers
Patents
Patterson, John
Payne, Frank
Payne, Frederick H. (Formerly Assistant Secretary of War)
Pearson, Maj. Madison
Pennsylvania Hotel, New York
Pennsylvania RR., Silverman's ticket to Frisco
Peoples, Adm. Christian J.
Persons, Capt. W. B.
Petroleum Industry & Trade--U. S. American Petroleum Institute
Philadelphia Bank and Trust Co. (Lehigh Office)
Pickard, Maj. Edward
Pierson, Wayne and Jerry
Pine, David A.
Plaza Hotel, New York
Pleasant Waste Material Co., Inc., New York
Plummer, H. L.
Port Newark Army Base
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., New York
Prager, W. W.
Pratt, Brig. Gen. H. C.
Pratt, H. C. (or Mrs. H. C.)
Prescott, Ford L.
Prince Georges Bank & Trust Co., Mt. Rainier, Md.
Pruitt, Capt. George E.
Pullen, L. H. (Manager, American Express, London)
"Purchase of Motor Trucks by the Post Office Department" (H. Rept. 259,
74th Cong., 1st sess.)

Pursers, Ltd. (England)
Quartermaster General
Racquet Club, Washington, D. C.
Raddisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rations
Ray, Walter S.
Record, Brig. Gen. M. A.
Redlander, Mr.
Reed, Maj. Gen. W. L. (The Inspector General)
Reeves, Capt. Dache M.
Regan, Colonel
Reinecke, H. H.
Remick, Mabel Lindsay
Remick, R. C.
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York
Robinson, F. H. (Superintendent, White House Garage)
Rockaway Savings Bank, New York
Rome, I. (Rome Trading Co., Worcester, Mass.)
Rome Trading Co., Worcester, Mass.
Root, W. Russell
Roper, Daniel C.
Rose, John J.
Rosen-Margolies Co.
Rumania
Ruten, M.
Ryan, Thomas Jefferson
Sackstein Overseas Co., New York
Safe Aircraft Inc.
St. Frances Hotel, San Francisco
St. Louis Aircraft Co.
Samiran, David^o
Sanborn, John
Sarage, M.
Sauber, Inc., Florist, Washington
Saunders System, Inc.
Schaap, A.
Schaap, A., & Sons, New York
Schaap, Irving
Schuer, Harold
Schwartz, District Attorney, Pennsylvania
Scintilla Magneto Co., Sidney, N. Y.
Seaman, Col. A. Owen
Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago
Sebastian, Lt. Harry A.
Secretary of Banking, Harrisburg, Pa.
Security Sportswear Co., Chicago
Seery, J. W.
Sego Trading Co., Red Bank, N. J.
Semmes & Semmes
Services Appliances Co., Galveston, Tex.

Seversky, Maj. Alexander P. de
Shailor, Maj. William L.
Shapiro, Abe
Shapiro Bros., Factors, New York
Shawn, Maj. Franklin D.
Shawn and Gruber cases
Sheehan, Col. W. G.
Shepler, Jos. B.
Sherman Hotel, Chicago
Sherwin, Capt. Jerome M.
Shipping Board
Shoemaker, Fred G.
Shoreham Building, Washington
Shoreham Hotel, Washington
Short, Elmer R. (Martin Aeroplane Corp., Washington)
Shumaker, R. S.
Silberstein, F. L.
Silverman, Joseph
Silverman, Nate
Silverman, Sam
Simon, P. R. (Philip Simon)
Singer & Sons, L., Duluth, Minn.
Singer Mercantile Co., Lewis, St. Louis
Singer, Ralph M.
Siste, C. J. (Martin Aeroplane Co.)
Skelton, Lt. Col. Robert
Slaggie, E. L.
Smalling, John Ernest
Smith, Alan B.
Smith, T. W.
Smoot, Ernest Winder
Smyth & Smyth, New York
Spalding, Col. Isaac
Speicher, Frank E.
Stallings, Colonel
Star Trading Co.
Stark, Milton
State Department
State Emergency Relief Administration
 New Haven, Conn.
 St. Paul, Minn.
Statler Hotel, Detroit
Statutes--Various United States Codes
Stayer, Col. Edgar S.
Steel Products Engineering Co., Springfield, Ohio
Stellwagen, Seiforde M.
Sterling, Capt. T. D.
Sternheimer Bros., Richmond, Va.
Stern Models, S.
Stevens, A. W.

Stitz, W. E.
Stone, Samuel M. (Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Co.)
Stowers, Lloyd Allen
Stucker, Harry
Subpenas, debate on
Sullivan, Michael J.
Superintendent of Banks, Albany, N. Y.
Supples-Boddle Hardware Co., Philadelphia
Surplus property, concerns purchasing from Army
Surrey Hotel, New York
Sykes, Col. Horace F.
Taylor, Col. Brainerd
Taylor & Hill
Technical Committee--QM
Telephone numbers
Tennessee Valley Authority
Thoam, Capt. Krauth
Thomas, Lt. Col. C. W.
Thompson, Col. C. H.
Thomson, A. T.
Thomson Kelly Co., Boston
Thomson, Nathan
Thornton, James A.
Tim, Clarence
Toolen, John E.
Townsend, J. Leonard
Trail, Thomas
Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., New York
Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City
"Triad" (New York City)
Triangle Parachute Co., Cincinnati
Trimble, South
Tucker, Anthony, and Co.
Tulley, Manfred C.
Tunney, Gene
Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.
Underwear Institute, New York
United Aircraft and Transport Corp., New York
United Aircraft Products Corp., Dayton, Ohio
United Mercantile Distributing Co., Chicago
Uppercu, Mr.
Valentine, Lewis J. (Commissioner of Police, New York)
Vandervoort, Capt. B. F.
Van Deusen, Capt. Edwin S.
Vasquerie, Captain (Quartermaster Corps, Office)
Visionala
Vogel, Lt. Gustave H.
Vouchers for material returned by Col. C. W. Thomas, Jr., and by
Maj. James E. Morrisette
Vouchers for papers and hearings

Wade, Lt. Leigh
Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York
Waldron, Col. William H.
Walk, George
Walker, Lt. James H.
Wallace, Maj. John H.
Ward, Miss Marjorie
Wardman Park, Washington
Warehouse, S.E.R.A.
 Redding, Calif.
Warfield, Colonel
War Minerals Relief Statutes
Weaver, Col. Walter R.
Weinkle Mercantile Co., Atlanta
Western Union Telegraph Co., Washington
Westervelt, Brig. Gen. William I.
Westover, Brig. Gen. O.
Weyerbacker, Comdr. R. D.
Wilbur, Curtis D.
Wilcox-Rich Corp.
Wilhoit-Evans Cohen, Inc., Los Angeles
Willebrandt, Mabel Walker
Williams, Brig. Gen. A. E.
Wilsey, Lt. Walter T.
Wilsey, Capt. Walter T.
Wilson, W. Lindsay (Clerk)
Winfield Lock and Dam, Kanawha River, Winfield, W. Va.
Wing, Lt. Col. Charles K.
Winters National Bank and Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio
Winthrop Hotel, New York
Witenberg Manufacturing Co., Tacoma, Wash.
Wood, General
Woodhouse, Captain
Woodring, Harry H. (Assistant Secretary of War)
Woodside, Joseph B.
Work, James
Worth, Weldon
Wright, Maj. John Kennedy
Wright Field
Wuest, Lt. Col. Jacob
Wyoming Valley Bargain House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Yuba River Dam Improvement
Yuigling, John C.
Zapf, Mrs. Madeline Anna
Zarahoff, Sir Basil
Zautner, Capt. Geo. H.
Zimmerman, Frederick L.