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The President met this morning with the following:

- Mr. Thomas McCabe, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System
- Mr. Charles Wilson, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
- Mr. Edward Foley, Under Secretary of the Treasury
- Mr. Charles Murphy, Special Counsel to the President
- The Council of Economic Advisors, Mr. Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman; Mr. John D. Clark and Mr. Roy Blough
- Mr. William McChesney Martin, Assistant Secretary of Treasury
- Mr. Allan Sproul, Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Open Market Committee
- Mr. Harry A. McDonald, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission

The President read the attached memorandum to the group and there was a general discussion of the subject covered by the memorandum. The President did not ask any of those present for any commitments on the subjects under discussion, but expressed the hope that they would go ahead speedily with the study requested.

Mr. Wilson expressed the hope that a report could be made to the President within ten days or two weeks.