Wednesday, March 10, 1944

In at 8 AM - Press Conference briefing at staff meeting - Topics included announcement of tax TV-Radio talk; [Caracas?], Tax program, Stevenson speech, McCarthy on his books at Army libraries, Indo-China, Senate Rules, Hawaii, Pay Raises, etc. - see at Pres. briefing decided to go on air with tax speech Monday night, and to announce it at conference - as to Stevenson agreed only to say "nonsense" to his charge GOP half-Eisenhower, half-McCarthy -

Good conference - Pres. tough on Joe and backed up Flanders and networks - authorized "nonsense," saying "you can use my influence on Mr. H to get him to release it = also released about 7 minutes of Q & A on McCarthy, Stevenson and Indo-China - Pres in fighting mood, has had it as far as Joe is concerned = "if he wants to get recognized anymore," Pres told Persons, "only way he can do it is to stand up and publicly say, "I was wrong in browbeating witnesses, wrong in saying the Army is coddling Communists, and wrong in my attack on Stevens. I apologize" - that's only way I ever welcome him back into fold."

C.E. Wilson threw monkeywrench in carefully prepared plans by sending his car to Senate today and picking up Joe for luncheon at Pentagon - Wilson didn't tell anyone in W.H. about luncheon - just let it happen - When I told Pres. he leaned back in chair, muttered a few "goddams" and then said "You know, Jim, I believe Cabot Lodge is dead right when he says we need acute politicians in those positions. They are the only ones who know enough to stay out of traps - the only ones who can play the same kind of game as those guys on the Hill" - Pres. greatly disturbed at Wilson luncheon and called me back several times to see if any announcement had been made from luncheon - "if they are cooking up another statement, then, by God someone is going to hear from me - but good."

When Wilson-McCarthy interview finally broke on ticket [sic] - in which Joe pulled in his horns - Pres read story and then said: "Just a lot of words. No use to have that luncheon at all."

Pres. going to Sulgrave Club for dinner for Knowland & Ferguson - Asked who was calling for him, he was told Millikin and Saltonstall - laughed and said "Looks like they want me to at least start out being seen with the Liberals" - of Knowland: "I use to think he was a good candidate for President - now I know he isn't"
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Tupics included: announcement of TV ad by Jack; Concor, Tax-proven, Stevenson quartet, Wilke's n, a liu, cont by any laborun, Jack, Alexis, Road haler, Norfolk, Popem, etc. — gave all this, briefly, decided to go on and meet the report, roundly right, and to announce it at conference; on to Stevenson.

Good conference — bare, took notes, and backed up Florida's words. Author's name: maybe you can see my expression on the. It to get this book out. I also declined about 2 minutes, 08. It to Ciey, summer and lilo's chicks, live in sight, next, to that so far as he is concerned. Of the want to get recognized anywhere, in the city. C.C. Wilson, can do it is to stand up and publicize any. I took my books, report, minute, wrong in saying the city is totally comment, and wrong in my attack on Wilson. I apologize. — that's农药 I saw welcome him back into fold."

C.C. Wilson's other very good man in one field, prepared plans, by newly hired to Daryl jobly and field, up to get liaisons and liaisons. Wilson didn't tell anyone at W.B. about liaisons — for the it happens — when I told him, he became turned in chair, muttered a few "dittos," and then said "you know, sir, I believe California is dead right when he says we need some pollution in these waters. They put the on the one who knows enough to be one of the one who can play the same kind of game on the roll." — He greatly disturbed at Wilson's lunch, and called me back several times to me if any announcement had been made just lunch — "if you are replying to another statement, there, by all means to go, that was an error in.