

ADVISORY COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Mr. Robert Collyer

Date: March 25, 1941

From: Frances G. Knight

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Subject:

I am listing a few suggestions for pix of the Consumer Division "in action" which may serve your purpose. At best these are all pretty framed but I can't get any better ideas.

1. Miss Harriet Elliott (Consumer Commissioner) and Dr. Louise Stanley (Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics) could go out to Beltsville, Maryland, to the Department of Agriculture's laboratory and look over the testing of textiles, household utensils and experiments in food preparation. I should think a series of a dozen pictures could be taken and would have very good caption material. *P.M.*
2. Mr. Ben Lewis (Chief Economist of the Consumer Division) and some of his staff could be taken with some of Mr. Leon Henderson's staff or at one of the priority committee's meetings discussing and working out priority policies. *A.M.*
3. Miss Caroline F. Ware (Assistant to the Commissioner) has been very active in working with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. I suggest that she be taken with Miss Faith Williams (Chief of the Cost of Living Division of the Bureau of Labor Statistics) going over some Cost of Living charts. You could throw in a couple of economists for background if you want to.
4. Miss Harriet Elliott could be taken with Mrs. Helen Slater (Secretary of the Wholesalers' Advisory Committee) and Mr. Walter Morron (Secretary of the Retailers' Advisory Committee). They often get together to discuss prices and inventories, etc. We could get in some other people if necessary.
5. Miss Loda Mae Davis (Acting Chief of the Consumer Contacts Section) could be shown with members of her staff working out an organization chart with members of Mr. Frank Bane's office.

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6. Mr. Joseph Tufts (Chief of Consumer Housing Section) and Miss Caroline Ware and others could be shown with a large map of the United States indicating "tight rent areas."
7. F. G. Knight stretched out on a slab with a white lily on her bosom.

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