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Mr. White

Mr. Luxford

This is to remind you that the Secretary wanted us to prepare a dossier on the leading bankers that will probably testify against Bretton Woods, so that we can hand the material to one of our supporters on the Committee and have him inquire into their background. He mentioned in particular Leon Frazier suggesting that we start with the New Yorker profile and work out a biography. We might include in that the reason why he was expelled from Columbia. Apparently it had something to do with his writings and also check into his part in the Lee Higginson and Kruger and Toll matters. He said that Greenbaum, Wolfe and Ernst might have some material on that. He said that Frazier was named by the Morgans to be head of the First National Bank. He suggested, in particular, that we check the Pecora investigations on the bankers, since it might be helpful in working out the dossier.

I suggest that we allocate this work at the next meeting of our group.

(Typed) A.F.L.

Cc: Mr. Feltus  
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Mr. Brenner ✓