

and the Rockefeller Committee on Saturday morning to discuss this specific subject.

5. Social Security Coverage.

Mrs. Hobby pointed to the need of an advisory committee to formulate recommendations for legislation on this subject. She was advised to go ahead with establishing the committee. Mr. Wilson discussed a similar problem in his department, but action was left for his decision.

6. and These items on the Agenda were postponed.

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8. Congressional Action on Secret Agreements.

The Secretary of State noted the need for prompt action, and he was advised to make recommendations and push them along.

9. This item on the Agenda was held over.

10. Presidential Press Conference.

Governor Adams presented a memorandum from Mr. Hagerty suggesting that except for State and Defense, press representatives of Government agencies not attend the President's press conferences. Limited space makes this necessary. This recommendation was approved.

11. Aide-memoire.

Governor Adams presented a recommendation that minutes of the meeting be distributed to participants. It was agreed instead to have merely aide-memoire sent to each Member concerning those items of particular concern to him.

12. The Rosenberg Decision.

The President reviewed his thinking in regard to denying the Rosenberg application for pardon. He emphasized the unanimity of opinion on the part of officials concerned with the case through its many stages. He mentioned also the unfavorable psychological effect of an Executive reversal of Justice in a case that seemed so clean-cut.

13. Submerged Lands.

Mr. Brownell pointed out that Governor McKay is to represent before Congress the Administration's point of view on submerged lands legislation.



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