

MEMORANDUM

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Danaher: nothing other than what I said. He is a right-winger and there is no law against them being judges and none requiring them to be good judges. However, there are the several things we discussed showing that back in WW II days he and I were on other sides of those policy issues, his whether or not intended, having the effect of being pro-Nazi. In order to allege something, we would have to know that he knew of my work. I rather imagine that he consulted some of his old friends if he did not remember me and got himself (in)properly inflamed.

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Sen blocks his move to end WPA 18-mo rule, Ja 30, 21:4

Opposes Harrison proposal to aid Finland, F 9, 3:7; amendment to Finnish Aid Bill voted down, F 14, 1:5

Charges U S neutrality patrol is acting for Gt Brit. Sen, F 10, 3:7

Sen adopts his Hatch bill amendment, Mr 8, 1:2; N Y area roll-call, Mr 11, 9:2

Votes against McCarran trade pact act amendment, Sen, Ap 3, 31:3

To offer amendments to curp Pres power over foreign assets in U S, Ap 29, 6:2; rejected, Ap 30, 3:2

On army air program, Sen, My 22, 10:3

Relief Bill amendment to repeal 18-mo WPA provision defeated by Sen, Je 16, 3:6; N Y, N J and Conn roll-call, Je 24, 8:3

Sen rejects amendment to Natl Guard service bill, Ag 8, 1:8; N Y, N J and Conn area roll-call, Ag 12, 2:4

Demands Sen investigation of Natl Pk stamp issues held by Sec Ickes, Ag 20, 21:7

Radio debate on destroyers transfer to Brit, Ag 26, 8:3

Hartford chap, Defend Amer Com, advises abandoning isolationist stand, S 6, 12:5

Export-Import Bank bill amendment defeated, House, S 12, 12:2

Opposes Wagner bill on impounded foreign funds, O 8, 10:3

1942

See also Prices--US, Ja 15, S 20, 21 in 1 par (Roosevelt); Reconstruction Finance Corp, D 6, 9, 17 in 3 par; Shipbldg--US, My 2; Taxation--US, Ag 22, S 5, 7, 9, 20, O 5, 6, in 1 pars

On Roosevelt statement on rubber substitutes, My 28, 11:3

Offers amendment to tax income of outstanding State and local bonds issued or sold since F 1, '42, O 8, 15:4

Predicts quick action on bill to pay Fed benefits to civilian war victims, O 18, 46:5

1943

See also Commerce--US--Gen, My 20-23, 25-27, Je 2, 7 in reciprocal pars; Food--US, Jl 7, 9, 12, D 13 in prices pars; Labor--US--Gen, My 5, 6, Je 11, 12 in Connally bill pars

Quotes Lord Lothian lrs, Sen, Mr 18, 6:1

3 commodity price amendments defeated, Sen, Jl 8, 14:2

Offers Sen Russell war fronts tour rept resolution, O 9, 1:3

To offer poll tax abolition bill substitute, N 3, 27:1

Amendment to Sen post-war foreign policy resolution defeated; roll-call, N 5, 1:3

Urges US to feed Eur children, Sen subcom, N 12, 14:6

Scores milk subsidy program, Sen, N 16, 16:5

Offers bill for soldier vote by proxy, Sen, N 27, 15:4

1944

See also Conn; Elections--Gen, Ja 30, F 4 in mil forces pars; Taxation--US, Ja 16, 24 in Ja 2 par; US--Agr Dept., My 17 par

Urges const govt preservation, s to Conn Repub women's clubs, Mr 19, 35:7- adm wage charge cited in ed, Mr 26, IV, 8:2

S at Natl Cath Community Service breakfast, My 1, 5:1

Sen rejects amendment to establish OPA rev bd, Je 7, 21:4

Charges Roosevelt seeks to establish 1-man rule, s to Conn Repub conv, Ag 9, 18:2

Suggest that Roosevelt views on Poland be placed in Cong. Record, Sen, D 17, 5:8

1945

Apptd Repub Natl Com advisor, '46 Cong Campaign, Mr 26, 21:7

1946

Reptd being considered for post as Repub Natl Com chmn, Mr 18, 38:2; Mr 31, 31:1

Candidacy for Repub Natl Com chmn post discussed, Ap 1, 1:4; defeated, Ap 2, 1:3; congratulates newly elected Repub Nat Com chmn Repr Reece, Ap 3, 22:3; A Krock comment, Ap 5, 24:5; Danaher to con-

tinue in post as Repub Natl Com cong aide, Ap 28, 33:5

S at Amer-Irish Historical Soc dinner, My 5, 3:6

Resignation from Repub Natl Com staff noted, D 15, 58:1

1947

Cited as lobbyist for Revere Copper & Brass Inc, Cong rept, My 14, 17:4

S on taxes on US jewelry indus, Amer Natl Retail Jewelers Assn, Ag 14, 34:3

1948

J A Danaher to direct Repub Senatorial campaign, Ag 3, 23:8;

1949

NATL COM: Sen Wherry urges A T Howard as chmn to replace Repr Scott; friends of Gov Dewey and Sen Taft repled backing J Danaher; Howard, Danaher comment, Jl 16, 26:1; H E Spangler not candidate; says com will choose Scott successor without outside help; scores Scott attempt to take role, Jl 17, 47:5; cartoons on search for chmn, Jl 17, IV, 9:3; Scott to resign; statement, Jl 19, 1:7; speculation on successor Jl 2), 18:2; Danaher and S Weeks withdraw as candidates;

1951

See US--Internal Security & Individual Rights, Comm on, F 13, My 13

Apptd to Internal Security and Individual Rights Comm, Ja 26, 15:1; resignation accepted, O 28, 1:2

1953

COURTS--US--Federal--APPEALS: Chief Judge Swan and Judge A N Hand retire, 2d Circuit Ct, Jl 1, 21:1; ed, jl 3, 18:3; Conn Repubs clear J A Danaher for apptmt to 2d Circuit, Jl 7, 20:4; Conn Bar Assn backs Judge Hincks, Jl 12, 27:6; Repubs weigh chances of breaching all-Dem 3th Circuit Ct, W Coast; . . . Jl 12, 42:1.

APPEALS: Pres Eisenhower accepts Judge A N Hand resignation, 2d Circuit Ct; lauds service, lr; text, Jl 24, 11:2; Danaher seen slated to be apptd, 2d Dist; clearance by Conn Repub leaders given despite move by some to back Hincks, Jl 25, 9:3; Conn Bar Assn council to investigate Danaher qualifications; its former endorsement of Hicks noted, jl 28, 21:4; Hous

APPEALS: 24 NY, Conn and Vt lawyers urge Pres Eisenhower to fill 2d Circuit vacancies from among Dist Ct judges, lr to Atty Gen Brownell; move to block J A Danaher apptmt and win Judge Hincks

selection seen, Ag 6, 13:2; NY Young Repub Club urges apptmt of 2 New Yorkers unless Hincks is named, Ag 7, 20:5; Eisenhower accepts retirements of Chief Judge Swan, 2d Circuit, and Judge Matthews, 9th Circuit, Ag 9, 61:5; Conn Bar Assn finds Danaher qualified; affirms support for Hincks, Ag 11, 14:3

Fed Bar Assn finds Danaher qualified, Ag 21, 19:7

Amer Bar Assn finds J A Danaher qualified for apptmt; Sen Purtell lauds record, s 17, 60:1; Danaher apptd to DC Ct; many surprised; expected apptmt to 2d Circuit; Judge Hincks and J M Harlan rept in line for apptmt to 2d Circuit; White House denies knowledge, S 30, 21:1

Hincks apptd, O 4, 1:7; Judge Schnackenberg apptd to 7th Circuit Ct, N 18, 34:3; Danaher sworn in, N 21, 20:8

1954

See US--Internal Security, regis par D 24; UN par Ag 27; Apptmt to US Circuit Ct of Appeals sent to Sen, Ja 12, 10:2; Sen subcom fails to act, Mr 13, 9:6; Sen com approves apptmt, Mr 30, 17:3

REGIS UNDER INTERNAL SECURITY ACT: Appeals Ct, 2-1, affirms SACB order to Communist party (CP) to regis in 1st test of Act's const; Judges Prettyman and Danaher in majority, Judge Bazelon dissents; holds law unconst, violating 5th Amendment guarantee against compulsion to give self-incriminating testimony, D 24, 1:1; majority opinion excerpts; judges' pors, D 24, 5:2;

1972

Chief Justice Burger names 9 judges to Temporary Emergency Ct of Appeals for wage-price disputes; names Judge E. A. Tamm, Chief Judge; others listed, Ja 14, 66:3. (Danaher one of those listed)

minority rept urges ind agency set up by Cong; 10 procedural recommendations adopted, N 24, 23:1; Conf approves proposal for Office creation in Justice Dept; other recommendations adopted; conf ends, N 25, 47:1

1952

CONNECTICUT--ELECTIONS: NY Times backs Benton and Bush, O 16, 28:1; State Sec certifies Kellems as nominee of Ind Repub party, O 18, 11:8; Benton on Dem and Repub labor and power policies, s New Haven, O 24, 13:7; lr backing Benton, O 24, 22:7; LLPE backs him, O 25, 9:5; comments on Fair field County outlook, all contests, O 26, 57:1; on Bush-Ribicoff, Purtell-Benton contests, O 29, 18:3; 3 Harvard profs get funds for Benton campaign, O 31, 17:1; House ~~examt~~ candidate J V Smith arresting for putting posters on trees, Greenwich, O 31, 18:1

ELECTIONS: comment on Purtell-Benton and Bush-Ribicoff races, N 2, 57:1; Mayor Impellitteri stumps 7 cities for Dem ticket, N 3, 10:2; Benton scores newspaper ad by Ind Com Against Communism in Govt charging him with dishonesty and hiring and sponsoring Communists; demands retraction; Com challenges him to sue; Pres L B Bozell comments; 3 papers which accepted ad put Benton rebuttal, N 4, 24:8; Purtell defeats Benton; Bush defeats Ribicoff; Repubs win 5 of 6 House seats; win control of State Sen; . . . ed on Bush, Purtell victory, N 5, 26:2;

Danaher, Robt C.--named Sen Purtell aide (1953?)

Danaher, Matthew J.

1968

Alderman Danaher elected Circuit Ct Clerk, patronage-rich post, N 7, 28:5

1941

Opposes arms lend-lease bill powers, Ja 30, 10:6

Opposes lend-lease bill, Sen, F 25, 1:2; charges Wilkie made pre-election pledge on aid to Brit; charges denied by Col J O Adler, N Y Times, Mrs O Reid and N Y Herald Tribune, F 28, 6:2

Wilkie amused by aid-to-Brit pledge charge, Mr 1, 5:6

Scores lend-lease bill, radio s, Mr 2, 19:6; censorship amendment summarized, Mr 7, 8:2; defeated, Sen, Mr 8, 6:2; N Y, N J and Conn roll-call, Mr 10, 8:3

Opposes bill giving Sec of State powers over foreign funds in U S banks, Sen, Mr 28, 18:6

Assails plan to keep mil men in service beyond yr, Jl 4, 1:6

Scores Roosevelt's action on Ireland, Sen, Jl 11, 1:6

Charges Defend Amer Com attacked Sen Wheeler, Sen, Ag 2, 13:8

Sen s on mil service extension legis, Ag 7, 8:5

Asks more time to study com hearings on R G Tugwell nomination for P R Gov, Ag 22, 7:3

Seeks govt inquiry on oil shortage, Ag 22, 16:2; claims it attempts to create war consciousness, Ag 27, 1:2

Urges Sen priorities investigation, Ag 25, 27:8

Scores secret com hearings; Sen Connally replies, O 21, 4:4

Assails Roosevelt's order to convoy Brit ships, Sen, N 7, 9:2

Amendment to Manpower Registration Bill defeated, Sen, D 19, 1:4; N Y, N J and Conn roll-call, D 22, 12:5

1953

ADM PROCEDURE, PRESIDENT'S CONF ON: Eisenhower, at Chief Justice Vinson suggestion, calls conf of lawyers, Fed judges and trial examiners on cutting delays, expense and vol or records in quasi-judicial and rule-making Govt agencies, Ap 30, 14:1; session, Vinson urges reform, citing delays, costs and long records; Atty Gen Brownell on agencies quasi-judicial functions, Je 11, 23:3

AD PROCEDURE, PRESIDENT'S CONF ON: opens; reprs of ty depts and agencies attend; Judge Prettyman chmn; Chief Justice Warren s on importance of task; estab of Office on Adm Procedure to conduct continuous study proposed; Judge Danaher, presenting majority rept, urges its formation in Justice Dept under Atty Gen supervision;