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I. SOME LEGAL PRINCIPLES AND PROBLEMS

- *U.S. v Curtis-Wright Export Corporation 299 US 304 (1936) (Chandler "Leading Decisions of the United States Supreme Court")
- *Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. v Sawyer 343 US 579 (1952) (Chandler Decisions)
- *Myers v U.S. 272 US 52 (1926) (Chandler Decisions)
- *Humphrey's Executor (Rathbun) v U.S. 295 US 602 (1935) (Chandler Decisions)

Recommended:

Edward S. Corwin, The President: Office and Powers, 4th edition, chs 2,3,5.
Grant McConnell, "The Steel Seizure of 1952" (Inter-University Case Program, #52)

II. "THE COMMON SENSE OF THE MATTER"

*Clinton Rossiter, The American Presidency (PB, Harvest)(Rev. ed)

III. "ENERGY IN THE EXECUTIVE"

James Madison's Notes of the Debates of the Constitutional Convention, 1787, June 1, 2, 4, 17 (part), 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26; August 18; September 4, 6 (part), 7, 8 (part), 14 (part). (In Max Farrand, The Records of the Federal Convention of 1787 and other editions.)

The Federalist papers, #s 68-77

Thomas Jefferson on the Presidency (mimeo)

Leonard D. White, The Federalists, chs 2,5,6,7,8, 21,22,40
The Jeffersonians, chs 3,4,5,24,35

*Wilfred E. Binkley, The President and Congress (3d ed, PB, Vintage), chs 1,2,3

Recommended:

Corwin, The President, ch 1
Charles C. Thach, Jr., The Creation of the Presidency, 1775-1789

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IV. "NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY"

- Andrew Jackson, Veto of the Bank Bill, July 10, 1832, H.S. Commager, Documents of American History, I, # 147 (Richardson, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, II, 576ff)
- The Removal of the Public Deposits, September 18, 1833, Commager, Documents, I, # 148 (Richardson, Messages and Papers, III, 5ff)
- "Protest," April 15, April 21, 1834, Richardson, Messages and Papers, III, 69ff
- Daniel Webster, The Presidential Protest, Speech delivered in the Senate, May 7, 1834, Works (6th ed, 1853), IV, 103ff
- Marvin Meyers, The Jacksonian Persuasion: Politics and Belief, chs 1, 2, 5, 11 (PB, Vintage)
- Binkley, President and Congress, chs 4, 5
- L.D. White, The Jacksonians, chs 2, 4, 6, 7, 16, 17, 28

Recommended:

- L.D. White, The Republican Era, chs 2, 3, 13-18
- Binkley, President and Congress, chs 6-10
- Daniel Webster, A speech delivered in the Senate on the Presidential Veto of the Bank Bill, July 11, 1832, Works (1853), III, 416ff

V. THE PRESIDENT AS MANAGER AND INSTITUTION

- President's Committee on Administrative Management, Report (including "Message from the President of the United States"), 1937
- U.S. Commission on the Executive Branch of the Government (Hoover Commission), 1949, General Management of the Executive Branch and Concluding Report
- Edward H. Hobbs, "The President and Administration--Eisenhower," Public Administration Review, Autumn, 1958
- L.D. White, The Federalists, ch 9 ("George Washington as an Administrator")

Recommended:

- R.E. Merriam, "The Bureau of the Budget as Part of the President's Staff"; S. Bailey, "The President and His Political Executives"; H. Cleveland, "The Executive and the Public Interest," The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, September, 1956
- Paul Y. Hammond, "The National Security Council as a Device for Inter-departmental Coordination: An Interpretation and Appraisal," American Political Science Review, December, 1960 (Bobbs Merrill Reprint Series, P.S. 120)

Recommended (cont):

- Herbert Emmerich, "The President's Committee on Administrative Management,"
Essays on Federal Reorganization
 U.S. Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government
 (Hoover Commission), 1955, Budget and Accounting (and Task Force
 Report on Same) and Final Report to the Congress
- Richard Fenno, Jr., The President's Cabinet, chs 3,4 (PB, Vintage)
 Edward H. Hobbs, Behind the President
 Laurin Henry, Presidential Transitions

VI. THE PRESIDENT AS POWER SEEKER

Richard E. Neustadt, Presidential Power: The Politics of Leadership

John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961

Meg Greenfield, "Why Are You Calling Me, Son?" and Worth Bingham and Ward S.
 Just, "All the Bright Young Men," The Reporter, August 16, 1962

John F. Kennedy, Commencement Address, Yale University, June, 1962

William Lee Miller, "Some Academic Questions About a New Yale Man," The Reporter,
 July 5, 1962

Recommended:

Theodore H. White, The Making of the President--1960

VII. THE PRESIDENT AS PRAGMATIC LIBERAL

Arthur M. Schlesinger, The Coming of the New Deal (vol II of The Age of
 Roosevelt), chs 1, 30-35

The Politics of Upheaval (vol III of The Age of
 Roosevelt), chs I, 35

Morton Frisch, "Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Problem of Democratic Liberty,"
Ethics, April, 1962

Binkley, President and Congress, chs 11-17

Corwin, The President, ch 7

VIII. A QUESTION OF REFORM: THE PRESIDENT, THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND THE "POSITIVE STATE"

*Harold Laski, The American Presidency (PB, Universal Library)

Charles M. Hardin, "Constitutional Reform in the United States" (mimeo)

Recommended:

- Woodrow Wilson, Congressional Government (PB, Meridian, Columbia)
 Richard Fenno, Jr., The President's Cabinet, ch 7