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Lotus Club Dinner 6/20/50
Blythefield Country Club - Mrs. Brumels.

I.

II. Senator McCarthy

III. Letter from friend

A] 1940 investment in "War Bond" vs. friend's investment in real estate.

B] Should we re-invest in 1950?

1) Issues -

a) Socialized medicine

- 1- Cost - 15 million - 6 billion
- 2- Ineffective care - too many patients, too much "red-tape."
- 3- Unhealthy effect on public.

b.) Brannan Plan

- 1- Cost - 5 billion - 6 billion
- 2- Regimentation of farmers - vote for controls or go bankrupt.
- 3- Destruction of initiative.



c) Federal aid to education.

1 - Cost - 300 million - 800 million to 1 billion

2 - Federal control

d) Economy generally - ^{1) Elevator by story -}
2) ^{2) Heavy store "} Additional issues

a) Taft-Hartley

IV Conclusion -

