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**Dean Acheson**—assistant secretary of state, 1941–1945

**William Bankhead**—speaker of the House of Representatives,  
1936–1940

**Adolf Berle**—assistant secretary of state, 1938–1944, and member of  
the Brain Trust

**Francis Biddle**—attorney general of the United States, 1941–1945

**Robert Bingham**—owner of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and  
ambassador to Great Britain, 1933–1937

**Claude Bowers**—ambassador to Chile, 1939–1952, and ambassador  
to Spain, 1933–1939

**Ralph Owen Brewster**—Republican senator from Maine, 1941–1952

**William Bullitt**—ambassador to France, 1936–1940, and ambassador  
to the Soviet Union, 1933–1936

**Louise Bryant**—William Bullitt’s second wife

**James Byrnes**—secretary of state, 1945–1947, and presidential adviser,  
1942–1945, who was dubbed “assistant president”

- Wilbur Carr**—minister to Czechoslovakia, 1937–1939, and assistant secretary of state, 1933–1937
- William Castle**—under secretary of state during the Hoover administration, 1931–1933
- Leo Crowley**—foreign economic adviser, 1943–1945, previously alien property custodian, 1942–1943, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation chairman, 1934–1945
- Josephus Daniels**—ambassador to Mexico, 1933–1941
- Joseph Davies**—ambassador to Belgium, 1938–1940, and ambassador to the Soviet Union, 1936–1938
- Norman Davis**—diplomatic adviser to the Roosevelt administration, 1933–1944, and under secretary of state during the Wilson administration, 1920–1921
- William Dodd**—American ambassador to Germany, 1933–1938
- Laurence Duggan**—diplomatic ally of Sumner Welles, specializing in Latin American affairs, 1930–1944
- James Dunn**—assistant secretary of state, 1944–1945, and close adviser to Cordell Hull, 1933–1944
- James Farley**—postmaster general, 1933–1940, and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, 1932–1940
- Herbert Feis**—economic adviser to the State Department, 1931–1943
- Felix Frankfurter**—associate justice of the Supreme Court, 1939–1965, professor at Harvard Law School, and presidential adviser
- John Nance Garner**—vice-president of the United States, 1933–1941
- Joseph Green**—diplomat specializing in arms sales, 1935–1941
- Averell Harriman**—ambassador to the Soviet Union, 1943–1945
- Herbert Hoover**—president of the United States, 1929–1933
- J. Edgar Hoover**—director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1924–1972
- Harry Hopkins**—presidential adviser, 1941–1945, and secretary of commerce, 1938–1940

- Stanley Hornbeck**—diplomatic adviser on far eastern affairs, 1928–1944
- Edward House**—President Wilson’s most trusted adviser, 1914–1919; consulted with Democrats until his death in 1938
- Louis Howe**—closest political adviser to Franklin Roosevelt, 1912–1936
- Cordell Hull**—secretary of state, 1933–1944
- Harold Ickes**—secretary of the interior, 1933–1946
- Samuel Inman**—American scholar specializing in Latin America
- Hiram Johnson**—Republican senator from California, 1917–1945
- Robert Kelley**—chief of the Eastern European division of the State Department, 1933–1937
- Frank Kellogg**—secretary of state, 1925–1929
- Joseph Kennedy**—ambassador to Great Britain, 1937–1940
- Frank Knox**—secretary of the navy, 1940–1944
- Arthur Krock**—Washington bureau chief for the *New York Times*
- Marguerite “Missy” LeHand**—Roosevelt’s private secretary, 1920–1944
- Breckinridge Long**—assistant secretary of state, 1939–1944, and ambassador to Italy, 1933–1936
- Ross McIntire**—admiral and private physician to Franklin Roosevelt, 1933–1945
- Lucy Mercer**—private secretary to Eleanor Roosevelt, 1914–1918; later Lucy Mercer Rutherford
- George Messersmith**—ambassador to Mexico, 1942–1946, ambassador to Cuba, 1940–1942, and assistant secretary of state, 1937–1940
- George Milton**—Tennessee journalist and a special assistant to the secretary of state, 1937–1938
- J. Pierrepont Moffat**—professional diplomat who served under Roosevelt, 1933–1943
- Raymond Moley**—assistant secretary of state, 1933, and member of the Brain Trust

- R. Walton Moore**—counselor to the State Department, 1937–1941, and assistant secretary of state, 1933–1937
- Henry Morgenthau, Jr.**—secretary of the treasury, 1934–1945
- Carmel Offie**—William Bullitt’s most trusted foreign service adviser, 1934–1943
- Leo Pasvolsky**—special assistant to the secretary of state, 1936–1946
- Eleanor “Cissy” Patterson**—owner of the *Washington Herald* and mother of Felicia Gizycki, wife of Drew Pearson
- Endicott Peabody**—founder and headmaster of the Groton School and an Episcopal minister
- Drew Pearson**—influential reporter who created the “Washington Merry-Go-Round” column
- George Peek**—foreign trade adviser, 1933–1934
- Frances Perkins**—secretary of labor, 1933–1945
- Matthew Perry**—private physician to Cordell Hull, 1932–1944
- William Phillips**—ambassador to Italy, 1936–1941, and under secretary of state, 1933–1936
- Key Pittman**—chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 1933–1940
- Nelson Rockefeller**—assistant secretary of state, 1944–1945, and coordinator of inter-American affairs, 1940–1944
- Eleanor Roosevelt**—wife of Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt**—president of the United States, 1933–1945
- James Roosevelt**—father of Franklin Roosevelt
- Sara Delano Roosevelt**—mother of Franklin Roosevelt
- Theodore Roosevelt**—president of the United States, 1900–1908, cousin of Franklin, and uncle of Eleanor
- Samuel Rosenman**—special counsel to the president, 1943–1945, and speech writer
- G. Howland Shaw**—assistant secretary of state, 1941–1944, and chief of the foreign service personnel division, 1937–1941

- Alfred Smith**—defeated Democratic candidate for president in 1928 and governor of New York, 1919–1928
- Edward Stettinius, Jr.**—secretary of state, 1944–1945, and under secretary of state, 1943–1944
- Henry Stimson**—secretary of war, 1940–1945, and secretary of state during the Hoover administration, 1929–1933
- Arthur Sweetser**—American advocate for an international peace organization
- Mathilde Townsend**—second wife of Sumner Welles
- Harry S Truman**—president of the United States, 1945–1952, and vice-president of the United States, 1945
- Frank Walker**—postmaster general, 1940–1945
- Henry Wallace**—vice-president of the United States, 1941–1945, and secretary of agriculture, 1933–1941
- Edwin “Pa” Watson**—army officer and secretary to the president, 1933–1945
- Benjamin Sumner Welles**—under secretary of state, 1937–1943, assistant secretary of state, 1933–1937, and ambassador to Cuba, 1933
- Francis White**—critic of Sumner Welles, minister to Czechoslovakia, 1933–1934, and assistant secretary of state, 1927–1933
- Rosetta Frances Witz Whitney**—wife of Cordell Hull
- Woodrow Wilson**—president of the United States, 1913–1921
- Stephen Wise**—powerful American Zionist rabbi