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BOX 33: TEACHING AND RESEARCH NOTES: BOX 1 OF 2

[“At the Annual Banking Structure and Competition Conference of the FRB of Chicago in May 1987, the buzzword in the corridors and by many of the speakers was ‘that which can be securitized will be securitized’…”]


[“4 Types of Financial Structure”, “How Do You Create Private Wealth?”]

FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. Notes and Handouts (6 groups)


[Conservation Note by Bruce MacMillan 10.3.08: Documents are typeset with blue ink, are fading, and need to be copied onto acid free paper.]

[“The New York Times of Oct. 24-25, 1977 carried a bit about the FRB of New York “slapping the wrist” of undisclosed New York City banks for borrowing at the Discount Window.”]


FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. Equity. (Undated, c. 1963) ["Equity is a big word and a vague concept, and you may wonder what business have I, as an Economist, to speak on such a topic. Economists usually pride themselves on being more down-to-earth, more rigorous, more scientific than most other social scientists; why then should an economist chose so nebulous a topic to discuss with his fellow economists?…’

References cited in paper:


[Note by Bruce MacMillan 10.8.08: The year “1987” wasn’t given in the lecture handouts, however I assumed it was 1987 given the attached Securitization Handout and the many references to the Oct. 1987 stock market crash. I confirmed the year as 1987 by doing a Google.com search on “1987 calendar” and comparing the four days/dates in the lecture handouts with an online calendar for Nov. 1987.]


Sections:

-Keynesianism Socialism [pages 1-5]

Hyman P. Minsky. The “End” of the Volcker Era. Typed manuscript.

-The “End” of the Volcker Era [pages 6-13]

[Note by Bruce MacMillan 1.2.09: Paul Volcker was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the FRS from Aug. 1979 to Aug. 1987.]


-The Relevance of Michael Kalecki’s Capitalism to Today’s Capitalism: The Useable Centralists [pages 14-20]


Sections:

-Israel and Ingrau [6 pages]


-Model of the Model [5 pages]
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-Capital Controversy [1 page]

- *Economics 214 - Readings* [2 pages]


[Note by Bruce MacMillan 10.10.08: This folder is also labeled “FDIC Study” on the back].

 Untitled. *Read the first paragraph of Chapter 8...* Handwritten notes. [12 pages]
 Untitled. Misc. Addresses/Phone Numbers... Handwritten notes. [8 pages]

- Brown University, Dept. of Economics. *Economics 111. Examination*. Wed. May 23, 1956. 09:00
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-UCLA Berkeley. Economics 235A. Final Examination. Fall Semester 1963. [2 pages] [3 copies]

Economics 135. Class Notes. [88 pages]
[Note by Bruce MacMillan 10.9.08: The writing in this notebook doesn’t appear to be Prof. Minsky’s.]

     Untitled. [4 pages]
     Fluctuations and Income Determination. [26 pages]
     Untitled. [4 pages]
     Untitled. [4 pages]

     Untitled. [4 pages]
     Keynesian Investment Theory. [2 pages]
     Notes On The Theory of Investment. [18 pages]

6 FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. Untitled. Compartmentalization...Transparency.... Handwritten notes. (Undated)

1 FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. Untitled. Notes on Training Opportunities for the Poor. “If you’re poor, you can’t afford to train yourself. Explains why poor people don’t access training. “. Handwritten notes. (Undated)


12 FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. The Model. Handwritten notes. “The entire stock of privately owned capital, as well as the stock of financial assets enters into some portfolio, be it households, firms or financial institutions…” (Undated)


Biography: Joseph Alois Schumpeter (Feb. 8, 1883 - Jan. 8, 1950)
Biography: Wesley Clair Mitchell (Aug. 5, 1874 - Oct. 29, 1948)

1 FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky (Economics Dept., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.). et al. Readings for Economics 333. Fall 1989. Booklet with spiral binding:
(c) Piero Ferri (University of Bergamo, Italy) and Hyman P. Minsky (Washington University, St. Louis, Mo). The Breakdown of the IS-LM Synthesis: Implications for Post-Keynesian Economic Theory. May 20, 1988. #2, pp. 126-143. The authors acknowledge financial support from the CNR, the Italian National Council of Research.


[“History demonstrates that success can’t be taken for granted. Before World War Two for most of the people, for most of the …, for most of the
time, capitalism was a failure. As [U.S. President] Lincoln remarked, the Good Lord must love the poor for he made so many of them. Capitalism
was a system that generated …”]

3 FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. Untitled. Handwritten notes. “Gary. (a) one of the models, (c) symmetric information, (b) a-symmetric information
parameter…, (c) alternates: general equilibrium, New Keynesian, (d) New Keynesian Program…” (Undated)

[“…Capital is not a self-subsistent entity existing apart from consumption. On the contrary, every weakening in the propensity to consume … as a
permanent habit must weaken the demand for capital as well as the demand for consumption”]


[“Japanese opaque. Japanese bad debt. 60 trillion. 8 trillion yen bad debt…”]
[Note by Bruce MacMillan 6.5.08: This notepad may have been produced for a Conference or other special event titled “Manias and Panics”.
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[“Fundamentals of structural change…”]

[“Robert Hiscox is the source of ‘If the Good Lord hadn’t meant for them to be sheared he would not have made so many sheep’”]
[“Hiscox Ltd. Key people Robert Hiscox, Chairman of the Board…”]
[“Robert Hiscox joined the Hiscox Group in 1965. He has been Chairman since 1970…”]

[H.A. Simon, Causal ordering and identifiability, in: W.C. Hood, T.C. Koopmans (Eds.), *Studies in Econometric Method*. Cowles Commission

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**FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky.  (Undated, c. 1955-1958)  
3 Untitled.  “It is difficult to demonstrate that the budget lines behave in the correct way…” Handwritten notes.  
[Document Abstract Number (10.30.03.06)]

3 **FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky.  *Paddy’s Scheme*.  Handwritten notes.  
[Note by Bruce MacMillan 10.15.08: Document is written on the back of blank “Brown University Confidential Statement” stationary]  
[Document Abstract Number (10.30.03.06)]

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[Document Abstract Number (10.30.03.06)]

**FOLDER:** Hyman P. Minsky.  
3 Untitled.  Original long-hand notes on money growth and multiplier (Undated).  
[Document Abstract Number (10.30.03.05)]  
FOLDER: Hyman P. Minsky. Untitled. Handwritten notes. Liberal economic policy and Issues of relative size of government. (Undated, c. 1995) [Note by Bruce MacMillan 10.16.08: On the second page Minsky writes “…Can the Republicans come up with a Presidential candidate?…” Minsky was presumably referring to the run-up to the 1996 U.S. Presidential election of President William J. Clinton versus Robert J. Dole. Clinton was re-elected for a second term. These notes are written on stationary “Monte Dei Paschi Di Siena Banca Dal, 1472”]

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FOLDER: Binder, labeled “Forecasting Models Including Finance”. Inside cover labeled, “Book property of Hyman P. Minsky, 5484 University Ave.”

FOLDER: Spring Binder, black, unlabeled. Manufacturers label: “The ELBE Line - Spring Binder” (Undated)
FOLDER: Spring Binder, black, “Prewar Int. Trade Material (a booklet)”. Manufacturers label: “The ELBE Line - Spring Binder” (Undated) [Note by Bruce MacMillan 1.15.09: The booklet “Prewar Int. Trade Material” was not in the binder.]