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Jefferson and Jackson Day Dinner, 20 April 1952  
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- 000-081 Introduction, thanks to MJM, Clem Clemer, Nick Maltese. Praise for all levels of politicians. Brief biography of MJM.
- 082-130 MJM feels thankful for the "breaks and opportunities" he has received in both education and in politics.
- 131-154 MJM has had to learn new terminology for Eastern Montana oil business. Oil shows that Montana is the Treasure State, and Montanans must work to develop those resources along with projects like Hungry Horse Dam and Canyon Ferry Dam.
- 155-198 US foreign policy and GOP attacks on it. USA not following policy of appeasement with USSR. Containment policy successfully used in Greece and Turkey. Marshall Plan money used to help Europe to help USA.
- 199-259 NATO treaty commits USA to defend any other pact nation. USA will live up to the NATO obligations to preserve freedoms. MJM for sees USA withdrawing troops from Europe by 1953-54. Berlin airlift also demonstrates USA not appeasing USSR. Only two great powers in the world, USA and USSR, and without NATO the USA would quickly become isolated. Oceans and skies are not longer a buffer for the USA.
- 260-310 USSR seeks world domination and world slavery. Communist do not need majorities to come to power. USA must remain aware of the danger and fight it. Truman has put the welfare of the USA first in priorities, but GOP under Senators Taft and Kane has attacked these efforts. USA can not go to a "Gibralter" mentality because USA no longer isolated. USA has not given away programs, rather it has worked to help itself.
- 311-356 USA went into Korea to protect USA's interests. On 27 June 1950, Truman called some Democrats and Republicans to White House to talk on Korea, and three days later he sent MacArthur to Korea and on neither day did anyone object to the actions. Now some of the GOP are attacking what happened on those days. It was a good move on USA's part because Korea would have fallen and new aggression would have appeared.
- 367-415 USA must recognize that there are still many dangers in the world and only USA can stand up to these dangers. There are no easy or cheap ways out of these dangers, and this makes taxes necessary. It will take a long time to return the world to normal and it will take a lot of thinking and planing. MJM believes the American

voters will see through these GOP attacks and support the right course. USA aids Europe to help themselves defend themselves.

416-457 USA arm for peace and security, but USA will disarm if the USSR will show their good faith. Those who attack Truman should ask what they would do in his place. "Truman has done a magnificent job," and the American people should be grateful to him.

458-469 Advertising bits.

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