THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1953

(Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State) OFF THE RECORD 8:30 am 9:30 am (Mr. Bela Kornitzer) OFF THE RECORD (Mr. Murray Snyder) (Arranged by Mr. Hagerty) 9:45 am (Hon. C. D. Jackson) Senator Arthur V. Watkins, Utah (Hon. Gerald Morgan) OFF THE RECORD 10:30 am (The Senator sent a cable to the President from his ship, saying he would appreciate a short conference on Near East Refugees before the President left for Bermuda) (Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD 11:15 am 11:30 am (Hon. Harold Stassen, Director, Foreign Operations Adm.) OFF THE RECORD Lt. General Joseph M. Swing, Commanding General, 6th Army, 11:45 am San Francisco, California (Gen. Paul T. Carroll) OFF THE RECORD (Requested this through General Persons. Is personal friend of President-Elect Magsaysay, who has invited him to attend his Inauguration; wanted to tell the President about this as well as discuss another matter regarding Philippine Government.) The President received the Officers of the Retired Officers Association. 12:30 pm (Called to pay their respects. Had originally asked to present the President with honorary membership but were told against our policy, so asked if they might call anyhow) The following were present: Vice Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, USCG, Ret., President Lt. General Willard S. Paul, USA, Ret., First Vice President Captain Franz O. Willenbucher, USN, Ret., Executive Vice President Rear Admiral John D. Murphy, USN, Ret., Secretary-Treasurer (Major General Walter C. Baker, USA, Ret., Second Vice President, and General Carl Spaatz, USAF, Ret., Third Vice President, were unable to attend) 1:00 pm (LUNCH) (Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire) 2:30 pm OFF THE RECORD (Hon. Gerald Morgan) (Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General, brought in the following 3:15 pm newly appointed District Attorneys to meet the President OFF THE RECORD:) (Hon. Osrow Cobb, Eastern District of Arkansas) Hon. Duncan Wilmer Daugherty, Southern District of West Virginia) (Hon. Julian P. Gaskill, Eastern District of North Carolina)

3:15 pm (Newly Appointed District Attorneys) OFF THE RECORD (Cont.)
(Hon. George Edward Rapp, Eastern District of Wisconsin)
(Hon. N. Welch Morrissette, Jr., Eastern District of South Carolina)

9:00 pm The Judicial Reception



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1953

8:00 am (The following had breakfast with the President:) Hon. Robert Cutler) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. James S. Lay) (Briefed the President on N.S.C.) 9:00 am (Mr. Murray Snyder) 10:30 am Press Conference Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
Hon. Douglas MacArthur, II, Counselor, Department of State
Hon. David Bruce, former Under Secretary of State 11:00 am Hon. Frank C. Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense (One hour - discussed Bermuda Conference) (The President left for the Shoreham Hotel) 12:20 pm 12:30 pm The President, accompanied by Dr. Hauge, extended "Greetings" to those attending the Mid-Century Conference on Resources for the Future, at a Luncheon Meeting at the Shoreham Hotel) (The President returned to the White House) 12:55 pm (LUNCH) 1:00 pm 2:15 pm (Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget) OFF THE RECORD (Mr. Russell Stearns, Boston, Massachusetts) OFF THE RECORD 2:55 pm 7:30 pm (The following had Dinner with the President OFF THE RECORD at the White House:) (Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture) (Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture) (Dr. William I. Myers, Chairman, National Agricultural) Advisory Commission) (Mr. Don Paarlberg, Assistant to Secretary Benson) (Hon. Jack Martin) (Hon. Gerald Morgan)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1953

Honorable Leonard Hall had breakfast with the President 8:00 am (Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State) (Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense) 9:00 am OFF THE RECORD (Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense) (Hon. C. D. Jackson) 10:00 am National Security Council Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director, Foreign Operations Adm. Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission Hon. Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President Brig. General Paul T. Carroll, Acting White House Staff Secretary Hon. Bryce Harlow, Administrative Assistant to the President Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary 12:00 Honorable Lewis Douglas Congressman Daniel A. Reed, New York 12:30 pm (Hon. Jack Martin) (LUNCH) 1:00 pm (Mr. W. W. Flenniken, of Denver, Colorado) OFF THE RECORD 2:00 pm Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget 2:15 pm 7:30 pm The following attended a Stag Dinner at the White House given by The President: Mr. David R. Calhoum, Jr., President, St. Louis Union Trust Co. Mr. Clarence Francis, Chairman of the Board, General Foods Corp. Mr. David G. Gordon, President, The Gordon Construction Company Mr. Joyce C. Hall, Hall Brothers, Inc. Dr. Grayson Kirk, President, Columbia University Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense Mr. George W. Merck, Chairman of the Board, Merck & Company, Inc. Mr. Eugene Pulliam, Publisher, Indianapolis News Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, New York City

7:30 pm

Stag Dinner (Continued)
Mr. Charles A. Thomas, President, Monsanto Chemical Company
Mr. Juan Trippe, President, Pan American Airways
Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce
Mr. John Minor Wisdom, Lawyer, Wisdom & Stone, New Orleans, La.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1953

7:30 am The President left the White House for MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport.

8:00 am Airborne for Bermuda.

12:15 pm Arrived Bermuda.

The President was greeted at the Airport by Prime Minister Churchill.

The President and the Prime Minister motored to the Mid-Ocean Glub and went directly to the President's Suite where they remained alone.

1:30 pm The President and the Prime Minister went to the Prime Minister's Suite where they had Luncheon alone.

5:00 pm Heads of State Meeting.

Dinner at the Residence of the Governor General of Bermuda.

8:15 pm



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1953

BERMUDA

11:30 am The President met with the following in his Suite:

The Prime Minister

Lord Cherwell

Hon. Lewis L. Strauss

1:00 pm The President gave a Luncheon in honor of the President of the Council of Ministers of the French Republic. The following

were present:

M. Laniel

M. Bidault

Hon. John Foster Dulles Lt. Colonel Vernon E. Walters

M. Alphand

Hon. Livingston Merchant

M. Parodi

Hon. Douglas MacArthur, II

M. de Mangerie

Hon. C. D. Jackson

M. Bougenot

5:00 pm Heads of State Meeting.

8:00 pm Dinner with the following:

The Prime Minister

The Honorable Anthony Eden Hon, John Foster Dulles



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1953

BERMUDA

8:25 am The President departed the Mid-Ocean Club for McKindley Air Force
Base. Colonel George Peterson greeted the President and accompanied
him on a tour of the Base.

9:00 am The President attended Church Services at the McKindley Air Force Chapel.

Following the Service, the President returned to the Mid-Ocean Club.

12:30 pm The President met with the Prime Minister alone for forty-five minutes in the President's Suite.

1:15 pm The President gave a Luncheon in honor of the British. The following were present:

The Prime Minister

The Honorable Anthony Eden Honorable John Foster Dulles

Lord Cherwell

Hon. Lewis L. Strauss Hon. Livingston Merchant

Sir Norman Brook Sir Pierson Dixon Hon. Frank G. Nash

5:00 pm Heads of State Meeting.

8:00 pm The President gave a Dinner in honor of the Governor General of Bermuda.
The following were present:

The Governor General of Bermuda

Lord Ismay Mr. Bowie

General Howard Snyder

Lord Moran

Mr. Streeper - U. S. Consul General

Colonel George Peterson, Commander of the McKindley Air Force Base

Hon. Walter Robertson Hon. Henry Byroade



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1953

BERMUDA

10:00 am The Prime Minister met with the President in the President's Suite.
No one else was present.

10:30 am Heads of State Meeting.

1:00 pm The President attended a Luncheon given by the French. This Luncheon was held in M. Laniel's private dining room and M. Bidault presided. The following were present:

The President

Hon. John Foster Dulles

Hon. C. D. Jackson

Hon. Frank C. Nash

Hon. Livingston Merchant Hon. Douglas Mac Arthur II

M. Bidault

M. Bougenot

M. Parodi

M. Alphand

M. de Margerie

M. Seydoux

Following the Luncheon, the President retired to his Suite.

5:00 pm Heads of State Meeting. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

8:45 pm The following were present at a Dinner given by The President:

Hon. Lewis L. Strauss

Captain Smith (Commander, U. S. Naval Base, Bermuda)

Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. Roderick O'Connor Colonel William C. Draper

Hon. U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service Commander Edward L. Beach

Commander Edward L. Beach Mr. Robert Amory - CIA man General Howard Snyder

10:00 pm Heads of State Meeting resumed.

11:30 pm Heads of State Meeting adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1953

The President departed the Mid-Ocean Club, Bermuda, for the Airport.

12:27 pm Airborne Bermuda for New York.

3:05 pm Arrived New York.

The President addressed the United Nations Assembly, New York. 4:00 pm

(Nation-wide Radio and Television)

Immediately following his address, the President attended a Reception, in a room nearby, given in his honor by the United Nations Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjold.

Following the Reception, the President metored direct to the Airport.

5:40 pm Airborne New York for Washington, D. C.

6:40 pm Arrived MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport.

6:56 pm Arrived at the White House.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1953

Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense 9:00 am (This is Secretary Wilson's usual weekly appointment, postponed from Monday because of the President's absence)

10:00 am Cabinet Meeting

Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State (The Secretary left the meeting after the first item was discussed)

Hon. Herman Phleger, Legal Adviser, State Department (Represented

the Secretary of State following his departure) Hon. George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury

Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General

Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General

Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture

Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce

Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor

Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Harold Stassen, Director, Foreign Operations Administration Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

Hon. Philip Young, Chairman Civil Service Commission Hon. Joseph E. Winslow, Civil Service Commission

Hon. Albert Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency

Hon. Neal J. Harding, Ass't. Adm., Housing and Home Finance Agency

Hon. William A. Ulman, Consultant, Housing and Home Finance Agency Hon. Rocce C. Siciliano, Assistant Secretary of Labor

Hon. Arthur Burns, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

Hon. Sherman Adams

Hon. Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Bernard Shanley

Hon. C. D. Jackson

Hon. Gabriel Hauge

Hon. Gerald Morgan

Mr. Maxwell Rabb

Mr. Arthur Minnich

Hon. Jack Martin (Part of the meeting)

The following were absent: Hon. Ezra Taft Benson Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Hon. U. Alexis Johnson, American Ambassador-designate to Czechoslovakia 12:45 pm (Wished to pay his respects prior to his departure for Prague)

(LUNCH) 1:00 pm

(Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff) OFF RECORD 2:30 pm (Wished to obtain Presidential clearance on a statement)



(Hon. Robert Cutler) (Hon. Everett Gleason) 3:00 pm OFF THE RECORD

(Briefed the President on N. S. C.)

(Hon. Sherman Adams) (Hon. Gabriel Hauge) 4:00 pm OFF THE RECORD

8:00 pm Diplomatic Dinner at the White House.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953

9:00 am Hon. Selden Chapin, American Ambassador-designate to Panama (Asked if he might pay his respects before departing for his new post) 9:15 am Mr. and Mrs. James Melton and daughter Margo. 10:00 am The National Security Council Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Hon. William McN. Rand, Acting Director, Foreign Operations Adm. Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President Brig. Gen. Robert W. Porter, Jr., Foreign Operations Administration Maurice Arth, Foreign Operations Administration Brig. General Paul T. Carroll, Acting White House Staff Secretary Hon. Bryce Harlow, Administrative Assistant to the President Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary 12:45 pm Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Martin Merson, Vice President, Temple University (General Paul T. Carroll) (Presented to the President the two first volumes off the press of the Temple University Survey of Federal Reorganization. These volumes are dedicated to the President and former President Herbert Hoover) 1:00 pm (Senator James H. Duff, Pennsylvania, had Luncheon with the President OFF THE RECORD) 2:10 pm Hon. C. Elmer Anderson, Governor of Minnesota (Mr. Ralph T. Reed, President, American Express Company) 2:30 pm (The President wrote Mr. Reed, December 3rd, saying he would be glad to see him)

(The Senator asked if he might come in and talk to the President concerning some ramifications to the POW hearings which he has

Senator Charles E. Potter, Michigan

(Hon. Wilton B. Persons)

been holding.)

3:00 pm

5:30 pm

(Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury) (Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget)

7:30 pm

The President gave a Stag Dinner at the White House. The following were present:

Mr. Howard S. Cullman, Chairman, Port of New York Authority Mr. Francis M. Flynn, President, New York Daily News

Mr. William R. Hearst, Jr., Chairman of Editorial Board, Hearst Newspapers

Hon. F. Peavy Heffelfinger, Chairman, Republican National Finance Committee

Mr. Charles R. Hook, Chairman, Armco Steel Corporation

Hon. Charles R. Hook, Jr., Deputy Postmaster General Major General Frederick A. Irving, Supt., U. S. Military Academy

Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington

Mr. Morehead Patterson, Chairman, American Machine & Foundry Co. Hon. Bernard M. Shanley, Special Counsel to the President Mr. C. R. Smith, President, American Airlines, Inc. General Cornelius W. Wickersham, Lawyer, Cadwalader, Wickersham

and Taft

Mr. Howard Young, New York Businessman



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1953

(Mr. Roy Roberts, Kansas City Star) OFF THE RECORD 9:00 am

9:30 am H.E. Sir Claude Corea, the Ambassador of Ceylon (Hon. Raymond Muir, Acting Chief, Division of Protocol) (The Ambassador will soon leave the United States to assume his duties as High Commissioner to Great Britain, and requested, thru Protocol, an appointment to pay farewell call on the President.)

9:45 am Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, Representative of the United States on the Human Rights Commission of Economic and Social Council of the UN Mrs. Ramsey Harris, of Denver, Colorado, Chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower Congressional Committee (Hon. Sherman Adams)

> (Arranged by Governor Adams. Mrs. Lord wished to bring Mrs. Harris in to meet the President, as Mrs. Harris succeeded Mrs. Lord as Chairman of the Congressional Committee)

10:00 am Cabinet Meeting

Hon. Herman Phleger, Legal Adviser, Department of State

Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce

Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor
Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. William McN. Rand, Deputy Director, Foreign Operations Adm.

Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Defense Mobilization Administration Hon. Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission Hon. Joseph E. Winslow, Civil Service Commission

Mr. Henry A. DuFlon, Staff Assistant to the Chairman, CSC Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Don Paarlberg, Department of Agriculture

Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Bernard Shanley Hon. Gabriel Hauge

Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Robert Cutler

Hon. Homer Gruenther

Mr. Maxwell Rabb

12:15 pm

Mr. Arthur Minnich

Hon. Howard S. Cullman, Chairman, The Port of New York Authority (Hon. Thomas E. Stephens)

(Mr. Cullman requested this thru Mr. Hagerty, stating he would like to discuss with the President, matters which he thinks will be helpful and which could mean substantial extra revenue to the Government)

12:35	ban	(Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare) OFF THE RECORD
12:50	bm	(Mr. Palmer Hoyt, Denver, Colorado) (Hon. Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD
1:05	pm.	(Mr. John Campbell, artist from New Orleans) OFF THE RECORD
1:20	unci	(LUNCH)
2:00	pm	(Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Sr., International Business Machines) OFF THE RECORD
2:30	jona.	The Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York
3:15	Loun	Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1953

8:00 am (The following had breakfast with the President OFF THE RECORD:)

(Hon. Sherman Adams)

(Hon. C. D. Jackson)

(Hon. James Hagerty)

Hon. Wilton B. Persons)

(Hon. Bryce Harlow)

(Hon. Kevin McCann)

Charles Moore)

(Robert Montgomery)



Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget 9:00 am

Mr. William F. Schaub, Chief, Military Division, Bureau of the Budget

Mr. Ellis H. Veach, Assistant Chief, Military Division, Bureau

of the Budget

Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense Hon. W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

Mr. Lyle S. Garlock, Deputy Comptroller for Budget, Department of Defense

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Hon. Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Robert Cutler

(Three hour meeting)

12:00 Hon. Val Peterson, Administrator of Civil Defense

(Briefed the President on Conference of Mayors, which the President will address very briefly on December 14, 1953)

The President received the Officers of the Pan American Medical 12:30 pm Association.

> (The Director of this Association arranged thru Dr. Snyder, for purpose of discussing with the President and his special envoy to Latin America, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the contributions of the Pan American Medical Association to Inter-American relations.) The following were present:

Hon. Milton Eisenhower

Hon. John Moors Cabot, Assistant Secretary of State for

Inter-American Affairs

Dr. F. S. Hunter Adamo Dr. Ranon Aixala

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez

Dr. Harry E. Bacon

Mr. St. Clair O. Barnes

Dr. George A. Bennett

Dr. Conrad Berens

Dr. Louis F. Bishop

Mr. Daniel F. Boone, Esq.

Dr. Norton S. Brown

Dr. Frank A. Calderone

Dr. Herbert Conway

Dr. Charles Crocker

Dr. Lawrence Dalla

Dr. Erwin DiCyan

Dr. W. Leroy Dunn

Dr. Joseph J. Eller

Dr. Ralph W. Gause

Dr. Wm. C. T. Gaynor

Dr. David N. W. Grant

Dr. Saul Heller

Dr. Chesterfield J. Holley

Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson

Dr. B. H. Kean

Dr. Chester S. Keefer

Dr. Garcia Lopez

12:30 pm Pan American Medical Association

Dr. Leopoldo Lopez

Dr. Carlos P. Lamar

Dr. Anthony J. Lanza

Dr. Arthur Lejwa Dr. Harold J. Leonard Dr. Fernando B. Leyva

Dr. Frederick L. Liebolt

Dr. David Lyall

Dr. Daniel F. Lynch Dr. Locke L. Mackenzie

Dr. Herbert C. Maier

Dr. R. Page Mason

Dr. Juan Mestre

Dr. Mario Mollari

Dr. Juan Negrin, Jr.

Dr. Robert Collier Page

Dr. J. Winthrop Peabody

Dr. Frank Scott Perkin

Dr. Gerald H. Pratt

Dr. Herbert P. Ramsey

Dr. Emery A. Rovenstine

Dr. Julio Schutte

Dr. George W. Slaughter Dr. Ralph G. Smith Dr. Will Cook Spain

Dr. Lester Carson Spier

Dr. Harry E. Tebrock

Dr. George B. Trible

Dr. John Russell Twiss Dr. Henry V. Wildman

Mr. Harold Wolff

1:00 pm

(LUNCH)

6:35 pm

(The President left for the Statler Hotel)

7:00 pm

The President attended the Gridiron Dinner at the Statler Hotel

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1953

THE PRESIDENT REMAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1953

8:00 am (The following had Breakfast with the President OFF THE RECORD:) Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce) (Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor) (Hon. Sherman Adams) (Hon. Bernard Shanley) (Hon. Jack Martin) (Hon. Gerald Morgan) 9:40 am (The President left for the State Department Auditorium) 10:00 am The President spoke briefly at the opening Session of the White House Conference of Mayors Hon. Gabriel Hauge 11:00 am Hon. Arthur Burns (Usual Monday appointment) 11:45 am Hon. Charles S. Kelly, Chairman, Quetico-Superior Committee Hon. Sigurd Olson, Member Hon. William Zimmerman, Jr., Member (This Committee reported to the President. It was set up to investigate claims of conservationists and hunters as to wisdom of opening Quetico-Superior area in State of Minnesota, to hunting) 12:00 Mr. James Petrillo, President, American Federation of Musicians H.E. Abdul Munim Rifai, the Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom 12:15 pm of Jordan (Hon. John F. Simmons) (Newly appointed and wished to present his credentials) 12:30 pm The National Security Training Commission (Presented their report to the President. Appointment was arranged by General Carroll at the suggestion of Governor Adams) The following were present: General Julius Ochs Adler, Chairman Dr. Karl Compton Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid Lt. General Raymond S. McLain Mr. Warren H. Atherton Mr. Edgar G. Shelton (LUNCH) 1:00 pm (Hon. Robert Cutler) 2:00 pm

(Hon. James S. Lay)

(Briefed the President on N.S.C.)

2:20	pm.		Henry Nations		Lodge,	Jr.,	American	Ambassador	to	the	United
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- 2:30 pm The President greeted The Vice President and Mrs. Nixon at the White House.
- 5:00 pm The President gave a reception for the delegates to the White House Conference of Mayors.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1953

8:10 am (Mr. Harry Butcher, California) OFF THE RECORD

8:20 am

(Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General) (Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation)

(Hon. Lewis Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission)

(Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

(Hon. Robert Cutler)

(The above met with the President OFF THE RECORD)

8:40 am (Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget) OFF THE RECORD

(Director Dodge joined the 8:20 group in the President's Office and Dr. Flemming left at this time)

8:50 am National Security Council

Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President

Hon. Walter B. Smith, Acting Secretary of State Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Acting Secretary of Defense

Hon. William M. Rand, Acting Director, F.O.A.

Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, O.D.M.

Hon. Elbert P. Tuttle, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce

Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget

Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency Brig. General Robert W. Porter, Jr., F. O. A.

Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President

Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President Brig. General Paul T. Carroll, Acting White House Staff Secretary Hon. Bryce Harlow, Administrative Assistant to the President

Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, N.S.C.

Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, N.S.C.

10:20 am Cabinet Meeting

Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President

Hon. Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State

Hon. Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury

Hon. Roger Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General

Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General

Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture

Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce
Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor
Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. William McN. Rand, Deputy Director, F. O. A.
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

10:20 am Cabinet Meeting (Continued)

Hon. Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission

Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, O. D. M.

Hon. Sherman Adams

Hon, Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Bernard Shanley

Hon. Gabriel Hauge

Hon. Robert Cutler

Hon. Gerald Morgan

Hon. Bryce Harlow

Mr. Maxwell Rabb

Mr. Arthur Minnich

The following were absent: The Secretary of State

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Secretary of Defense

The Director of F. O. A.

1:00 pm (LUNCH)

3:00 pm Hon. Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce

Hon. Robert B. Murray, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation

Hon. Charles L. Dearing, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for

Transportation

3:30 pm (Hon. Elmer E. Robinson, Mayor of San Francisco)

(Hon. Thomas A. Burke, Senator-designate from Ohio) OFF THE RECORD

(Hon. Sherman Adams)

4:00 pm Hon. Clarence E. Manion, Chairman, Commission on Intergovernmental

Relations

(Mr. Manion asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this appointment as

he wished to discuss budget matters)

8:00 pm The Diplomatic Dinner

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1953

(The following had Breakfast with the President OFF THE RECORD:) 8:00 am (Hon. Leonard Hall, Chairman, Republican National Committee) (Hon. Thomas E. Stephens) Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, O. D. M. 8:45 am (This appointment is arranged every three weeks for Dr. Flemming) 9:15 am Hon. Clarence Francis, Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report

Mr. Charles V. Coates, Vice Chairman Mr. Robert L. L. McCormick, Director of Research (Hon. Gabriel Hauge) (Mr. Francis called Mr. Stephens and requested appointment)

(Hon. Wilton B. Persons) OFF THE RECORD 10:00 am (Hon. James Hagerty)

10:30 am Press Conference

11:15 am Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan Senator Charles E. Potter, Michigan Cong. George E. Dondero, Michigan Mr. E. T. Weir, Chairman of Board, National Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mr. Lewis G. Castle, President, Northern Minnesota National Bank, Duluth, Minnesota

Mr. John Coleman, President, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Michigan

Robert Friend, President, Nordberg Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. J. L. Mauthe, President, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio

Mr. Bernard H. Ridder, Jr., Publisher of Ridder Papers, Duluth, Minn.

Mr. W. W. Sebald, President, Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, Ohio Mr. James Webber, Executive Vice President, J. L. Hudson Co.,

Detroit, Michigan
Mr. Irving Duffy, Vice President, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan
Mr. Gerald J. Lynch, Executive Staff, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.
Mr. Charles White, President, Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. James Black, Republic Steel, Washington, D. C. Mr. N. R. Danielian, President, Great Lakes, St. Lawrence Association, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Herschel Newsom, Master of National Grange, Washington, D. C. (Senator Ferguson requested that the President receive this group, to discuss the St. Lawrence Seaway)

11:55 am Sheriff Arthur Jennison, Keene, New Hampshire Mr. Charles J. Hahn, Executive Secretary, National Sheriff's Association, 712 Transportation Building, Washington, D. C. (Sheriff Jennison and Mr. Hahn presented a personally inscribed revolver to the President from the National Sheriff's Association)

12:00

The President received the Members of the Nationality Groups Advisory Committee of the Republican National Committee.

(This appointment was arranged at the request of Chairman Leonard Hall) The following were present: Hon. Leonard Hall, Chairman, Republican National Committee

Mr. A. David Baumhart, Jr., Republican National Committee

Colonel John L. Tappin, Department of State Mr. William H. DuRoss, Republican National Committee (Hon. Wilton B. Persons)

Frank Boal, Dept. of Labor & Industry, Room 305, South Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Deputy Secretary of Labor & Industry; Chairman, Allied Division, State Republican Com.

Walter Boehm, Dept. of Labor & Industry, Room 317, South Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Chief, Private Employment Agency Licenses Division, Dept. of Labor & Industry; President of the Nordoestlicher Saengerbund, the Vereingte Saenger of Philadelphia and of American Relief for Central Europe; Director of the German Society of Pennsylvania and of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, Philadelphia.

Albert H. Dachuck, 31-13 30th Avenue, Long Island City 2, Secretary, National Origins Group, Citizens for N. Y. Eisenhower Committee. Attorney - member of the New York Bar

Stephen Gobozy, 11721 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Vice President of the American Hungarian Federation; Chairman (1948-51) of the National Hungarian Republican Committee. Attorney - member of the Ohio Bar.

Blair F. Gunther, Superior Court Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Censor of the Polish National Alliance; member of Executive Board of the Polish American Congress, Inc. Judge of the Superior Court, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dmytro Halychyn, 81-83 Grand Street. Journalist, manager of the Ukrainian daily "Swoboda"; Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association; since 1933 served as Chairman of the Ukrainian Section, Nationality Division, at Republican State Headquarters in New York.

Alfred Kierschner, 367 East 198th Street, New York, New York National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee. Journalist, manager of the Staatszeitung.

Vincent L. Knaus, 9204 S. Commercial Avenue, Chicago 17, Ill. Member of the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission of Illinois; past Executive Secretary and Vice President of the United Croatians of the USA. Attorney - member of the Illinois Bar.

William T. Kvetkas, 73 East South Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Secretary, Lithuanian R. C. Alliance of America. Attorney - member of the Pennsylvania Bar.

John Lamula, Lamula & Freundlich, 130 William Street, New York, New York. National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee. Insurance broker; former New York Assemblyman; official in New York Columbian League

12:00

12:30 pm

Members of the Nationality Groups Advisory Committee of the

Republican National Committee:

George Mardikian, 207 Powell Street, San Francisco, Calif. Owner of Omar Khayam Restaurant in San Francisco; President, Radio Station KEEN in San Jose, California. Consultant with Quartermaster Corps. U. S. Army.

Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.

Kalman Molnar, 330 East 79th St., New York, New York.

National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.

New York physician.

Leon Nicolai, 58 Second Street, San Francisco, California. Chairman of Federation of Russian Charitable Organizations of the U. S. Manufacturer. Delegate to the 1952 Republican Convention.

Tom Pappas, 540 E Street, Boston, Massachusetts. New England businessman. Member, National Republican Finance Committee

Frank Peska, 1 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 2, Illinois Attorney - member of Illinois Bar. Former Prosecutor and Alderman of Chicago. Long active Republican in Polish American circles.

Ivan Pouschine, Cohu and Company, 1 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.

New York stock broker.

Wilbur Wnee H. Pyn, 375 Riverside Drive, New York, New York. National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee. Journalist - Chinese American newspapers.

William Schwanda, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, New York National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee. Button manufacturer in New York

John J. Sibisan, 1366 West 61st Street, Cleveland, Ohio. General Secretary, Roumanian American National Committee. Attorney - member of the Ohio Bar.

John J. Sirica, 2480 - 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Attorney, member of the District of Columbia Bar; member of the District of Columbia State Committee

Nicholas T. Stepanovich, Union National Bank Building, East Chicago, Indiana. National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Com Attorney - member of Indiana Bar John W. Tauchen, 623 County Building, Chicago 2, Illinois

Clerk of the Probate Court, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

Stephen Tkatch, 3528-30 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
President, Greek Catholic Union of the U. S. A.

Louis M. Vidal, 465 West End Avenue, New York, New York National Origins Group, Citizens for Eisenhower Com. Machinery manufacturer.

Michael J. Wargovich, 311 Ross Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pa. President of "Jednota", the First Catholic Slovak Union

of the U. S. A.

Congressman William H. Ayres, Ohio (Hon. Gerald Morgan) (Arranged by Mr. Morgan)



(LUNCH) 1:00 pm

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, of New York 2:00 pm (Mrs. Rosenberg called Mr. Stephens and requested this)

Senator H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey 2:30 pm (Hon. Bernard Shanley) (Called Mr. Stephens and asked if he might come down and

report to the President on his trip abroad)

(Honorable Bryce Harlow) OFF THE RECORD 3:00 pm (State of the Union Message)

4:30 pm National Security Council

Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President

Hon. Walter B. Smith, Acting Secretary of State Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Acting Secretary of Defense Hon. William McN. Rand, Acting Director, F. O. A.

Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, O. D. M. Hon. Elbert P. Tuttle, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Com. Hon. Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator

Hon. Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army Hon. Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy Hon. James H. Douglas, Acting Secretary of the Air Force

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff of the Army
Admiral Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations
General Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff of the Air Force
General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Brig. General Robert W. Porter, Jr., Foreign Operations Adm.
Mr. Warren Wiggins, Foreign Operations Administration
Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President

Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President Brig. Gen. Paul T. Carroll, Acting White House Staff Secretary

Hon. Bryce Harlow, Administrative Assistant to the President

Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953

7:45 am

(The following had Breakfast with the President OFF THE RECORD:)

(Hon. Sherman Adams)

(Hon. Wilton B. Persons)

(Hon. Gerald Morgan)

(Hon. James Hagerty)

(Hon. I. Jack Martin)

THE FOLLOWING ATTENDED ALL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS AND ARE REFERRED TO HEREAFTER AS "REGULAR ATTENDANCE:"

> The President The Vice President

Senator William F. Knowland, California Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado

Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan

Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire

Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Congressman Charles Halleck, Indiana Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Congressman Leo Allen, Illinois

Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bur. of the Budget

Honorable Sherman Adams

Honorable Wilton B. Persons Honorable Gerald D. Morgan

Honorable I. Jack Martin

Hon. Homer H. Gruenther

Honorable Bryce Harlow

8:30 - 9:30 AM General Discussion

Regular Attendance

Hon. Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State

Hon. Marion Folsom, Under Secy. of the Treasury

Hon. Roger Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General

Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Esra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture

Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor

Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

Hon. Harold Stassen, Director, F. O. A. Hon. Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service

Commission

9:30 - 12:45 PM
Budget (military and
foreign aid
Renegotiation

Congressman John Taber, New York Congressman Dewey Short, Missouri Hon. Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State Hon. Roger Kyes, Under Secretary of Defense Hon. Harold Stassen, Director, F. O. A.

Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. Bernard Shanley

Regular Attendance

12:45 - 1:00 PM Absentee Voting Regular Attendance Congressman John Taber, New York Congressman Dewey Short, Missouri Hon. Robert Cutler

1:00 - 2:00 PM

The following had Luncheon with the President at the White House:
Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President
Senator William F. Knowland, California
Senator Bugene Millikin, Colorado
Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan
Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire
Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts
Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana
Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois
Congressman Leo E. Allen, Illinois
Senator Homer Capehart, Indiana
Senator H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey
Congressman Dewey Short, Missouri
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Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan
Honorable Leonard W. Hall, Chairman, Republican Nat'l. Com.
Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Sherman Adams
Honorable Bernard M. Shanley
Honorable Gerald Morgan
Honorable I. Jack Martin

Honorable Homer Gruenther

2:00 - 4:00 PM Housing and Slum Clearance Regular Attendance
Senator Homer Capehart, Indiana
Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan
Hon. Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing
and Home Finance Agency
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. Arthur Burns

4:00 - 6:00 PM
Labor:
Taft-Hartley
Fair Labor Standards Act
Migratory Labor
Unemployment Insurance
Aid to Education
Health Programs
Grants in Aid

Regular Attendance
Senator H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey
Congressman S. K. McConnell, Jr., Pennsylvania
Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor
Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce
Honorable Bernard Shanley
Honorable Arthur Burns

9:05 pm (The President left for the Statler Hotel)

9:15 pm The President attended the Golden Jubilee of Powered Flight Dinner, at the Statler Hotel. He said a few words of greeting.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953

THE FOLLOWING ATTENDED ALL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS AND ARE REFERRED TO HEREAFTER AS "REGULAR ATTENDANCE:"

The President
The Vice President

Senator William F. Knowland, California Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts



Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Congressman Charles Halleck, Indiana Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Congressman Leo Allen, Illinois

Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Sherman Adams
Honorable Wilton B. Persons
Honorable Gerald D. Morgan
Honorable I. Jack Martin
Honorable Homer H. Gruenther
Honorable Bryce Harlow

8:30 - 9:00 AM Taxes Tax Reform Program Debt Limit

9:00 - 9:30 AM Atomic Energy

9:30 - 11:15 AM
Foreign Affairs generally
Yalta Resolution
Revision of United Nations
Charter
Korea and Korean Reconstruction

11:15 - 1:28 PM
Social Security
Aid to Physically
Handicapped

Regular Attendance Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secy. of the Treasury

Regular Attendance Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, Iowa Congressman W. Sterling Cole, New York Hon. Lewis Strauss, Chairman, A.E.C.

Regular Attendance
Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, Iowa
Cong. W. Sterling Cole, New York
Sen. Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin
Cong. Robert Chiperfield, Illinois
Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
Hon. Harold Stassen, Director, F.O.A.
Hon. C. D. Jackson

Regular Attendance
Congressman Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska
Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
Hon. Arthur Burns
Hon. Gabriel Hauge

1:30 - 2:30 PM The following had Luncheon with the President at the White House:

Sen. William F. Knowland, California

Sen. Homer Ferguson, Michigan Sen. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois

Congressman Leo E. Allen, Illinois Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa

Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska

Senator George D. Aiken, Vermont Senator Edward Martin, Pennsylvania

Congressman Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska

Congressman Robert B. Chiperfield, Illinois

Congressman W. Sterling Cole, New York

Congressman George A. Dondero, Michigan Congressman Clifford R. Hope, Kansas

Congressman A. L. Miller, Nebraska Honorable Leonard Hall, Chairman, Republican National Com.

Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget

Honorable Sherman Adams

Honorable Wilton B. Persons

Honorable Bernard M. Shanley

Honorable Gerald Morgan

Honorable Jack Martin

Honorable Homer Gruenther

2:30 - 3:00 PM St. Lawrence Seaway

Regular Attendance Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Congressman George Dondero, Michigan Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secy of Commerce Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, J.C.S. Honorable Robert Cutler Honorable Bernard Shanley

3:00 - 3:30 PM Hawaiian and Alaskan Statehood

Regular Attendance Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska Congressman A. L. Miller, Nebraska Honorable Bernard Shanley

3:30 - 4:30 PM Public Works: Highway Program Flood Control & River & Harbor Projects Reclamation, Minerals, Etc. Water Conservation

Regular Attendance Senator Edward Martin, Pennsylvania Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska Congressman A. L. Miller, Nebraska Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secy of Agriculture Hon. Fred G. Aandahl, Asst Secy of the Interior Hon. Felix Wormser, Asst Secy of the Interior Hon. Gabriel Hauge

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4:30 - 6:30 PM Farm Program Regular Attendance
Senator George Aiken, Vermont
Congressman Clifford Hope, Kansas
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secy of Agriculture
Mr. Don Paarlberg, Dept of Agriculture
Mr. Karl Loos, Dept of Agriculture
Hon. Gabriel Hauge

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1953

8:20 am (Honorable Dan Thornton, Governor of Colorado) OFF THE RECORD (Honorable Sherman Adams)

8:25 am (Honorable Harold Stassen, Director, F.O.A.) OFF THE RECORD

THE FOLLOWING ATTENDED ALL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS AND ARE REFERRED TO HEREAFTER AS "REGULAR ATTENDANCE:"

The President
The Vice President

Senator William F. Knowland, California Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts



Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Congressman Charles Halleck, Indiana (did not attend
afternoon sessions)
Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois
Congressman Leo Allen, Illinois

Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Sherman Adams
Honorable Wilton B. Persons
Honorable Gerald D. Morgan
Honorable I. Jack Martin
Honorable Homer H. Gruenther
Honorable Bryce Harlow

8:30 - 10:30 AM
Judiciary
18-Year Old Vote
Possible Legislation
dealing with Communists
Immunity Bath
Wire Tapping

10:30 - 11:00 AM Reorganization Plans

11:00 - 11:30 AM Interstate and Foreign Commerce Regular Attendance
Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin
Congressman Chauncey Reed, Illinois
Senator Joseph McCarthy, Wisconsin
Congressman Harold Velde, Illinois
Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley

Regular Attendance Senator Joseph McCarthy, Wisconsin Congressman Clare Hoffman, Michigan Hon. Nelson Rockefeller, Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

Regular Attendance
Senator John Bricker, Ohio
Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce
Hon. Robert Murray, Under Secretary of Commerce
for Transportation
Hon. Gabriel Hauge

11:30 - 12:00 NOON Bricker Amendment Regular Attendance Senator John Bricker, Ohio Congressman Chauncey Reed, Illinois Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General Honorable Bernard Shanley

12:00 - 12:30 PM District Home Rule

Regular Attendance Congressman Sid Simpson, Illinois Senator Francis Case, South Dakota Hon. Samuel Spencer, District Commissioner Hon. Bernard Shanley

12:30 - 1:30 PM The following had Luncheon with the President at the White House:

Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President Sen. William F. Knowland, California Sen. Eugene Millikin, Colorado Sen. Homer Ferguson, Michigan

Sen. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Congressman Leo E. Allen, Illinois

Sen. John W. Bricker, Ohio Sen. Joseph McCarthy, Wisconsin Sen. Francis Case, South Dakota Sen. Frank Carlson, Kansas

Sen. Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Cong. Chauncey Reed, Illinois Cong. Clare E. Hoffman, Michigan

Cong. Sid Simpson, Illinois Cong. Edward H. Rees, Kansas

Cong. Edith N. Rogers, Massachusetts

Cong. Harold H. Velde, Illinois
Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Leonard Hall, Chairman, Republican National Com.

Hon. Samuel Spencer, District Commissioner

Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Jack Martin

1:30 - 2:00 PM Postal Rates Regular Attendance Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas Congressman Edward Rees, Kansas Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General 2:00 - 4:00 PM Civil Service

4:00 - 4:30 PM Veterans Regular Attendance Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas Congressman Edward Rees, Kansas Hon. Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Com.

Regular Attendance Congresswoman Edith N. Rogers, Massachusetts Hon. Harvey Higley, Adm. of Veterans' Affairs



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953

9:00 am The President attended the 9:00 a.m. Service at the National Presbyterian Church.

11:00 am (Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State) OFF THE RECORD

3:55 pm (Honorable Kenneth Royall, New York) OFF THE RECORD



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1953

(Honorable Lewis Strauss, Chairman, A. E. C.) OFF THE RECORD (Honorable Robert Cutler) 9:30 am Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency Major General John Russell Dean, USA (Retired) 10:00 am (Mr. Dulles asked if he might bring General Dean in to see the President. General Dean was head of Military Mission to Moscow during war. Is now going to London as CIA Senior representative for liaison with the British, and Mr. Dulles felt it would help General Dean's mission if he saw the President briefly before his departure.) Honorable Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission 10:30 am (Asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this) 11:00 am Honorable Gabriel Hauge Honorable Arthur Burns, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors (Usual Monday appointment) Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense 11:30 am Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Hon. Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy Dr. Melvin A. Casberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medicine Dr. Frank Brown Berry, Consultant to Dr. Casberg (This was usual Monday appointment for the Secretary of Defense. The others accompanied him) 1:00 pm (LUNCH)

2:30 pm Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
Hon. Arthur Dean, Deputy to the Secretary of State
(Appointment arranged at the request of the Secretary of State)

3:00 pm (Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor)
(Hon. Bernard M. Shanley)
(Hon. Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD
(Hon. Arthur Burns)
(Hon. Gerald Morgan)
(Hon. Jack Martin)

4:30 pm (Dr. Snyder arranged for the three children of Fred Waring, William, Fred and Dixie, to meet the President at this time) OFF THE RECORD

6:10 pm (The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed for the home of Hon.

Bernard M. Shanley where they attended a Christmas Party given
in their honor by the members of the White House Staff) OFF THE RECORD

8:00 pm (The President and Mrs. Eisenhower returned to the White House)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1953

8:30 am (Hon. Robert Cutler) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. James S. Lay)
(Briefed the President on N.S.C.)

9:30 am Hon. Winthrop W. Aldrich, American Ambassador to Great Britain (The Ambassador requested this appointment)

Congressman Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania
Congressman Herbert B. Warburton, Delaware
Congressman Thor C. Tollefson, Washington
Congressman James P. S. Devereux, Maryland
Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., New Jersey
Congressman Will E. Neal, West Virginia
Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, Virginia
Congressman Jacob K. Javits, New York
Congressman John M. Robsion, Jr., Kentucky
Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright, 2nd, New York
Congressman G. P. Lipscomb, California
Congressman Albert P. Morano, Connecticut

(This group of Congressman came in to pledge their support to the President; arranged at the request of Congressman Scott after checking with General Persons)

Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense
Hon. Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State
Hon. Roger Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Hon. Lewis Strauss, Chairman, A. E. C.
General Matthew Ridgway, Chief of Staff, U.S.A.
(Mr. Robert R. Bowie, Dept. of State)
(General A. R. Luedecke)
(Hon. Robert Cutler)
(Hon. James S. Lay)
(Hon. S. Everett Gleason)
(Arranged by General Cutler)

11:45 am Mrs. Eugene Meyer

(Asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this, stating she wished to discuss Social Service Program, such as Social Security, etc.)

12:45 pm Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense
Hon. Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army
(The Secretary of the Army gave the President the report of
the Advisory Committee on Army Organization)

1:00 pm (LUNCH)

2:15 pm Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture
Dr. William I. Myers, Chairman, National Agricultural Advisory Commission

(Mr. Frank Donahue, Tax man) OFF THE RECORD (Lt. Col. Robert Schulz) 2:30 pm (Col. Schulz handled)



3:00 pm

(Hon. James Hagerty) (Hon. Kevin McCann) (Hon. Charles Moore)

OFF THE RECORD

(Mr. Robert Montgomery)

(Christmas Tree Lighting Speech)

(Hon. George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury) OFF THE RECORD 3:50 pm

(Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget) OFF THE RECORD 5:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

9:00 am General J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Representative of U. S.
Joint Chiefs of Staff on Military Committee, and the
Sitting Group of NATO.

(Asked Mr. Stephens if he might come in and brief the
President on the latest at NATO. Gen. Collins cleared
the appointment with the Secretary of Defense)

9:20 am

Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General
Hon. Clifford Folger, Chairman, D. C. Chapter, American Red Cross
Mr. Philip Graham, General Chairman, D. C. Chapter

(The Postmaster General had been made Chairman of the Red
Gross Drive for all Government Departments, and asked if
he might call on the President with these officers of the
D. C. Red Gross in order to map out plans for drive and
also get the President's approval on a letter which is to
go to all Departments and Agencies of the Government in
connection with forthcoming Red Cross Drive.)

9:45 am The following members of the American Medical Association met with the President:

Dr. E. J. McCormick Dr. Walter B. Martin Dr. Dwight Murray

Dr. F. E. Wilson (Hon. Sherman Adams)

(Appointment arranged through Governor Adams. They wanted to discuss compulsory coverage of physicians under the Social Security Act, any revisions of the Social Security Act that will include disability provisions, the Bricker Amendment as it affects medicine and the veterans medical care program)

10:00 am National Security Council

Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President

Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director, F. O. A.

Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Colonel Hugh Cort. for Joint Chiefe of Staff

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Hon. Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army
Hon. Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy
Hon. Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force
General Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
Admiral Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations
General Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps

10:00 am National Security Council (Continued)

Hon. Robert R. Bowie, Department of State

Hon. Frank C. Nash, Department of Defense Brig. General R. W. Porter, Jr., Foreign Operations Adm. Mr. William Y. Elliott, Office of Defense Mobilization Hon. Elbert P. Tuttle, Department of the Treasury

Hon. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency Mr. George A. Morgan, Operations Coordinating Board
Mr. Paul L. Morrison, Bureau of the Budget
Mr. Philip H. Watts, Department of State
Brig. General Paul W. Caraway, Department of Defense
Mr. Christian Herter, Jr., The Vice President's Office
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence
Hon. Sherman Adams. The Assistant to the President

Hon. Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President

Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President

Hon. Wilton B. Persons, Deputy Assistant to the President Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, N. S. C. Marion W. Boggs, NSC Staff

Ina Holtzscheiter, NSC Staff

(LUNCH) 1:00 pm

(Rehearsal in Broadcasting Room with Robert Montgomery, 2:00 pm Mr. Kevin McCann, Mr. Hagerty, et al.)

(Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General) OFF THE RECORD 3:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953

8:30 am (Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director, F. O. A.) OFF THE RECORD 9:00 am (Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD Mr. Robert Fleming, Washington, D. C., former President of 9:30 am the Alfalfa Club Dr. John Oliver LaGorce, outgoing President Mr. Thomas Brahany, First Vice President Thomas W. McKnew, Secretary (The above came in to invite the President to attend the annual dinner of the Alfalfa Club on January 23rd at the Statler Hotel) 10:00 am Mr. Samuel H. Kauffmann, President, The Evening Star Newspaper Company, Washington, D. C. Mr. Stuart M. Chambers, Treasurer, The Post Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri; Chairman of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association Mr. Lynn Bitner, General Manager, Gannett Newspapers, Rochester, N.Y. (The above came in to pay their respects and invite the President to attend the American Newspaper Publishers Association's dinner in New York on April 22nd.) 11:00 am The President and Mrs. Eisenhower greeted the Members of the White House Staff at the Annual Christmas Reception in the East Room of the White House. 12:35 pm Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State 12:45 pm Hon. Harold Stassen, Director, Foreign Operations Adm. Mr. Raymond Sheppard, Technician with Technical Cooperation Program of F. O. A. (Mr. Sheppard has been assigned to FOA Mission to Nepal, where he will work on malaria control. Was photographed with the President, to give helpful publicity to the program) 1:00 pm (LUNCH) 2:15 pm Hon. Albert Cole, Administrator, Housing & Home Finance Agency Hon. Rowland Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Gabriel Hange Hon. Gerald Morgan Mr. Steve Benedict (Mr. Hagerty requested that the President drop in the Broadcasting 3:45 pm Studio at this time to look over the set-up)

The President spoke to the Nation at approximately this time. He then went to the South Grounds where he participated in the Lighting

of the National Community Christmas Tree.

5:09 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1953

9:00 am (The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed for MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport)

9:15 am Airborne for Augusta, Georgia.

(The President and Mrs. Eisenhower stopped enroute to Augusta at Fort Benning, Georgia.)

3:12 pm Arrived at Augusta, Georgia.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1953

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended Services at the Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Georgia.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1953

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

8:45 am

Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Kevin McCann Hon. Charles Moore



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1953

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

8:45 am

Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Kevin McCann Hon. Charles Moore

General James A. Van Fleet 10:00 am

Hon. Arthur Burns Hon. Gabriel Hauge 10:30 am

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

The following arrived in the afternoon:

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Hon. Joseph M. Dodge Hon. Arthur Flemming Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons

Hon. Bryce Harlow

Hon. Gerald Morgan

Hon. Jack Martin Mr. John Jessup