

Thursday, January 1st:

New Year's Day



Friday, January 2nd:



10.00 am (Lt. Colonel and Mrs. John H. Chiles and daughter)

10.30 am The Secretary of the Interior

11.00 am (Mr. William Adams Delano)

11.30 am (Secretary of the Treasury)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm (Mr. Max Lowenthal)

3.45 pm (Mr. Joe Healey)

Saturday, January 3rd:



10.00 am (Staff Meeting)

11.15 am Honorable Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State
Honorable Michael Pearson, Canadian Under Secretary
for External Affairs

11.30 am (The Secretary of the Treasury)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

6.40 pm (The President together with Mrs. Truman, Miss Truman,
General and Mrs. Vaughan and Janet Vaughan left for the
National Theatre. After the theatre the party re-
turned to the White House)

11.15 pm The President and the following went aboard the
USS WILLIAMSBURG for a weekend party:

Honorable Charles Ross
Honorable John Steelman
Honorable Matthew J. Connelly
Admiral William D. Leahy
Admiral James Foskett
Honorable George Schoeneman
Honorable Richmond Keech
Honorable David Miles
General Wallace Graham
Mr. Eben Ayers
Honorable Stephen Early
Honorable George Allen
Honorable Edwin Locke
Honorable Donald Dawson

Monday, January 5th:



- 11.30 am Honorable Stuart Symington, Secretary of the
Air Force
(Called Mr. Connelly for this appointment)
- 12.00 H. E. Antonio Parra Velasco, Foreign Minister
of Ecuador
H. E. Augusto Dillon, the Ambassador of Ecuador
(Arranged by Mr. Woodward)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Joseph Dodge of Detroit
Mr. Robert Fleming
Dr. Harold M. Stonier
(Secretary Snyder asked Mr. Connelly to arrange
the appointment)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon at the White House)
(All will be present with the exception of
the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the
Interior)
- 3.00 pm (Honorable Stuart Symington) (Maj. Gen. Laurence Kuter)
3.15 pm (Honorable Raymond Foley)
(Mr. Don Dawson)
- 3.30 pm The President received a group from the Maryland
State Roads Commission:
Allen, Mr. Herschel H.
Beall, Representative J. Glen
Bruce, Mr. Howard, Chairman of the State Highway Advisory
Council
Childs, Mr. W. F., Jr., Chief Engineer, State Roads
Commission
Duckett, Mr. T. Howard
Fallon, Representative George H.
Garmatz, Representative Edward A.
George, Mr. Jos. M., Assoc. Member of State Roads
Commission
Gruehn, Mr. Herman L.
Garland, Mr. Charles S.
Hammond, Hon. Hall, Attorney General of Maryland
Hockley, Mr. Chester F.
Hawley, Sgt. Wilbert F.
Jamison, Mr. J. Vincent, Jr.
Lane, Governor W. Preston, Jr.
Miller, Representative Edward T.
Meade, Representative Hugh A.
McCain, Russell S., Assoc. Member of State Roads
Commission

Monday, January 5th cont'd:



Marbury, Mr. William
Mac Donald, Mr. Thomas H.
O'Connor, Senator Herbert
O'Donnell, Mr. Louis J.
Reindollar, Mr. Robert M., Chairman, Md. State
Roads Commission
Sassger, Representative Landsdale G.
Thompson, Mr. J. Truman
Tydings, Senator Millard
Willis, Mr. J. McKenney, Jr.
Fleming, General Philip

Tuesday, January 6th:



- 10.15 am (Major General Laurence S. Kuter)
- 10.30 am Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget
Honorable Frederick Lawton, Assistant Director
- 12.46 pm (Left for the Capitol)
- 1.00 pm (Attended a Birthday Luncheon at the Capitol for
Congressman Rayburn)
- 2.15 pm (Returned to the White House)
- 4.00 pm Cabinet - Absentees will be The Secretaries of
Interior, Labor, Commerce and Agriculture.
- 8.20 pm (Left for Constitution Hall to attend the
concert of Jose Iturbi)

Wednesday, January 7th:



1.00 pm . (The President left for the Capitol)

1.30 am The President delivered his State of the Union
Message before a Joint Session of the Congress)

Thursday, January 8th:



10.45 am (Honorable Samuel I. Rosenman)

11.00 am Senator Clyde R. Hoey, N. C.
Governor R. Gregg Cherry, N. C.
Senator William B. Unstead, N. C.
Mr. John Park, Editor of Raleigh Times
(Senator Hoey requested this appointment)

11.15 am Mr. Beverly Baxter, English newspaper correspondent
(Mr. Charles Ross)
Mr. Greville Poke
(Ambassador Douglas wrote the President that Mr. Baxter, a personal friend of his, is coming to U. S. to lecture, and that he Douglas hoped the President would see Baxter, who would probably want to write something about the President. Ambassador Douglas said, "he is a good citizen who abandoned the luxuries and easy life of Canada for the rigors and austerity of frontier life in England". Mr. Connolly cleared this with the Department of State.)

11.30 am Rabbi Leo Baeck
Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath
(When Edward Jacobson saw the President about a month ago, he left with the President a letter addressed to Jacobson by Irvin Fane, re Rabbi Baeck, formerly of Germany, now resident of London. Dr. Baeck is President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Before war was leading liberal rabbi of Germany, preferred to remain so long as there was "single Jew left there". In concentration camp for four years. Mr. Connolly had Mr. Woodward of the State Department check to see if the Rabbi had any political connections. The Palestine desk in the State Department had never heard of him)

11.45 am Congressman John F. Kennedy, Mass.
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.
Mr. Robert Wagner, Jr.
(Congressman Kennedy called Mr. Connolly December 18th to ask if they might see the President re a meeting of Veterans to be held in Washington)

12.00 Honorable Paul H. Alling, American Ambassador to Pakistan
(Newly appointed - to pay respects before departing for post at Karachi)

12.15 pm H. E. Edme Manigat, the Foreign Minister of Haiti
H. E. Joseph D. Charles, Ambassador of Haiti
(Foreign Minister Manigat is guest of Department of State from December 31st to January 2nd and January 7th to 9th. Wished to pay respects to the President)

Thursday, January 8th cont'd:



2.30 pm (The President, with Mrs. Truman motored to Shoreham Hotel to apartment of Mrs. Greta Kempton McNamara, to see portrait of Miss Margaret Truman which Mrs. McNamara is painting.)

3.15 pm [Returned to the White House]

3.30 pm (Mr. Sam Jackson, of Fort Wayne, Ind.)
(Mr. Frank McHale)
(Mr. Jackson phoned Mr. Connelly last Tuesday from Indiana, to ask if they might come in today and see the President, off the record)

3.35 pm (Mr. William Boyle)

3.45 pm The following were present at a Budget Conference:

The Secretary of the Treasury
Director James E. Webb
Mr. Frederick J. Lawton
Mr. J. Weldon Jones
Mr. Arthur Smithies
Mr. Herschel C. Walling
Mr. Charles B. Stuaftacher
Mr. Leo C. Martin
Mr. Wm. F. McCandless
Mr. Donald B. MacPhail
Mr. Elmer B. Staats
Mr. Howard W. Stone
Mr. Patterson H. French

(Mr. Ross)

(Mr. Clifford)

(Mr. Charles Murphy)

Mr. John Steelman)

(The President attended the conference which lasted for an hour and a half.)

Friday, January 9th:



10.00 am Cabinet

11.00 am- Senator A. Willis Robertson, Va.
Senator John J. Sparkman, Ala.
Congressman J. Percy Priest, Tenn.
(Senator Robertson wrote the President, and also
'phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if they might come down and
invite the President to attend Christian Leadership
Dinner at Washington Hotel, January 31st. The
Senator said he thought it important for the President
to be identified with this movement)

11.15 am Honorable Myron Taylor
(Phoned Mr. Connolly December 30th to ask for this)

11.45 am (Honorable Bennett Champ Clark)
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if he might see the President
off record, re question of successor to Justice Groner)

12.00 Honorable Nathaniel P. Davis, American Ambassador-
Designate to Costa Rica
(To pay respects before leaving for post at San Jose.)

12.15 pm Honorable Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine
Mr. Moran

12.30 pm (Honorable Oscar Ewing)
(Mr. Don Kingsley)

12.45 pm The President received the Members of the Board of
Directors of the United Service Organizations,
Inc.
(President Kimball of the USO wrote to the President
in December, stating they would meet here where they
had their origin, for their final meeting, and
would like to conclude with an adjournment to the White
House and a very brief word from the President. He
stated, "The USO had its origin in Washington and
its member agencies, representing the three great
faiths, were brought into this cooperative
relationship at the personal instigation of President
Roosevelt in the White House.")

The following members were invited:

1.00 pm Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich
Mrs. Arthur Forrest Anderson
Mrs. Alfred R. Bachrach
Eugene E. Barnett
Mrs. William S. Bowen
Thomas D'Arcy Brophy
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Howard J. Carroll
Albert E. Dale
Judge Hubert T. Delany
Luke E. Hart

Friday, January 9th cont'd:



Ralph W. Harbison
Mary Graham Hawks
Mrs. Bartlett B. Heard
Isaac S. Heller
Mrs. Walter Heller
John F. Hickey
Walter Hoving
Mrs. R. O. Howard
Mrs. Henry A. Ingraham
Lindsley F. Kimball
C. Frank Kramer, Jr.
Louis Kraft
Abe Lastfogel
A. Lincoln Lavine
Randall J. LeBoeuf, Jr.
Euclid W. McBride
Mrs. Edward W. Macy
Francis P. Matthews
Bertha McCall
Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart
Commissioner Donald McMillan
James S. Mitchell
Mrs. Maurice T. Moore
Donald Oberdorfer
Comm. Edward J. Parker
Brig. William J. Parkins
Elas Peterson
Lawrence Phillips
John J. Raskob
John T. Remey
Thomas J. Ross
Walter Rothschild
Harper Sibley
Donald S. Stralem
Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr.
Jay A. Urice
Thomas J. Watson
Frank L. Weil
Carl Whitmore
Samuel D. Gershovitz

Saturday, January 10th:



10.00 am The President, with Director Webb of Bureau of the Budget, conducted Annual Budget Seminar in Projection Room in the White House)

11.30 am (Mrs. Pearl Mesta)

7.10 pm The President and Mrs. Truman left White House for the Women's National Democratic Club, N. H. Avenue and Que Streets, where they spent the evening, returning to the White House at 10.40 p.m.

Sunday, January 11th:



10.50 am The President walked over to Gawler's Funeral Parlor,
where he attended funeral services of late Charles Michelson

11.25 am Returned to the White House.

Monday, January 12th:



- 11.00 am Father Paul A. McNally, Vice President of Georgetown University
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if he could come in and talk to the President re attending commencement at Georgetown University, Sunday, February 9th, from three to five p.m.)
- 11.15 am- Congressman C. Jasper Bell, Mo.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly Friday to ask for appointment early in week)
- 11.30 am The President Air Policy Commission met with the President:
Honorable Thomas K. Finletter, Chairman
Honorable George Baker, Vice Chairman
Honorable Arthur Whiteside
Honorable Palmer Hoyt
Honorable John A. McCone
Honorable S. Paul Johnston, Executive Director of the Commission
(Arranged by Dr. Steelman)
- 12.00 Mr. Harry S. Hooker
(The President is to designate him to represent him at the unveiling of the Franklin D. Roosevelt monument in London next April.)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Nathan Straus, of Station WMCA, New York
(Formerly Housing Administrator under President Roosevelt. Phoned Mr. Connolly last week for New York to ask for this appointment.)
- 12.30 pm General H. H. Arnold
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - all present, including Senator McGrath)
- 3.30 pm Honorable John O. Pastore, the Governor of Rhode Island
Mr. Edward Higgins, Secretary to Senator Green of R.I.

Tuesday, January 13th:



- 11.15 am Honorable Paul Fitzpatrick, State Chairman, Democratic Committee of New York
Mr. Larry Doyle
Mr. George Daley
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday)
- 11.30 am Mr. Ralph Hutchison
Mr. Leonard Limbough
- 11.45 am Honorable Henry F. Grady, American Ambassador to India
(To pay respects before leaving for post at New Delhi)
- 12.00 Mr. Alberto Dodero of Argentina
Senor Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, the Ambassador of Argentina
Honorable Norman Armour, the Assistant Secretary of State
(Dodero is prominent shipping man of Argentina, and personal friend of President Peron. This request first came from Ed Flynn and Max Truitt. This was cleared with the State Department)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
(Berle wired the President last week stating he would appreciate opportunity to talk with him on political matters in New York)
- 12.30 pm Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
(She wrote the President she would be here today and if he had any free time, would he give her an appointment to come in and make a report to him on the Human Rights Commission session.)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.25 pm Honorable John L. Sullivan, the Secretary of the Navy)
- 3.30 pm The Secretary of Agriculture
Mr. James G. Patton, National Farmers Union
(Mr. Patton phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if they might come in and discuss matter concerning Food & Agricultural Division of United Nations)
- 4.00 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)
- 4.25 pm (Honorable George Allen)
- 4.40 pm (Honorable Oscar Ewing)
(Honorable David Niles)
(Mr. Theodore Marks)

Tuesday, January 13th:



9.00 pm Reception at the White House for officials of the
Treasury, Post Office, Interior, Agriculture,
Commerce and Labor Departments and Federal Agencies.)

Wednesday, January 14th:



- 10.30 am Congressman Robert L. Doughton, N. C.
Congressman Jere Cooper, Tennessee
Congressman John D. Dingell, Mich.
(The President asked them to come in and discuss tax legislation)
- 11.00 am Honorable Joseph F. Guffey, former Senator
(Phoned Mr. Connolly for this)
- 11.15 am Master Terry Tullos, aged three
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tullos, (parents)
of Laurel Miss.
Mr. Edgar Morris
Mr. Bryson Rash
(Terry Tullos was selected as poster boy for the March of Dimes Campaign - was stricken with infantile paralysis from hips down before he was year old.)
- 11.30 am (Mr. James Doarn)
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday - came to see Mr. Connolly and to see the President off the record)
- 11.45 am (Miss Grace G. Tully)
(Came to see Mr. Connolly and to see the President off the record)
- 12.00 Honorable Brooke Claxton, the Minister of National Defence of Canada
H. E. Mr. Hume Wrong, the Canadian Ambassador
(Mr. Claxton in this country on official visit and asked to pay respects to the President)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Harry H. Woodring
(Enroute to Europe and would like to see the President before leaving)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.30 pm (Honorable George Allen)
(Mr. Victor Emanuel)
- 3.45 pm The Postmaster General

Thursday, January 15th:



- 10.45 am Honorable Gael Sullivan
Mr. Harry Carlson, of Meridan, N. H., National Democratic
Committeeman for New H.
(Mr. Sullivan called Mr. Connolly yesterday for this)
- 11.00 am Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Howard, of Kansas City, Mo.
(Mr. Howard wrote Mr. Connolly that while in Mexico,
at invitation of President Aleman, they were on-
trusted by Lic. Esperanza Velazquez Bringas, with
copy of her book "Rosa Nautica" which she wished them
to present to the President. As they had to be in
Washington at this time, on other business, they
hoped they might call on the President and deliver
this present.)
- 11.15 am Senator James O. Eastland, Miss.
Senator John C. Stennis, Miss
Congressman John Bell Williams, Miss.
Honorable E. W. Haining, Mayor of Vicksburg, Miss.
Dr. Harris Bell, Pres., Chamber of Commerce, Vicksburg
Mr. M. L. Miles, Secy, Chamber of Commerce, Vicksburg
Maj. Gen. Max C. Tyler, Retired, representing
Mississippi River Commission
Mr. Courtenay Pace, Administrative Assistant to Senator
Eastland
Mr. Ralph Morrow, Administrative Assistant to Sen.
Stennis
Mr. James M. Walker, Secy. to Congressman Williams
(Congressman Williams called Mr. Connolly January
9th, to ask if he, the two Senators and this group
from Mississippi, might call on the President and
invite him to come to Vicksburg, Mississippi.)
- 11.30 am Mr. Louis Niser
Mr. Irving Geist
(Mr. Gael Sullivan asked Mr. Connolly to arrange for
these gentlemen to call on the President to discuss
arrangements for presentation to the President of
International, Inter-faith Medal)
- 11.45 am Senator Tom Connally, Texas
Honorable Price Daniel, the Attorney General of Texas
Honorable Robert Lee Bobbitt, former Attorney General
of Texas
(Senator Connally phoned Mr. Connolly Tuesday to ask if
he might bring these gentlemen down to see the
President)
- 12.00 Honorable Avra M. Warren, Minister Designate to Finland
(To pay respects before departing for post at Helsinki)

Thursday, January 15th cont'd:



- 12.15 pm Honorable Gael Sullivan
Honorable Henry C. Sevier, Democratic National
Committeeman for La.
(Mr. Sullivan asked Mr. Connolly if they might come
in and discuss Mississippi River Commission appoint-
ment)
- 12.30 pm General H. H. Arnold
- 12.35 pm (Mr. Pat McDonough)
- 12.45 pm (Honorable Raymond M. Foley)
(Honorable Wm. K. Divers)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference
- 8.20 pm The President and Mrs. Truman together with Miss
Truman left for Constitution Hall, where they attended
the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.



Friday, January 16th

- 10.00 am Cabinet
(All present except Secretary of the Treasury)
- 11.00 am Honorable Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Mayor of Detroit/
Father Eugene Van Antwerp (Son of the Mayor)
(The Mayor called from Detroit last week to ask Mr.
Connelly to arrange this - called yesterday to ask
to bring along his son, Father Van Antwerp)
- 11.15 am Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator
Honorable Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Public
Roads Administration
(General Fleming called Mr. Connelly Wednesday to
arrange for this.)
- 11.30 am Honorable Frank A. Waring, Chairman, Philippine War
Damage Commission
Honorable John A. O'Donnell, Member
(This was originally arranged for first of this week,
but due to death of Mr. O'Donnell's father, was
postponed.)
- 11.45 am Mr. Bert Stolpe, Promotion Manager for the Register
and Tribune Company, and Chairman of the Iowa
Centennial Committee
(Jake More, Iowa Democratic State Chairman wrote Mr.
Connelly that Mr. Stolpe wanted to extend to the
President invitation to come to Iowa to participate
in the Centennial festivities on June 27th. Mr. Stolpe
came alone although Senator Hickenlooper and Congressman
Paul Cunningham has originally intended to accompany
him.)
- 12.00 Honorable Robert Scotten, American Minister Designate
to New Zealand
(Requested appointment to pay respects before leaving
for post at Wellington)
- 12.15 pm Senator Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina
Congressman Robert L. Doughton
Congressman Hamilton C. Jones, N. C.
Mr. Hugh Morton
- 12.45 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)

Monday, January 19th:



- 10.00 am (Mr. A. H. McClean)
- 11.00 am (Honorable Harllee Branch, Member, C. A. E.)
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if he might see the President, off record)
- 11.15 am Senator Milton R. Young, W. Dak.
Mr. Martin Cross (Indian)
Thunderbolt Lefthand
Mr. Jim Driver
(Senator Young phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if these two Indians might come in to shake hands with the President.)
- 11.20 am (Mr. Harry Schwimmer)
- 11.30 am Congressman Walter B. Huber, Ohio
(To extend invitation to the President on behalf of Military Order of Cooties in connection with the launching of their campaign to raise twenty-five million dollars for cancer research. Congressman Huber has never been here before.)
- 11.45 am Dr. Howard A. Rusk, of New York Times
(Had to be in Washington today and asked if he might call on the President)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Robert L. Smith, Editor of Los Angeles News
Mr. Charles Arne, of that paper
(Mr. Ed Pauley asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - all present except Secretaries Harriman and Forrestal)
- 3.30 pm (Honorable W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force)
(General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, U. S. Air Force)
(Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstadt, U. S. Air Force)
(Off record to model new Air Force uniform)
- 3.45 pm The President received the Members of the Armed Services Committee of the Senate
- 4.00 pm (Mr. Arthur Coates)
(Mr. Allen Campbell)
- 4.30 pm (Mr. James Fendergast)
- 4.15 pm (Honorable Florence Allen)

Tuesday, January 20th:



- 10.15 am (Mrs. Herbert A. Von Urff and sons, Herbert and Noell)
- 10.30 am Mr. Louis Inwood, Director, of Aviation, Kansas City, Mo.
Col Charles Daley, Supt. of Airports, Kansas City, Mo.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday asking if they might call on the President while in city. Have with them the plans for new airport which will be located just across river from Independence and thought the President might like to look plans over - but mainly coming to pay respects)
- 10.45 am Senator Walter F. George, Ga.
Senator Richard B. Russell, Ga.
(This originally arranged for last week, but Senator George developed cold. They made request)
- 11.00 am Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cousins
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers
Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Malmquist
Mr. J. A. Migel
Mr. Randolph Compton
Senator Brien McMahon, Conn.
(To present to the President, the Norwalk Petition. This requested by Senator McMahon. This is a petition to strengthen the United Nations)
- 11.15 am (Mr. George Killion)
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday - will come to see Mr. Connolly and see the President, off record)
- 11.30 am Mr. and Mrs. James I. Parnell
(Mr. Parnell is President of the Truman Club of Kansas. Arranged at suggestion of Mr. Vivian Truamn. Mr. Parnell had written Mr. Truman that he expected to be in Washington at this time and hoped he might pay respects)
- 11.45 am Congressman Edward J. Hart, N. J.
(Wrote Mr. Connolly to ask for this)
- 12.00 Mr. A. F. Whitney, President, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
Honorable Gael Sullivan
(Gael Sullivan requested this appointment)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Eugene Reynal, President, Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc.
(Wrote Mr. Connolly to ask if he might present to the President personally, copy of the Economic Reports of The President, which his firm published. Says he thinks this most important project he has ever been associated with in publishing.)

Tuesday, January 20th cont'd:



- 12.30 pm (Honorable Edwin Locke)
(Called Mr. Connelly from New York last week to say his trip to Middle East now definite and arranged, and in accordance with the President's suggestion, would like to see the President before leaving on January 24th. Off Record.)
- 12.45 pm Congressman Carl Vinson, Ga.
Congressman Overton Brooks, La.
Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, Tex.
Congressman Walter C. Andrews, N. Y.
Congressman Dewey Short, Mo.
Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Ill.
Congressman W. Sterling Cole, New York
(Mr. Connelly, at the President's direction, invited the above members of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives, to call on the President today to discuss General Kutler)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm Honorable Robert Patterson, former Secretary of War
(in town and wanted to pay respects)
- 3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
(For half hour appointment)
(Mr. Frank Pace)
- 8.00 pm (Dinner at the White House)

Wednesday, January 21st:



- 11.00 am Congressman Joe Bryson, South Carolina
Congressman Oren Harris, Arkansas
Reverend Dale Crowley
Mr. Jesse L. Ward, President, Vaughan Bible Class
of Calvary Baptist Church
(Mr. Ward wrote to Mr. Connelly asking that this group be allowed to call on the President and extend to him an invitation to attend the next annual banquet of the Vaughn Bible Class of Calvary Baptist Church, to be held during the early part of March. The Class has a membership of about 500 men and is the oldest organized men's bible class in the United States)
- 11.15 am Senator Scott Lucas, Illinois
Mr. Vilas Johnson, Chairman of the Chicago Committee of the Swedish Pioneers Centennial
Dr. C. Bergendoff, President of Augustana College of Molin, Ill., and National Chairman of Celebration
Carl Sandberg, Honorary President of Celebration
(Senator Lucas called Mr. Connelly to ask if he and others might call on the President and invite him to meeting in Chicago Stadium on June 4th of Swedish Pioneers)
- 11.30 am Dr. Glen E. Snow, President, United States Educational Association
(Congressman Granger called Mr. Connelly and asked if the President would receive Dr. Snow)
- 12.00 Honorable Herman B. Baruch, American Ambassador to the Netherlands
(Ambassador Baruch is in Washington on consultation and asked to see the President while he is here)
- 12.15 pm The Australian Ambassador, Honorable Norman J.O. Makin
Mr. John Dedman, Australian Minister for Defense and Post-War Reconstruction
(Ambassador Makin requested through the State Department that the President receive Mr. Dedman so that he could pay his respects.)
- 12.30 pm The President will receive a group from the District of Columbia Baptist Convention.
(This groups includes missionaries from both home and foreign fields, missionary teachers and several officials of the Convention. Senator Olin D. Johnston wrote Mr. Connelly requesting this appointment. The following were present:
Miss Vena Aguillard
Reverend and Mrs. Frank K. Brasington
Reverend W. H. Carson)

Wednesday, January 21st cont'd:



Miss Lydia Crawford

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowder
Dr. J. M. Dawson
Reverend and Mrs. Edwin Dozier
Mrs. George Hale
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipps
Dr. Clarence Hendershot
Reverend Roy Hodges
Mrs. John Howard
Reverend Randolph L. Howard
Miss Margaret Hutchison
Reverend Louis Jenson
Miss Alice Jorgenson
Senator and Mrs. Olin D. Johnston
Dr. and Mrs. A. Klaupiks
Reverend C. Dwight Klinck
Reverend A. L. Lowther
Reverend H. J. Mikalchuk
Reverend and Mrs. J. Raymond Nelson
Chaplain L. E. Nicholson
Reverend Alex Pasetti
Chaplain Leroy Railey
Mr. Howard Rees
Dr. J. B. Rounds
Reverend L. C. Smith
Dr. M. Chandler Stith
Reverend and Mrs. R. G. Van Royen
Reverend W. Drew Varney
Mrs. M. T. Rankin

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.30 pm Mr. John Coleman, Former Chairman of the Board of
the New York Stock Exchange
Mr. John R. Barry, Corroan and Reynolds Insurance
Company
Mr. Victor D. Ziminsky, Head of the Union News --
operates all of the news stands in the Union Stations
throughout all country.
(This appointment requested by Bob Hammegan)

Thursday, January 22, 1948



10.30 am Press and Radio Conference

11.00 am Senator Spessard L. Holland, Florida
Mr. J. B. Trew, Member of the Florida Wild Life Federation
Mr. Michael Hodoba, Washington Editor of Sports of Wild Life magazine
Mr. Robert A. Wilson, Vice President, Outdoor Riders of America
Mr. Carl D. Shumaker, Washington Representative of the Wildlife Federation
Mr. C. R. Gutevmuth, Vice President, Wild Life Institute
Mr. Paul Shelley, Executive Secretary to Senator Holland
Honorable Albert Day, Director, Fish and Wild Life Service, Interior Department, Washington, D.C.
(This group will present to the President a life membership in the Florida Wild Life Federation. Appointment requested by Senator Holland)

11.15 am Congressman Frank R. Havenner, of California
Congressman Richard I. Welsh of California
Congressman John J. Allen, Jr., of California
Congressman Thor C. Tollefson, Washington
Congressman George P. Miller of California
Congressman Willis W. Bradley of California
Congressman Cecil R. King, of California
Congressman Charles K. Fletcher, of California
Congressman Henry M. Jackson, of Washington
Congressman Homer R. Jones, of Washington
Congressman Homer D. Angell, of Oregon
(Congressman Havenner called Mr. Connelly last week for this appointment. These men represent the shipbuilding districts of the West Coast)

11.30 am Elder Michaux, Radio Evangelist
Mr. E. C. Wright, President, National Freedom Day Association
Mr. Walter C. Backett
Mr. Jesse Mitchell
Mr. J. S. Dean
Mr. Emmett Scott, Secretary to the late Booker T. Washington
(Elder Michaux called last week to request this appointment. They wish to present to the President a photograph of Major R. R. Wright, deceased, founder of National Freedom Day.)

11.45 am Honorable Gael Sullivan
Honorable Thomas Finletter, Chairman, President's Air Policy Commission
(Gael Sullivan called yesterday to request this)

Thursday, January 22nd cont'd;



- 12.00 Senator Edward Martin, Pennsylvania
Senator Tom Connally, Texas
- 12.15 pm Honorable Arthur Hill, Chairman, National Security
Resources Board
(Called Mr. Connally yesterday to request this)
- 12.30 pm Honorable Robert Lovett
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm (Albert Carr)
(Off the record)
- 3.30 pm Vice Admiral William W. Smith, Chairman, Maritime
Commission
(Called late last night to request this appointment.
Wants to see the President regarding the construction
of three vessels for the American President Lines
and wanted to discuss it with him before George
Killian left town)
- 3.45 pm (Senator Alben Barkley)
- 8.00 pm (The President had a conference with Bernard M.
Baruch in the President's study)

Friday, January 23rd:



- 10.00 am Cabinet Meeting
(All present except Secretary of Defense; Lovett for State and Royall for Defense.)
- 11.00 am The Postmaster General
Honorable Vincent Burke
(The Postmaster General asked to remain a few minutes after Cabinet meeting to bring Mr. Burke in to see the President)
- 11.30 am Mr. Martin McNamara
Mr. John Bell
Mr. Simon Mollugh
(To invite the President to the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, March 17th)
- 11.45 am Mr. Theodore O. Thackrey, Editor and Publisher of the New York Post
(Arranged by Secretary Ross)
- 12.00 Mr. Richard Uhlman, President, Chicago Board of Trade
Mr. Joseph Hicks
(Dr. Steelman)
(Mr. Hicks and Mr. Uhlman are working on the Centennial Program -- arranged by Dr. Steelman)
- 12.15 pm Honorable John Foster Dulles
(Wired Mr. Connelly that he would be in town on this date and would like to pay his respects to the President)
- 12.30 pm (Honorable James K. Vardaman)
(Mr. Earl Cocke, Jr.)
(Governor Vardaman called to request this appointment)
- 12.45 pm (Mr. William Boyle)
(Will see President off record)
- 1.00 pm Luncheon at the White House in honor of President's Dutra's daughter)
- 3.15 pm (Mr. Oswald Ryan)
(Off record)
- 3.45 pm Honorable Roger Lapham, Mayor of San Francisco
(Arranged by Dr. Steelman)
- 4.15 pm (Mr. Nick Bez)

Saturday, January 24th:

10.00 am (Honorable Marriner Eccles)

11.15 am (The Secretary of the Treasury)

12.00 (Mr. Vere Leigh)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

8.20 pm (The President attended a stag dinner at the
home of Honorable Clark Clifford.)



Monday, January 26th:



12.00 The Reverend Dr. Mar Ivanios, the Archbishop of the
Archdiocese at Trivandrum, Travancore, India
Honorable Henry P. Grady, United States Ambassador
to India

(This request was made through the State Department
and Bishop Ivanios agreed to stay over so that he
could call on the President.)

12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon --- everyone present)

Tuesday, January 27th:



10.00 am (Honorable John R. Steelman)
(Honorable Marriner Eccles, Chairman, Board of
Governors, Federal Reserve Board)
(Off record)

11.00 am The President received a group of Officers of the
American Road Builders' Association. (Asked to
call on the President during their meeting in
Washington)

The following were present:

J. E. Gallaway, President, American Road Eldrs. Assoc.
Assist. to Vice-President, Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Company, Chicago, Illinois

A. O. Cuthbert, Director, County Highway Officials
Division, A.R.B.A., 120 West Ottawa St.,
Lansing, Mich.

Professor A. Diefendorf, President, Educational
Division, A.R.B.A., Salt Lake City, Utah

W. B. Greene, President, Manufacturers' Division, A.R.B.A.,
Aurora, Illinois

Thomas J. Keefe, Executive, A.R.B.A., Washington, D.C.

W. W. Folk, Director, A.R.B.A., Upringfield, Illinois

Jennings Randolph, President-Elect, Airport Division,
A.R.B.A., Washington, D. C.

George B. Shepard, Pres., Municipal Division,
A.R.B.A., St. Paul, Minnesota

Julian L. Schley, President, Airport Division, A.R.B.A.,
Baltimore, Maryland

Charles M. Upham, Engineer-Director, A.R.B.A.,
Washington, D. C.

Donald O. White, President, Contractors' Division,
American Road Builders' Association, Chicago,
Illinois

11.15 am Honorable Watson Miller
(phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this)

11.30 am Senator James E. Murray, Mont.
Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education
Miss Janet Geister, Ohio winner "Voice of Democracy
contest"
Miss Lural Shatto, Maryland, winner
Miss Alice Wade Tyree, Oklahoma, winner
Miss Rose Ellen Mudd, Montana, winner
(Senator Murray asked if he might bring in these four
high school girls selected from twenty thousand
contestants in contest sponsored by National
Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association
of Broadcasters and the Radio Manufacturers'
Association)

Tuesday, January 27th cont'd:



11.45 am Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to request this appointment)

12.00 (The President presented Medals for Merit to:
Honorable James Forrestal
Honorable John Lawrence Sullivan
Honorable W. Stuart Symington
Honorable W. John Kenney)
(This was a surprise ceremony)
The following guests were present:
John Lawrence Sullivan
Mrs. Sullivan
Miss Patricia Sullivan
Master Charles Manning Sullivan
Miss Deborah Sullivan
Captain Fitzhugh Lee, USN, Aide to Secretary Sullivan

W. John Kenney
Mrs. Kenny
Eleanor Kenny
Priscill Kenny
David Kenny
Honorable Mark Edwin Andrews, Asst. Secy of Navy
Captain Lewis Parks, Aide to Secretary Kenny

James Forrestal
Mrs. Forrestal
Michael Forrestal
Captain Buchanan, Aide to Sec. Forrestal

W. Stuart Symington
Mr. Francis Symington, brother
James S. Symington
Colonel John K. Hester, Aide to Sec. Symington

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Postmaster General
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Interior
The Secretary of Labor
Dr. Steelman
General Fleming
Admiral Leahy
General Vaughan
Admiral Foskett
Captain Ray Dennison

Tuesday, January 27th cont'd



12.45 pm The President signed a Proclamation entitled "Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency" The following were present:

The Attorney General
Hon. G. Howland Shaw, Chairman of National
Conference on Prevention and Control of
Juvenile Delinquency
John W. Andrews, Vice Chairman
Miss Eunice Kennedy, Exec. Secy.
Mr. Frank L. Weil, Treasurer
Mr. Sargent Shriver
Honorable Oscar Ewing
Miss Katherine Lenroot

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.15 pm (Honorable Gael Sullivan)

3.30 pm (Honorable George Baker)

3.45 pm The President signed H.R. 5342, the Mundt-Smith Bill. The following were present:
Honorable Robert Lovett, Under Secy. of State
Honorable Howland H. Sargeant, Inter-departmental
Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation,
State Department
Senator H. Alexander Smith, N. J.
Congressman Earl E. Mundt, South Dakota
Walter Lemon President World Wide Broadcasting
Foundation

9.00 pm Army and Navy Reception at the White House.

Wednesday, January 28th:



- 11.00 am Mr. and Mrs. Allan N. Buck, of Decatur, Ill.
(Mr. Buck is Supt. of Macon County Department of Highways. Old friend of the President, who wrote him in July hoped he might see sometime. Mr. Buck wrote Mr. Connolly early in January that he and wife would be here at this time for American Road Builders meeting)
- 11.15 am Honorable Mary T. Norton, M. J.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 11.30 am (Honorable W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force)
(General Dwight D. Eisenhower)
(General Carl Spaatz)
(Off the record)
- 12.00 H. E. Mr. E. N. van Kleffens, the Ambassador of Netherlands ; Mr. F. G. S. Jamin
Colonel Edward A. Gould, of San Bernardino, Calif.
(To present to the President a diploma and medal of membership on behalf of the Royal Society "Mastreechter Staar", the Royal Choral Society of the town of Margraten, Holland. Each Memorial Day this Dutch Choir sing in gratitude to the American boys buried in their cemetery. This request originated with Senator Cain and Colonel Gould. The State Department approved.)
- 12.15 pm The President received the Members of the Atomic Energy Commission:
Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman
Honorable Robert F. Bacher
Honorable Sumner T. Pike
Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Honorable W. W. Waymack
Mr. Carroll Wilson, General Manager
(Arranged by Mr. Clifford)
- 12.45 pm Honorable Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday -- said it was a personal matter)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.30 pm (Honorable Thomas McCabe, of Phila.)
(Newly nominated to Federal Reserve. Secretary Snyder asked Mr. Connolly to arrange an appointment)



Thursday, January 29th:

- 9.00 am (The Secretary of the Treasury)
- 9.05 am (Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Nehur)
(Dr. John Steelman)
- 10.30 am The Secretary of Agriculture
(Phoned Mr. Connolly late yesterday for this appointment)
- 10.45 am Congressman Joe B. Bates, Ky.
Mr. Bernard Coughlin, of Maysville, Ky.
(Congressman Bates asked if he might bring in Mr. Coughlin of Maysville, Ky.)
- 11.00 am (Mr. Dave Leonard of Kansas City)
(Mr. Matt Madden, of Kansas City)
(Requested by Mr. George Wallace)
- 11.15 am Mr. George Hamilton Combs
(Former Congressman, now radio commentator in New York City. Phoned Mr. Connolly that he had just returned from four month trip to Europe and would like to see the President this week to report.)
- 11.30 am Honorable Maple Harl, Chairman, FDIC
Mr. Charles Armstrong, President, Kiwanis International
(Mr. Harl asked for this appointment)
- 11.45 am (Honorable Oscar Ewing, Administrator,
Federal Security Agency
(Asked for this Monday when he was in)
- 12.00 Mr. Eric Johnston
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask if he might come in and discuss with the President, action being taken by his organization in occupied areas of Europe.)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Edward Jacobson
Mr. Frank Goldman, President of B'nai Brith
Mr. Maurice Bisgier, Secretary
(Mr. Jacobson wired Mr. Connolly from New York to ask for this)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)

Thursday, January 29th: (cont'd)



4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference

4.15 pm Senator Claude Pepper, Fla.

8.45 pm (The President and Mrs. Truman left for Mayflower Hotel where they were guests of honor at a Ball given by the American Newspaper Women's Club.)

Friday, January 30th:



- 10.00 am Cabinet
(All present, plus Honorable Oscar Ewing)
- 11.00 am Dr. F. D. Patterson, President, Tuskegee Institute
The Postmaster General
Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President Howard University
Mr. George Peterson of Post Office Department
(Dr. Patterson asked if they might present to the President first issue of George Washington Carver Stamp)
- 11.15 am Honorable D. Lawrence Groner, Chief Justice, Court of Appeals for District of Columbia
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday to ask for this)
- 11.30 am Mr. Gael Sullivan
Honorable Hubert H. Humphreys, Mayor of Minneapolis
Mr. William C. Simms, Asst. to the Mayor
Mr. Fred Gates, Financial Advisor
(At request of Gael Sullivan)
- 11.45 am Honorable Myron Taylor
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week for this appointment)
- 12.00 p Honorable Stanton Griffis, U. S. Ambassador to Poland
(To have talk before leaving for post at Warsaw)
- 12.15 pm (The Secretary of Labor)
- 12.30 pm Mr. Ward M. Canaday, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., Toledo, Ohio
(Wrote to the President and then phoned Mr. Connolly, to ask for this appointment, re airfield at St. Croix in the Virgin Islands)
- 12.45 pm Congressman John A. Blatnik, of Minnesota
Mr. Harold Barker
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday to ask if he might come in to discuss fuel situation in northern Minnesota)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch downstairs in the Executive Office)
- 3.15 pm Honorable Dean Acheson
- 3.30 pm Mr. Howard Bruce, Baltimore, Md.
(The President wrote him and asked him to drop in)
- 3.45 pm Honorable James Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Frederick Lawton
Mr. Frank Pace
- 4.30 pm The President attended a Tea at the White House which Mrs. Truman gave for the Women Broadcasters.

Friday, January 30th cont'd:



11.54 pm The President made a brief broadcast in connection with the March of Dimes Campaign.

Saturday, January 31st:

10.00 am (Staff Meeting)

11.00 am (Dentist)

12.00 (Mr. Joseph Gibbons)

1.00 pm The President returned to office and worked through the afternoon with Members of Staff on preparation of the Civil Rights Message to the Congress.

