

Monday, February 2nd:

- 10.00 am Senator Howard McGrath, R. I.
(Honorable Donald Dawson)
(To discuss several invitations to the President and several appointments)
- 11.00 am Senator Scott Lucas, Illinois
11.15 am Congressman Brent Spence, Ky.
11.30 am- Congressman Alfred L. Bulwinkle, N. C.
Dr. S. C. Michelfelder
(Dr. Michelfelder is Lutheran clergyman and represents at Geneva National Lutheran Council. He has been in Europe for past two weeks looking after relief sent to Europeans by Lutherans of America. Returns to Geneva in about ten days - requested by Congressman Bulwinkle)
- 11.45 am Mr. Herbert Hill, Democratic State Chairman, N.H.
Mr. Gael Sullivan
(Requested by Gael Sullivan)
- 11.55 am Mr. Don Bloomingdale
(Requested by Gael Sullivan)
- 12.00 The President met with his Advisory Commission on Universal Training:
Dr. Harold W. Dodds
Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Mr. Truman K. Gibson, Jr.
Dr. Karl T. Compton
Dr. Daniel A. Poling
Mr. Charles E. Wilson
(Regrets received from Father Walsh and Mr. Joseph Davies. Judge Rosenman unable to attend as he was away from New York)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - all present except the Secretaries of State and Treasury and the Postmaster General)
- 3.30 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)
- 4.00 pm (The President joined Mrs. Truman at White House Tea for Women Broadcasters)
- 5.15 pm (In Study)
(Senator Howard McGrath)
(Mr. Edward Tamm)



Tuesday, February 3rd:

- 8.30 am (Mr. Onestus Uzzell, artist and photographer)
(This is artist sent by Congressman Sam Rayburn,
commissioned by Democratic Women of Dallas County,
Texas, to do portrait)
- 11.00 am Colonel Monroe Johnson, Member, Interstate Commerce
Commission
(Says has heard of the President's interest in
Post-Mortem Club, and wanted to talk to him about it.)
- 11.15 am Congressman Andrew L. Somers, N. Y.
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this
appointment)
- 11.30 am Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the
Budget
Major General U. S. Grant, Chairman, National Capital
Park and Planning Commission
Honorable John Russell Young, President Board of D. C.
Commissioners
Honorable Guy Mason, D. C. Commissioner
Brig. General Gordon R. Young, Engineer Commissioner,
D. C.
Mr. Harland Bartholomew
Honorable Charles Murphy, Administrative Assistant
to the President
General Fleming
Honorable Thomas H. MacDonald, Public Roads Administration
Honorable Frank Pace of the Bureau of the Budget
(Meeting called by the President to discuss planning
legislation for National Capital)
- 12.00 Honorable Edward Kelly, former Congressman from
Illinois
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this
appointment)
- 12.15 pm Honorable David Lawrence, Mayor of Pittsburgh
Commissioner John Kane
(Mayor Lawrence phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask
for this appointment)
- 12.30 pm Senator Carl Hatch, New Mexico
Mr. George Godfrey, President, New Mexico Cattle
Growers Association
(Senator Hatch wrote the President about this.)
- 12.45 pm Honorable John A. Harris, Adjutant General of
Missouri
(In town attending National Guard Association
meeting and had General Truman write Mr. Connelly to
ask if he might pay respects to the President while here)



Tuesday, February 3rd cont'd:

1.00 pm (Lunch)

(The President motored to the Army-Navy Club where he attended the "Post-Mortem Luncheon")

3.15 pm (The President with Mr. Ross and Mr. Connelly, motored to Bethesda where he visited Mr. Latta at the Naval Medical Center; from there they called on Mr. Clark Clifford at 5900 Connecticut Avenue)



Wednesday, February 4th:

- 10.00 am (Dr. Forsyth - dentist)
- 10.45 am (Judge Anton Sestrich)
(Mr. Elmer Harber, Brd. of Regents, Okla. A & M College)
(Mr. Henry G. Bennett, President, Okla. A & M)
(Request of Gael Sullivan - saw the President off record)
- 11.00 am Congressman Frank W. Boykin, Ala.
(Wrote Mr. Connelly he had talked to Democratic leaders in Alabama and several of the Southern States, and thinks he could give the President some definite information which might be helpful to him and Party)
- 11.13 am (Mr. Jim Finnegan)
- 11.15 am Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller
(Asked originally to come with three other women representing the National Women's Council, to discuss 9th International Conference of American States to be held in Bogota. The President sent word he could not see them on that but if Mrs. Miller wished to see him alone at any time she might. This appointment was then arranged)
- 11.30 am Mr. Taylor Cole, President of International Junior Chamber of Commerce
Congressman Lindley Beckworth
(Requested by Congressman Beckworth. Mr. Cole has travelled over much of the world in his job with the Junior Chamber and plans to go about first of March to Rio to International Junior Chamber of Commerce Meeting. Wants to present number one invitation to this meeting to the President.)
- 11.45 am Congressman A. S. Mike Monroney, Okla.
(Arranged by Mr. Clifford)
- 12.00 Honorable George Wadsworth, American Ambassador to Iraq
(To see the President before returning to post at Baghdad)
- 12.10 pm (Honorable Edwin Pauley)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Charles Luckman
Mr. Paul Rykens, Chairman of Board of Lever Bros. and Unilever (Is Dutch National)
Mr. J. L. Heyworth, Senior Director (British National)
Mr. Ralph Huffman, Senior Director (British National)
(Mr. Luckman wrote Mr. Connelly and requested these gentlemen be premitted to meet President)



Wednesday, February 4th cont'd:

12.45 pm Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Civil Service Commissioner)
(Will come to see Mr. Dawson, and see the President,
off record)

1.00 pm (Lunch - Downstairs in Executive Office)

3.30 pm Rear Admiral Oscar C. Badger, USN
Honorable John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy
(Requested by Secretary Sullivan. Badger is
to relieve Admiral Charles M. Cook, Jr., as
Commander of Naval Forces of Western Pacific.)

4.00 (Mr. William Boyle)



Thursday, February 5th:

- 10.30 am Press and Radio Conference
- 11.00 am Mr. William S. Chenery, Publisher of Collier's
Mr. Eric Johnston, Chairman of Collier's Congressional Award
Mr. James C. Derieux of Collier's
Mr. William Hillman
(Arranged at request of Mr. Hillman - to discuss Collier's Congressional Award for this year)
- 11.15 am Honorable Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency
(Phoned Mr. Connolly for this appointment)
- 11.30 am Miss Annie F. McArdle, sister of late Judge Battle McArdle of Independence
Miss Flora Theys, also of Independence and was Judge McArdle's nurse
Miss Olivia Leigh
(Miss McArdle asked if they might come in and shake hands)
- 11.45 am Honorable Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia
(Asked Mr. Connolly if he might come in and discuss politics with the President)
- 12.00 H. E. Senor Dr. Don Gonzalo Restrepo-Jaramillo, Ambassador of Colombia
(asked through Mr. Woodward to come in and convey an invitation from his Government to visit during the Bogota Conference, meeting the end of March, and expected to run for several weeks.)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Glenn McCarthy, Independent oil man from Houston, Texas
(Arranged by Dr. Steelman)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm (Mr. Stephen Brod, Tailor)
(The President wrote him to drop in on way East as he had some cloth from England which he wanted to have him look at. Will come off record)
- 3.30 pm Honorable Maple Harl, Chairman FDIC
Honorable Earl Cook, Director, FDIC
(At request of Maple Harl)
- 4.00 pm Honorable James E. Webb; Honorable Fred Lawton



Friday, February 6th:

10.00 am Cabinet
(All present)

11.00 am The President received the following group from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who conferred upon him the Order's Civic Service Award:
DeVere Watson, Grand Worthy Vice President, F.O.E.
William H. Mostyn, Rochester, N. Y.
Norman J. Gidley, Philadelphia, Pa.
Francis O. Quinn, New Bedford, Mass.
John R. Taggart, Buffalo, New York
Matthew M. Brown, Springfield, Ohio
Murray Martin, New York, New York
William Leftwich, photographer
(They invited the president to attend their Golden Anniversary Luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel today, but were asked instead to make presentation in his office.)

11.15 am (Honorable Bryce Smith)

11.30 am Mr. Orville E. Meby
Major O. W. Clark, newly elected Potentate of Shrine for Washington and surrounding territories
(The Major is also one of top officials in Veterans Administration. Appointment requested by Senator Burton K. Wheeler)

12.00 H.E. Mahmoud Hassan Bey, the Ambassador of Egypt
(Honorable Stanley Woodward)
(The Ambassador is retiring and before relinquishing post - has been Minister and then Ambassador here for past nine years - wished to pay respects)

12.15 pm The President received the Board of Directors of the Mutual Broadcasting System:
Ed. M. Antrim, Secretary of the Board of Mutual, Chicago, Illinois
Willet H. Brown, Vice President and Assistant General Manager, Hollywood, California
Chesser Campbell, Treasurer, and Advertising Manager, Chicago, Illinois
J. E. Campeau, Detroit, Michigan
H. K. Carpenter, Cleveland, Ohio
Benedict Gimbel, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
William Hillman, Washington, D. C.
Edgar Kobak, President, Mutual Broadcasting System, New York, New York
T. F. O'Neil, Vice President, Boston, Mass.
J. R. Poppele, New York, New York



Friday, February 6th cont'd:

T. C. Streibert, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Mutual
Robert D. Swezey, Vice President and General Manager,
Mutual Broadcasting System, New York
Linus Travers, Boston, Mass.
James E. Wallen
Treasurer, Controller and Assistant Secretary,
Mutual Broadcasting System, New York, New York
Lewis Allen Weiss, Chairman of the Board of Mutual,
Hollywood, California
Mr. Sterling Graham, General Manager, Cleveland Plain
Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio
(Appointment arranged at the request of Bill Hillman)

12.30 pm (Honorable William Pawley, U. S. Ambassador to
Brazil)

12.45 pm The President received State Presidents of the Reserve
Officers Association:
Abbott, Harry P., Lt. Colonel
Adams, Donald B., Brig. Gen.
Agostini, German, Lt. Colonel
Baker, C. D., Colonel
Barnes, Clarence E., Colonel
Bell, Arthur S., Colonel
Berman, Joseph E., Colonel
Booker, L. R., Major
Bortz, Clifford H., Colonel
Bost, Armon H., Colonel
Boyer, Charles M., Colonel
Brackett, Max A., Colonel
Brown, Clyde H., Colonel
Burett, William F., Lt. Colonel
Bush, Richard M., Lt. Colonel
Callahan, Noel, Lt. Colonel
Callum, Preston D., Colonel
Candler, John S., II, Colonel
Carlton, John T., Colonel
Carter, John L., Colonel
Chapman, Robert B. III, Lt. Col.
Coleman, John E., Col.
Collins, Thomas E., Lt.
Conner, H. D., Maj.
Dahl, William E., Lt. Col.
Dorst, Howard E., Lt. Col.
Dunaway, August, Lt. Col.
Eklund, Roy G., Lt. Col.
Ellis, William H., Lt.
Evans, E. A., Brig. Gen.
Evans, E. A., Mrs.
Fitch, Lucius W., Major
Fromhold, Walfrid H., Lt. Col.
Geffner, David G., Lt. Col.
Getzoff, Benjamin, Col.



Friday, February 6th cont'd:

Given, Roscoe H., Lt. Col.
Gravelly, Louis O., Jr. Lt. Col.
Hammach, Thelma, Mrs.
Harper, C. Armitage, Col.
Held, Lewis I., Col.
Higgins, John D. Brig. Gen.
Hill, John Bright, Col.
Hollers, James P., Colonel
Hopkins, Elliott B., Colonel
Hollers, Mrs. James P.
Hood, Colonel Warren S.
Iversen, Lyle L., Lt. Col.
King, Norman, Lt. Col.
Lack, Norman M., Col.
Lankford, Alice, Miss
Lipscomb, Harold J., Col.
Livermand, June, Miss
Maas, Melvin, Col.
Major, Earl E., Col.
Manchester, MacArthur, Capt.
McAuley, Dave H., Lt. Col.
McConnell, John T., Brig. Col.
Miller, L. V., Colonel
Milligan, James J., Col.
Morgan, Sidney, Col.
Mulvaney, Vincent, Lt. Col.
Mutt, John E., Col.
Myers, James H., Col.
Neblett, William H., Col.
Nulton, Henry C., Lt. Col.
Oliver, John P., Col.
Otto, Martin H., Col.
Perkins, Harry L., Col.
Richardson, John W., Lt. Col.
Riggs, Ralph S., Rear Adm.
Sadler, Paul W., Major
Samms, Virgil M., Lt. Col.
Shyne, William K., Col.
Silverberg, Edward M., Col.
Simpson, Howard B., Colonel
Smith, Charles T., Col.
Smith, Joseph C., Lt. Col.
Stevens, Robert L., Lt. Col.
Stevenson, Charles, Captain
Sublett, Coulter, Col.
Tennant, Francis S., Maj.
Tyler, Gerald R., Lt. Col.
Westover, Wendell, Brig. Gen.
Westover, Mrs. Wendell
Wetmore, Raymond M., Lt.
White, Edward L., Colonel
Williams, James R., Col.
Willoughby, H. N. Lt. Colonel



Friday, February 6th cont'd;

Wynes, R. L., Captain
Young, William, Colonel
Doyle, G. G., Lt. Commander
Fitch, Mrs. Lucius W.
Parrish Clement C., Colonel
Pirkle, Charles, Col.
Aellhoefer, H. W. K., Col.
(General Vaughan arranged)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.30 pm Honorable James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense
Honorable Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army

4.30 pm (Honorable Lowell Mason)

7.20 pm (The President left for Pentagon Building to
attend informal dinner in honor of General Dwight
D. Eisenhower)



Saturday, February 7th:

- 9.00 am (The President dropped by LaSalle Apartments to visit artist, Augustus Tach)
- 10.00 am (Staff Meeting)
- 11.00 am (Honorable Maple Harl)
- 11.15 am (Honorable Gael Sullivan)
- 11.30 am (Honorable Robert Hinckley)
- 11.50 am (The President left for Pentagon Building where he attended swearing-in ceremonies of General Omar Bradley. The President also presented General Eisenhower with DSM and remained for luncheon)
- 7.15 pm (The President left for Statler where he attended Radio Correspondents' Dinner)



Monday, February 9th:

10.00 am (Dr. Frank Mott)

11.30 am Honorable Edward J. Flynn
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week from New York to ask for this appointment)

11.45 am (Mr. Vernon Moore)
(Came to see Mr. Connolly and saw the President off record)

12.00 (Honorable Bryce Smith)

12.15 pm Honorable Harold H. Stephens, Chief Justice, U. S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia
Honorable Bennett Champ Clark, Associate Justice
(Judge Clark called Mr. Connolly last week to ask of Judge Stephens and he might call so that Judge Stephens might thank the President for his appointment)

12.30 pm The Secretary of the Treasury

12.45 pm The Secretary of State

1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - all present except the Attorney General)

3.20 pm (Mr. William Boyle)

3.30 pm Honorable Joseph Grew
Mr. Bob Hope
Mr. Mack Miller



Tuesday, February 10th:

10.45 am Judge Joseph Proskauer, President, American Jewish Committee
Mr. Jacob Blaustein, of Baltimore, Md.
(Arranged by Mr. Niles)

11.00 am The President received twelve Boy Scouts, representing all regions of the nation, who are guests of National Council of Boy Scouts of America, in Washington this week, which is Boy Scout Weeks. The following were present:
Brader, Eagle Scout Jack, 15 years old, Stone Church, Pa.
Frye, Air Scout Morris Lee, 17 years old, Miami, Okla.
Gallagher, Eagle Scout Dale, 15 years old, Montrose, Colorado
McIntyre, Albe Sea Scout James F., 17 yrs. old, McMasters, Mr. M.H., Leader of the Scouts, New York City
Malton, Life Scout Joseph E., 16 yrs old, Shreveport, La.
Powers, Dr. Pliny H., Deputy Chief Scout Exec., Boy Scouts of America, New York City
Sage, Eagle Scout Thos. G. 17 yrs. old, Wheeling, W. Va.
Schiff, Mr. John M., Vice Pres., Boy Scouts of America, New York City
Schwab, Eagle Scout Raymond W., 17 yrs. old, New York City
Shervheim, Eagle Scout Myron T., 17 yrs. old, Kensington, Minn.
Soss, Explorer Scout Ranger Daniel L. 16 yrs. old, Spolane, Washington
Stratton, Mr. Leslie C., National Director of Public Relations, Boy Scouts of America, New York City
Wyatt, Eagle Scout John C., Jr., Candor, N. C.
Young, Eagle Scout Karl, Menomonie, Wisconsin
(The boys submitted report to the President on hand-illuminated parchment; also a statuette of a Scout inscribed in recognition of his Honorary Presidency of Boy Scouts of America)

11.15 am Congressman Donald L. O'Toole, New York
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this)

11.25 am (General Philip Fleming)

11.30 am Honorable Tighe Woods, Housing Expediter
(To submit annual report to President - arranged by Dr. Steelman)

11.45 am (Mr. Frank Gillen, of St. Louis)
(Mr. Joseph W. Murphy, of St. Louis)
(Coming at suggestion of Joe Major)

12.00 H.E. Senor Don Alfredo Ferreyros, the Ambassador of Peru
(Newly appointed)



Tuesday, February 10th: (cont'd)

12.15 pm H. E. Mr. Joaquin M. Elcalde, Ambassador of the
Philippine Republic
(Leaving for Philippines tomorrow)

12.30 pm (Mr. Lew Holland)

12.45 pm Senator Styles Bridges, N.H.
Mr. L.A. Lewis, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks,
and Mrs. Lewis (They are from Los Angeles)
Mr. Fred A. Tilton, District Grand Exalted Ruler,
(From New Hampshire)
Commander David Sholz
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvin
Mr. Ambrose Durkin
Mr. William A. Fraser
(Senator Bridges, N.H., requested this appointment)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

9.00 pm (Congressional Reception at the White House)



Wednesday, February 11th:

- 11.00 am Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon
Mr. Ned Kennedy
Mr. Cecil Cary
(Requested by Senator Morse. These are the ranchers who have just arrived in Washington on horseback, ending their cross-country jog begun last May at Tacoma, Washington)
- 11.30 am (Honorable Edmond M. Harrahan, Member, SEC)
(off record)
- 12.00 (The Secretary of Labor)
(General Philip B. Fleming)
(Honorable Clark Clifford)
(Dr. John R. Steelman)
- 12.30 pm (Senator J. Howard McGrath)
(Mr. Paul R. Rowen)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 4.00 pm The President and Mrs. Truman attended Memorial Services for late Mahatma Gandhi at Interdepartmental Auditorium, Labor Department.)



Thursday, February 12th:

8.30 am (Mr. Onestus Uzzell - artist)
10.15 am (Honorable Wm. Pawley, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil)
10.45 am (Mr. Eugene Tierney)

11.00 am Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget

11.15 am Senator Claude Pepper, Fla.
Senator Spessard L. Holland, Fla.
Congressman Dwight L. Rogers, Fla.
Congressman George A. Smathers, Fla.
Burce Blackburn, Mayor, St. Petersburg
L. H. Blouch, Councilman, Ft. Myers
Reed Bryan, Mayor, Ft. Lauderdale
Haold Colee, Exec. Secy., State Chamber of Commerce,
Jacksonville
Robert Floyd, Mayor, Miami
Leo Fugle, Mayor, Deland
Curtis Gardiner, City Attorney, Daytona Beach
George Goebel, Daytona Beach
H. L. Gray, Mayor, Gainesville
Hubert Griggs, Mayor, Cocoa
A. Sterling Hall, Mayor, Bradenton
LeRoy Hall, City Commissioner, Daytona Beach
E. Tinsley Halton, Mayor West Palm Beach,
Charles Larsen, Manager of Utilities, Lakeland
William J. Leseman, Jr., City Engineer, Daytona Beach
P. Lowden, Supt. of R.E.S., Keystone Heights
William T. McIlwain, City Manager, Coral Gables
Junius B. Mobley, Jr., City Manager, Gainesville
Donald Mustaine, City Commissioner, Ft. Pierce
William K. O. tman, State Secy. of Agric.'s Office,
Tallahassee
E. F. Owen, representing Jacksonville and Orlando
Ernest L. Padgett, Mayor, Daytona Beach
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Robert C. Parker, City Commissioner, Tallahassee
Harold K. Pierson, Mayor, New Smyrna Beach
William Reed, City Commissioner, Ft. Pierce
Ralph Richards, City Commissioner, Daytona Beach
Areal Sage, City Commissioner, Daytona Beach
Walter A. Shelley, City Commissioner, Daytona Beach
Howard F. Stanton, Mayor, Ft. Pierce
William E. Thompson, Attorney, Tampa
James H. Titus, City Manager, Daytona Beach
James P. Torrible, representing Green Cove Springs
Purley Tucker, Mayor, Melbourne
Leonard Wall, Traveling Passenger Agent, Atlantic
Coast Line
Harold Whitehead, President of Council, Jacksonville
Frank Whitehead, Mayor, Jacksonville
Mrs. Frank Whitehead, Jacksonville
Ross E. Windom, City Manger, Sarasota
Herbert Wolfe, Mayor, St. Augustine



Thursday, February 12th cont'd:

- 11.30 am Congressman James C. Davis, Georgia
Dr. W. E. Burdine, Commander of American Legion for
State of Georgia
Mr. Paul Ginsberg, Commander of Jewish War Veterans of
Georgia
Mr. Jos W. White, Vice Commander, American Legion
(Arranged by Gael Sullivan)
- 11.45 am (Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Brewster)
(Commissioner Walker asked Mr. Connolly to let them
shake hands with the President. Brewster is U. S.
Commissioner at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Off record)
- 12.00 Honorable Hugh Mitchell, former Senator from Washington
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday)
- 12.15 pm Congressman J. Bayard Clark, N. C.
Colonel George W. Gillette, (Retd)
(Congressman Clark asked if he might bring in Colonel
Gillette. The Colonel was formerly head of Army
Engineers in Kansas City)
- 12.25 pm The President attended commemorative exercises at
the Lincoln Memorial, held by the District of
Columbia Commandery of the Military Order of the
Loyal Legion.
- 1.00 pm (Luncheon - downstairs in Executive Office)
- 3.00 pm (Honorable Clark Clifford)
- 4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference
- 4.25 pm (Mr. Leonard Reinsch)
- 4.30 pm (The Secretary of the Navy)



Friday, February 13th:

10.00 am Cabinet
(All present except the Secretary of the Treasury)

11.00 am (Mr. William Batt, Jr.)

11.15 am Congressman John McCormack, Mass.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly Thursday)

11.30 am Mr. Gael Sullivan
Mr. Frank Hayes, new State Chairman of Missouri
Democratic Committee
(Request of Gael Sullivan)

11.45 am Congressman Sol Bloom, New York
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday for this)

12.00 Mr. John Cashmore
(Political leader from Brooklyn, N. Y. at request
of Ed Flynn)

12.15 pm The President saw Members of the Security Council
Good Offices Committee on Indonesia
Mr. Paul van Zeeland, Belgian representative
Mr. Justice Richard Clarence Kirby, Australian
Representative
Mr. Narajan, Secretary
Dr. Frank Porter Graham, United States Representative •

12.45 pm (Colonel Louis Truman)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.15 pm (Admiral Sidney Sauer)

3.20 pm (Honorable George Allen)



Saturday, February 14th:

10.45 am (Honorable Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State)



Monday, February 16th:

10.30 am (Mr. Tony Vacarro)
(Mr. Paul Wotten)
(Mr. Bob Nixon)

11.00 am Congressman Charles K. Fletcher, Calif.
(Presented to the President some flowers and other things which were sent to Washington by air, for the President from the people of San Diego County.)

11.30 am (Honorable Louis Johnson)
(Honorable J. Monroe Johnson, Member Interstate Commerce Commission)
(Colonel Leonce LeGendre)
(J. Monroe Johnson called Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this appointment)

11.45 am Honorable George McGill, Member, U. S. Tariff Commission
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to say that he was going to Kansas to attend some affair, and before leaving on February 19th, would like to talk to the President)

12.00 Honorable Lewis W. Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain
(Phoned Saturday to ask if he might see the President)

12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - all present except Secretary of the Treasury)

3.00 pm (Speech Conference)

8.20 pm (Left for Constitution Hall with Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman for concert by Miss Jeannette MacDonald)



Tuesday, February 17th:

- 8.30 am (Mr. Augustus Tach - artist)
- 10.20 am (The President left for the Interdepartmental Auditorium, Labor Department, where he opened the Conference of National Women's Organizations, called by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor)
- 10.30 am (Mr. Fred Canfil)
- 11.15 am Senator Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday for this appointment)
- 11.30 am (The Secretary of Agriculture)
(Phoned yesterday)
- 11.45 am Honorable William Benton, former Assistant Secretary of State
(Wanted private appointment before the President saw the UNESCO group)
- 12.00 The President received the Members of the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization:
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| Allen, Mr. George V. | Benton, William |
| Acheson, Barclay | Bradford, Saxton |
| Barrett, Mr. Edward W. | Bowles, Chester |
| Beals, Mr. Ralph A. | Borchardt, Selma |
| Bloedorn, Mr. Walter S. | Boushall, Thomas C. |
| Bailey, Fred | Bronk, Detlev |
| Charrington, Ben Mark | Compton, Arthur H. |
| Cruikshank, Nelson H. | Croft, Huber O. |
| Canham, Erwin D. | Carr, William G. |
| Clarke, Gilmore D. | Cartwright, Morse A. |
| Dorsey, Stepehn P. | Dykstra, Clarence A. |
| Dale, Edgar | Doyle, Henry Grattan |
| Evans, Luther H. | Eisenhower, Milton S. |
| Edgell, George Harold | Emmerich, Herbert |
| Eby, Kermit | Finley Davie E. |
| Gray, Gen. Carl R. | Gustavson, Reuben |
| Gates, Thomas S. | Gideonse, Henry D. |
| Gates, Robert M. | Horton, Mrs. Mildred McAfee |
| Hunt, Harold C. | Hughes, Rees H. |
| Hinstead, Ralph E. | Harkness, Albert |
| Hoffman, Paul G. | Hochwalt, Monsignor Frederick G. |
| Hughes, Mrs. L. W. | Heming, Mrs. Charles E. |
| Hanson, Howard | Harrison, Ross G. |
| Johnson, Charles S. | Johnson, F. Ernest |
| Johnston, Eric. | Lenroot, Katherine F. |
| Leland, Waldo G. | Logan, R yford |
| Lardie, Mrs. Katheen | MacLeish, Archibald |



Tuesday, February 17th:

Murray, Sen. James E.	Morrow, Chester E.
Murrow, Edward R.	Marshall, James
McHale, Kathryn	McLanahan, C. J.
Miller, Justin	McCormick, Mrs. Anne
Parran, Thomas	Pullen, Thomas G.
Ruml, Beardsley	Rosenberg, Mrs. Anna
Rich, Daniel C.	Ribble, Frederick
Rosenblum, Rabbi Wm. F.	Sargeant, Howland
Sargeant, Howland	Stone, Donald C.
Studebaker, John W.	Shuster, George W.
Southall, Maycie	Stoddard, A. J.
Stoddard, Geo. D.,	Shapley, Harlow
Shavely, Giv E.	Sproborg, Mrs. William Dick
Stanford, Edward V.	Stromberg, P.G.
Wullivan, Donald F.	Smith, Robert S.
Thomson, Charles	Urey, Harold C.
Ulveling, Ralph A.	Van Leer, Balke R.
Wetmore, Alexander	Whitney, John Hay
Wright, Exec. Sec. Louise	
Wanamaker, Mrs. Pearl A.	White, Helen C.
West, Harry F.	Weagley, Mrs. Roy C.
Walker, Hudson	Wilson, Howard
Weil, Frank	Yoemans, Edward
Young, Donald	Zook, George F.

12.15 pm Honorable Walter Thurston, American Ambassador to Mexico
(To pay respects before returning to his post at Mexico City)

12.30 pm Major General Philip B. Fleming
Mr. Verl Langford, "Driver of the Year"
(General Fleming requested this so that photograph of the President, Mr. Langford and General Fleming might be made)

12.45 pm The President received a group of prominent citizens from Princeton, representing United World Federalists, Inc:
Aydelotte, Dr. Frank
Beckley, Father Quinton
Butler, Mr. Russell
Burns, James B.
Lord, Mrs. Thorn
Morse, Dr. Marston
Morgan, Minot
McAlpin, David, Jr.
Shellabarger, Mr. Samuel
Sprague, John
Williams, Mr. Lea



Tuesday, February 17th cont'd:

This request for an appointment came originally from Bob Moore of the Democratic National Committee, who had received a letter from Richard J. Hughes, Democratic County Chairman, making this request. This Committee will present to the President a petition from their community advocating the enlargement of the authority of the United Nations to include limited sovereign powers to establish world government.)

12.55 pm (General Philip Fleming)

1.00 pm (An off the record luncheon for the Under Secretaries, as follows:

Morris E. Dodd, Department of Agriculture
William C. Foster, Department of Commerce
Oscar L. Chapman, Department of Interior
Philip E. Perlman, Solicitor General of the
United States, Department of Justice
David A. Morse, Department of Labor
William H. Draper, Jr., Under Secretary,
Department of the Army
Arthur S. Barrows, Department of the Air Force
Vincent C. Burke, First Assistant Postmaster
General Post Office Department
Robert A. Lovett, Department of State
Archibald L. M. Wiggins, Department of Treasury
Major General Philip E. Fleming

3.00 pm (Mr. Dexter Perry)

3.30 pm (Mr. Ted Marks)

3.40 pm (Colonel Hank Myers)

7.20 pm Left for Constitution Hall with Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman for performance of Lottie Lehman.



Wednesday, February 18th:

- 10.45 am Honorable John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury
Honorable A. Lee M. Wiggins, Under Secretary of the Treasury
Honorable Robert A. Lovett, Under Secretary of State
Honorable William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman
and President, Export-Import Bank of Washington
Honorable Willard J. Thorp, Assistant Secretary
of State
Honorable William Pawley, U. S. Ambassador to Brazil
Honorable John McCloy
- 11.00 am Honorable Chester Bowles
(Wired Mr. Connolly that he intended to be in Washington at this time and would like to talk to the President)
- 11.15 am (Colonel Louis Johnson)
(Mr. Perry Brown)
(off record)
- 11.30 am Honorable Wilson Wyatt
(To make final report on Jackson Day Dinner)
- 11.45 am Honorable Eric Johnston
Mr. Boris Shiskin, of A. F. of L.
(To invite the President to address, or make an appearance, at Family Life Conference)
- 12.00 Mr. Robert E. Sherwood
(Wrote Mr. Connolly in January to ask if he might call on the President at this time)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Joseph J. Lawler, Third Assistant P.M.G.
Honorable James Hanlon, Mayor of Scranton, Pa.
Mr. James W. McNulty, City Solicitor of Scranton
Mr. Michael Lawler, Chairman, Board of Commissioners
(brother of Jos. Lawler)
Mr. Joseph Linnen, Democratic County Chairman
Mr. Sam Hageberg
(Joseph Lawler asked Mr. Connolly sometime ago if he might bring these gentlemen in to shake hands)
- 12.30 pm The President received a delegation from the Conference of Christians and Jews, who presented to the President their first National Award:
Thomas E. Braniff Marquis Childs
Everett R. Clinchy William Green
Henry Noble MacCracken Louis Nizer
Robert P. Patterson J. Robert Rubin
David O. Selznick George F. Zook



Wednesday, February 18th cont'd:

1.00 pm (The President gave an off record luncheon at the White House for Assistant Secretaries:

Charles P. Brannan, Agriculture
David K. E. Bruce, Commerce
John R. Allison, Commerce
William E. Wams, Interior
C. Girard Davidson, Interior
Paul P. Rao, Justice
Theron Lamar Caudle, Justice
John P. Sonnett, Justice
David L. Bazelon, Justice
A. Devitt Vanech, Justice
T. Vincent Quinn, Justice
John W. Gibson, Labor
John T. Kent, Labor
Gordon Gray, Army
John Nicholas Brown, Navy
Mark Edwin Andrews, Navy
Corenlius Vanderbilt Whitney, Air Force
Eugene M. Buckert, Air Force
Paul Aiken, Post Office
Joseph J. Lawler, Post Office
Walter Myers, Post Office
Willard L. Thorp, State
John E. Peurifoy, State
Norman Armour, State
Edward H. Foley, Jr., Treasury

12.45 pm (Mr. William Delano)
(Mr. Lorenzo Winslow)
(Mr. Delano phoned Mr. Winslow last week to ask if he might come in re portico, off record)

3.30 pm Secretary Forrestal
General Bradley
Secretary Marshall
General Vandenberg
Admiral Leahy
Admiral Denfeld
Secretary Royall
General A. M. Gruenther
Colonel Landry
Captain Dennison

4.00 pm The Secretary of the Treasury



Thursday, February 19th:

- 9.45 am (Mr. Eddie Einar - of Washington Baseball Club)
(Came to see Mr. Connelly and to see the
President, off the record. Wanted the President
to sign a baseball)
- 10.00 am Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the
Budget
- 10.30 am Honorable Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army
Honorable James Forrestal
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday for this appointment)
- 10.45 am The President signed L.R. 1366, "An Act to
facilitate procurement of supplies and services by
the Departments of the Army, the Navy and the Air
Force, the Coast Guard, and the National Advisory
Committee for Aeronautics, and for other purposes.
The following guests were invited:
Senator Chan Gurney
Honorable W. G. Andrews
Honorable Jack Z. Anderson
Colonel J. M. Chambers
Mr. C. B. D. Brown
Honorable M. E. Andrews
R. Adm. M. L. Ring, USN
Comdr. R. H. Northwood
Mr. W. H. Moore
Mr. E. L. Fisher
Mr. Fontaine Brown
Honorable Gordon Gray
Major General Henry S. Aurand
Brig. General E. M. Brannon
Colonel P. W. Smith
Colonel G. K. Heiss
Honorable Arthur S. Barrows
Lt. General H. A. Craig
Lt. Colonel T. J. Kennedy
Mr. Brackley Shaw, Legal Counsel for Sec. of Air Force
Dr. Hugh Dryden
Mr. E. H. Chamberlin
Lt. Colonel W. T. Thurman
Honorable Edward H. Foley, Jr.
Admiral Jos. F. Farley
Mr. Wilfred McNeil
Mr. Mark Leva
Mr. Thomas J. Hargrave
- 11.00 am (Mr. Richard Macy)
(Mr. Robert Wynn)
(Mr. Macy in town and asked if he might just drop by.)



Thursday, February 19th cont'd:

- 11.15 am The Honorable General Kaiser Sham Share Jung Bahadur
Rana, the Minister of Nepal
(Newly appointed)
- 11.18 am Mr. James Roosevelt
- 11.30 am Congressman Wright Patman, Texas
Mr. Sol Zatt of Ziff Publishing Co.
Mr. William Ziff, of Ziff Publishing Co.
(To present a deluxe first edition of book written
by Congressman Patman "Our American Government 00
The Answer to 1001 Questions on how it Works". This
book was specially prepared for the President)
- 11.45 am Honorable and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mayor of Oakland,
California
Mr. A. C. Carraway, from Committee
(Arranged by Gael Sullivan)
- 11.50 am (Mr. Jim Finnegan)
(Mr. Jack Dwyer)
(Mr. Walter Wolfuer)
- 12.00 Congressman Edward J. Hart, N. J.
Mr. George Rosenberg
Honorable Wilbur J. McGowan, Mayor of West New York,
N. J.
Honorable Joseph Stilz, former Mayor
Mr. Harry Swensen
(Presented the President with solid gold Honorary
Membership Card on behalf of forty-one thousand citizens
of West New York, N. J.)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Rudolf Hecht, of New Orleans, La.
(In Washington for talks with Secretary Marshall and
others in State Department relative to the
international meet in New Orleans. Asked, through
Admiral Sauer, if he might have meeting with
the President after he has concluded talks at State
Department.)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 12.55 am Mr. Myles P. Dyer, St. Louis
Mr. James Dyer, St. Louis)
(Mr. Laurence A. Miller)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)



Thursday, February 19th: (Contd)

3.50 pm (Mr. Ted Marks)
(Mr. Art Coates)

4.00 pm (Honorable Sam Rosenman)

6.15 pm (The President left for the Statler Hotel.)

9.11 pm The President attended the Jackson-Jefferson Day Dinner
at the Mayflower Hotel.



Friday, February 20th:

9.45 am The President received the following group of bankers (At request of Secretary Snyder):

- Mr. Joseph M. Dodge, President, American Bankers Assn., Detroit, Mich.
- Mr. Warren M. Goddard, Vice President, State Planters Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Va.
- Mr. I. P. McWhite, President Palmetta Bank & Trust Company, Lake City, S. C.
- Mr. Richard A. Norris, President, D. C. Bankers Assn. Exec. Vice Pres. Lincoln Natl. Bank, Washington, D. C.
- Mr. J. K. Palmer, Vice President and Cashier, Greenbrier Valley Bank, Lewisburg, W. Va.
- Mr. W. B. French, Deputy Manager, American Bankers Assn., New York City
- Mr. William T. Wilson, Deputy Manager, American Bankers Assn., New York City
- Mr. John B. Mack, Jr., Deputy Manager, American Bankers Assn., New York City
- Mr. Warren S. Johnson, President, Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Co., Wilmington, N. C.
- Mr. Lester Shippee, Vice President
- Mr. Lehman Plumber, Des Moines, Iowa
- Mr. Charles P. O'Neil, Charlottesville, Va.
- Mr. Walter B. French, New York City, New York





TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT

February 20th through March 5th

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KEY WEST, FLORIDA; SAN JUAN,
PUERTO RICO & VIRGIN ISLANDS

Friday, February 20th:

The President left Washington, D. C. at 10.32 a.m. by plane from the National Airport.

He arrived at Key West, Florida at 3.22 p.m. EST and was received at the Boca Chica Naval Airfield by Mayor A. Maitland Adams, City Manager George Spalding, et al. Immediately following this reception the Party motored to the Little White House at the Submarine Base, arriving at 3.45 p.m. The Party remained at the House for the rest of the evening, dining at 7.00 p.m., after which the President retired for the evening.

Saturday, February 21st:

The President left Key West by plane at 4.00 a.m. for San Juan, Puerto Rico. He arrived at the Isla Grand Airport at 10.30 a.m. He was given the honors and made an inspection of the guard. The President made a few remarks which were translated into Spanish. At 11.00 a.m. The President and his party took a sightseeing tour by automobile visiting industrial areas developed by Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company - glass bottle factory, cement factory and boxboard plant; the Puerto Nuevo low-cost housing development; the Bayamon District Hospital and Aguas Buenas.

At 12.30 p.m. The President attended a luncheon at the Hotel Jagueyes, Aguas Buenas.

The President then took a motor trip from Aguas Buenas to the Naval Base at San Juan, passing through El Fanquito (slum area) en route.

The President then returned to the USS WILLIAMSBURG for a rest.

He later took a sightseeing tour by automobile to El Morro, passing through San Cristobal en route.

Later in the evening, the President attended an informal reception at La Fortaleza where there were approximately 500 guests.

In the evening the President gave a stag buffet dinner aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG for Governor



Saturday, February 21st cont'd:

Pinero and his immediate staff and top-ranking Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine officials, present in San Juan.



Sunday, February 22nd:

The President left San Juan for St. Thomas at 3.30 a.m. aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG.

The President arrived at the West India Dock, Charlotte Amalie at 10.30 a.m. At 11.00 a.m. he departed the dock for a sightseeing tour by automobile. He stopped at Emancipation Park for a ten-minute ceremony where he made a few brief remarks while unveiling a plaque marking the 100th anniversary of the emancipation of the peoples of the Virgin Islands. The President then attended a stag luncheon at the Bluebeard Castle Hotel where there were about 50 guests.

The President motored to the USS WILLIAMSBURG where he rested.

Later in the afternoon the President attended an informal reception at the Government House. There were about 250 guests present. He then returned to the USS WILLIAMSBURG.

The President gave a stag buffet dinner aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG for Governor Hastie and St. Thomas officials.

Monday, February 23rd:

The President left St. Thomas at 5.30 a.m. aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG and proceeded to Fredericksted, St. Croix, arriving at 9.30 a.m. He disembarked about 10.30 a.m. and departed for a sightseeing tour by automobile of the Island. He made a few remarks at the Government House at Christiansted, St. Croix. The President motored back to Frederiksted for his lunch and then returned to the USS WILLIAMSBURG.

The USS WILLIAMSBURG left St. Croix at 2.00 p.m. for the Guantanamo Naval Base.

Tuesday, February 24th:

The President at sea aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG en route to Guantanamo Bay. The weather was extremely rough during this trip.

Wednesday, February 25th:

The President arrived at Guantanamo Harbor at 1.40 p.m. aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG. He anchored at the Officers' Club Landing and with his official party went ashore. Upon arrival, the President was greeted by Captain Battle and honors were rendered. Thereafter, the President inspected the Marine Honor Guard. Following this the President and Party motored to the Officers' Club for luncheon. There were about 40 guests present.

About 3.15 p.m. The President and Party were conducted on a motor tour of the base. This tour ended at the Naval Air Station where the President and Party took an army plane for the return trip to Key West, Florida. They were airborne at 3.45 p.m. and arrived at Key West Naval Air Base (Boca Chica) at 6.30 p.m. Upon arriving, the President held an informal Press Conference at the airfield before returning to the Little White House.

The President then motored to the Little White House and he and his Party retired for the evening.

Thursday, February 26th:

The President arose at 7.30 a.m. and breakfasted with other members of his immediate party. At 10.00 a.m. the President accompanied by his staff, except Secretary Connolly and Admiral Leahy walked through the Submarine Base to the beach, where they indulged in sun bathing and a short swim until 12.00 noon, when he and the others returned to the Little White House.

Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in general relaxation in and about the house. Dinner was served at 7.30 p.m., following which the President and party remained at the house and later retired to their respective rooms.



Friday, February 27th:



The President arose at 7.00 a.m. and breakfasted. The President dictated to Jack Romagna from 8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Accompanied by his staff with the exception of Captain Dennison, Admiral Leahy and Secretary Connolly, the President departed the Little White House at 10.00 a.m. and walked through the Naval Base to the beach where he and his party indulged in sun bathing and swimming until 12.00 noon. They departed the beach at 12.05 p.m. and motored to the house, the President driving.

Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. The remainder of the day was spent in general relaxation in and about the Little White House. There were no further activities for this date. Dinner was served at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, February 28th:

The President arose at 7.15 a.m. and breakfasted. At 9.00 a.m. Mr. Neal Helm arrived. Rear Admiral Robbins called at 9.45 a.m. and paid his respects to the President.

At 10.00 a.m. the President, accompanied by Captain Dennison, departed the Little White House and walked to Pier Number 5, where he was received by Captains Adel and Daspit, who escorted him aboard the submarine "Requin" 481 for an inspection tour. Still and newsreel pictures were taken of the President on his arrival at the pier, boarding the submarine, etc. The President completed his tour at 10.30 a.m., following which he proceeded afoot to the beach. While en route the President shook hands with some small children, and posed with them for pictures.

On arrival at the beach the President was joined by Secretary Connolly, Neal Helm, Stanley Woodward and Eben Ayers. From 10.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon, the President and party indulged in sunbathing, but no swimming. They departed the beach at 12.05 p.m. and motored to the Little White House, the President driving. Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. The remainder of the day was spent in general relaxation.

Sunday, February 29th:

The President arose at 7.15 a.m. and breakfasted, following which he read the papers at 9.20 a.m., and accompanied by General Vaughan, Captain Dennison, Admiral Leahy, etc., departed the Little White House and walked to the chapel where he attended services this date. After services, the President walked to the beach where he indulged in sunbathing and a short swim. At 12.00 noon, the President returned to the Little White House by motor, with the President driving.

Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. Former Governor Cox and Mr. Mahoney arrived at 11.30 a.m. from Miami and were guests at the luncheon. They departed at 2.30 p.m. At 5.00 p.m., the President, accompanied by members of his staff, departed the house and walked to the residence of of Captain Adel, who was having a reception in honor of the President. At 6.00 p.m., the President departed the reception and returned to the Little White House. Dinner was served at 7.00 p.m. At 10.00 p.m. the President delivered his radio address, launching the Red Cross Drive.

Monday, March 1st:

The President arose at 7.00 a.m. and breakfasted after which he read until 10.00 a.m. when he held a press conference on the lawn of the Little White House. Still and newsreel pictures were taken of this conference. At 10.25 a.m. accompanied by most of his staff, the President departed the House and walked to the beach, where he again indulged in sun bathing and a short swim until 12.00 noon, when he drove back to the house by motor.

Luncheon was served at 12.30 p.m. At 1.30 p.m., the President and his entire staff departed the house and walked to the dock in front of the Administration Building, where they embarked in two crash boats for a fishing trip to the American Shoals, some twenty miles east of the base.

The party was divided in the following manner: aboard the "DOLPHIN" were the President, Colonel Landry, Secretaries Connelly and Hassett, General Graham and Mr. Clifford. Aboard the SHAFU were: Admiral Leahy, Dr. Steelman, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Ayers, Captain Dennison, and General Vaughan.

Monday, March 1st cont'd:



The newspaper correspondents and photographers occupied a third boat.

All three boats returned at 6.00 p.m. Following this the President and party walked to the House, a distance of one city block.

Dinner was served at 7.00 p.m., after which the party relaxed for the remainder of the evening.

Tuesday, March 2nd:

The President arose at 8.15 a.m. and breakfasted. At 10.00 a.m. the President, accompanied by General Vaughan, Mr. Hassett, Dr. Steelman, and Stanley Woodward, departed the Little White House and walked through the Submarine Base to the beach where they were later joined by General Graham, Eben Ayers, and Secretary Connelly. They all indulged in sun-bathing. Later the President and Mr. Woodward went for a short swim. At 11.55 a.m. the President drove the above members of the party to the house, arriving at 12.00 noon.

At 12.15 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, parents of Stanley Woodward, paid a social call on the President. They departed at 12.45 p.m.

Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. after which the President napped from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The remainder of the day was spent in general relaxation in and about the house.

Wednesday, March 3rd:

The President arose at 7.00 a.m. and breakfasted at 7.45 a.m., thereafter wrote letters until 10.00 a.m. when, accompanied by most of his staff excepting Admiral Leahy and Mr. Clifford, the President departed the Little White House and walked through the Submarine Base to the beach. They all indulged in sun-bathing. The President and Brigadier General Graham went for a swim. At 11.55 a.m., the President departed the beach with his party and drove to the house, arriving at 12 noon.

Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. Captain W. Sanders was a guest at this luncheon. After luncheon, the

Wednesday, March 3rd cont'd:



President napped. The remainder of the day was spent in general relaxation in and about the House.

Thursday, March 4th:

The President arose at 7.00 a.m. and breakfasted at 8.15 a.m.

Accompanied by members of his staff, excepting Admiral Leahy and Secretary Connelly, the President departed the Little White House at 10.00 a.m. and walked through the Submarine Base to the beach where with the above the President indulged in his daily sun bath, followed by a short swim with Stanley Woodward and Eben Ayers. At 11.55 a.m. the President drove back to the house, arriving at 12.00 noon.

Luncheon was served at 1.00 p.m. and Captain C. L. Freeman, Skipper of the WILLIAMSBURG, was the only outside guest. Following the luncheon the President napped.

At 4.05 p.m. the President accompanied by Comdr. Rigdon and escorted by Captain C. C. Adell, Commanding Officer of the Base, inspected and personally thanked each member of U. S. Marine Sentry Guard for their services. The inspection took place at the rear of the Administration Building facing the front lawn of the Little White House. Completing this, the President returned to the House where he and his staff spent the remainder of the day in general relaxation.

Friday, March 5th:

At 8.25 a.m., the President, accompanied by members of the staff and Captain Adell, Commanding Officer of the Submarine Base, departed the Little White House for Boca Chica Airfield. Before leaving the Submarine Base proper, the Presidential car stopped just inside the main gate where the Marine Honor Guard was located. At this time, the President, accompanied by Captain Adell, Captain Dennison, his naval aide, and Captain W. Saunders, inspected this guard during which time he, the President,

Friday, March 5th cont'd:



personally inspected the rifles of the individual Marines, selecting them at random. Completing this inspection, the President reentered his automobile and departed the Submarine Base through the main gate at approximately 8.35 a.m., continuing on to the airfield where the motorcade arrived at 8.50 a.m. Before boarding Army Plane 451, the President shook hands with and thanked each individual member of the Florida Highway Patrol, members of the Key West City Police Department, and various officer personnel of the Submarine Base and Boca Chica Airfield. The plane was airborne at 9.05 a.m. for the flight to the ATC Terminal, Washington, D. C. where it arrived at 2.05 p.m. Upon deplaning, the President was greeted by Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman, as well as certain members of his Cabinet, following which he entered his waiting automobile and returned to the White House, arriving at 2.23 p.m.