

Friday, March 5th:



3.30 pm The Secretary of State
The Under Secretary of State

4.00 pm Cabinet

4.45 pm (The Secretary of Agriculture)
(Sen. Carl A. Hatch, New Mexico)

Saturday, March 6th:

10.45 am (Mr. William Boyle)

11.00 am (The Secretary of Defense)

11.45 am (Admiral James Fosskett)

12.00 (The Under Secretary of State)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

6.40 Left White House to attend the dinner of
the White House Correspondents* at the Statler
Hotel.



Monday, March 8th:



- 10.30 am (Mr. Jesse Fisher, of Kansas City)
(Old friend in town for day, came to see Mr. Connolly
and to see the President, off record)
- 11.00 am The President received the Members of the National
Capital Sesqui-Centennial Commission:
Honorable Joseph Martin, Jr.
Honorable C. Douglass Buck
Honorable Arthur Capper
Honorable Spessard L. Holland
Honorable Walt. Horan
Honorable Sol Bloom
Mr. Robert V. Fleming
Mr. Joseph C. McCarraghy
Mr. John Russell Young
Mr. Carter T. Barron
Mrs. Philip L. Graham
(Meeting to be in Cabinet Room - arranged by Mr.
Dawson)
- 11.15 am Honorable Frank Lee and son)
(Former Congressman from Missouri.)
- 11.30 am (Mr. Otto Spaeth) (Mr. Charles Ross)
- 12.00 (Mr. Lester Markel, Sunday Editor, New York Times)
- 12.15 pm Honorable James Webb, Director of the Bureau of Budget
Honorable Frederick Lawton, Bureau of Budget
Honorable Frank Pace, Bureau of the Budget
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - all present except the
Attorney General, The Secretary of Treasury and
the Department of Agriculture)
- 3.15 pm (Honorable Frances Perkins)
- 3.30 pm Senator J. Howard McGrath, R. I.
Mr. Gael Sullivan



Tuesday, March 9th:

- 10.30 am (Honorable William O. Douglas, Associate Justice,
U. S. Supreme Court)
(Dr. James Yen)
(Justice Douglas phoned Mr. Connelly on Saturday to
ask if he might bring in Dr. Yen, off record)
- 11.00 am Mr. C. Norman Dickison, President, American War Dads
(Arranged by Mr. Ted Marks when he was in Washington
last. Mr. Dickison is in town to attend a meeting called
by the Secretary of State)
- 11.15 am Miss Gertrude Ely, of Brynmawr, Pa.
(Wired Mr. Connelly that she was in town visiting the
Francis Biddles in Washington today, and hoped she
might call on the President.)
- 11.30 am Honorable W. S. Szymezak, Federal Reserve System
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this
appointment)
- 11.45 am Dr. Doyle McCraw, Mayor of Bolivar, Mo.
(Mr. John Grain)
(Arranged by General Vaughan)
- 12.00 (Honorable Harry B. Mitchell, President, Civil
Service Commission)
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday to ask if he might
come in today, off record)
- 12.15 pm Mr. John W. Laird, President, the Society of the
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Vincent A. Carroll, Vice President
Mr. John J. Reilly
(Wrote Mr. Connelly to ask if they might bring in
their roll book for the President to sign. They have
rearranged this book in accordance with the President's
suggestions. Also presented to the President the gold
medal of the Society, which is replica of one worn by
George Washington, first President of the Society, and
which they wished to have the President wear on the
evening of March 17th, when he speaks at the dinner
in New York City of their "sister Society".)
- 12.30 pm The President received the Members of the Labor
Management Panel, of the Federal Mediation and
Conciliation Service:
Honorable Cyrus Ching, Director
Mr. Hoard T. Colvin, Associate Director
MANAGEMENT MEMBERS:
James Black, President, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
Lewis A. Lapham, President American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.
George M. Humphrey, President M. A. Hannah Co.
Charles E. Wilson, President, General Electric Corp.

Tuesday, March 9th cont'd:



LABOR MEMBERS

Harvey W. Brown, President, International Assn.
of Machinists

William Green, President of A.F. of L.

Philip Murray, President, C.I.O.

Allan S. Haywood, Vice President, C.I.O.

John Murphy, Director of Organization, A.F. of L.

John A. Stevens, U. S. Steel

- 12.45 pm Senator Carl Hayden, Arizona
Honorable Augustus Giegengack, Public Printer
(Senator Hayden wrote to Mr. Connelly asking if they
might call on the President, "we can tell our story
in a short time.")
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 1.30 pm (The President saw newsreels taken by colored
photographers on his trip to Puerto Rico and
Virgin Islands)
- 3.15 pm (Honorable Graham Morrison, Assistant to the
Attorney General)
(To thank the President for his appointment--came
in to see Mr. Connelly and to see the President,
off record)
- 3.20 pm (Senator Harley Kilgore, W.Va.)
(Honorable Gael Sullivan)
- 3.25 pm Ambassador William Pawley
- 3.30 pm Honorable Bernard Baruch
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday for this appointment)
- 4.10 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Bureau of the Budget
- 4.40 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)

Wednesday, March 10th:



- 10.15 am The President addressed the Bond Savings Meeting in the Projection Room.
- 10.45 am (Mr. David Spangler, Kansas City, Missouri)
- 10.50 am (Honorable Lowell Mason)
- 11.00 am Dr. Edwin G. Hourse, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
Honorable John D. Clark, Member
(Arranged by Mr. Ross)
- 11.30 am Honorable Stuart W. Symington, Secretary of the Air Force
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday)
- 11.45 am Mr. Herbert H. Wilson
(Wrote Mr. Connelly he was to be here for the Bond Savings Meeting in the Projection Room at 10.15 am today, and he is Fund Raising Chairman of Red Cross for Jackson County, Missouri, thought it would be good publicity if he could pose for a picture with the President, delivering to the President his Red Cross Membership for Jackson County. Thought that even though the President has given similar publicity to the National Red Cross Drive, that as this was the home Chapter of the President, he might consent to do this. Mr. Connelly told him he could see the President and matter of picture would be decided then)
- 12.00 Honorable Eamon de Valera, former Prime Minister of Ireland, now leader of the opposition
Honorable Sean Muman, the Minister of Ireland
Mr. Frank Aiken, former Finance Minister of Ireland
(Mr. de Valera asked if he might pay respects, and says this is only a courtesy call. Mr. Woodward will, however, sit in on the appointment.)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency
(Said he wanted earliest appointment possible)
- 12.30 pm The President addressed the meeting of the Federal Interdepartmental Safety Council in the Projection Room.
(Arranged by Mr. Dawson)
- 00 pm (Lunch)

Wednesday, March 10th cont'd:

3.15 pm (Mr. Gael Sullivan)
(Mr. Charles Donnelly)
(Mr. Leo Oppenheimer)



Thursday, March 11th:



10.00 am (Honorable Edwin Locke)
(Off record)

11.00 am (Honorable Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army)
(Honorable David E. Lillienthal, Chairman, Atomic
Energy Commission)
(Colonel Kenneth D. Nichols)
(This arranged in order that the President may
have chance to meet Colonel Nichols.)

11.15 am- Senator James E. Murray, Montana
Mr. Charles Murray, Assistant to the Senator
(To discuss Yellow Tail Dam in Montana - the
Senator said they had already talked to
Assistant Secretary of Interior about this
project and now felt they should take it up
with the President)

11.30 am Senator Harry P. Cain, Washington
Congressman Russell Mack, Washington
Mr. Burgess, Secretary to Senator Cain
(Senator Cain phoned Mr. Connelly early in
week to ask for this appointment)

11.45 am Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, National President, American
Legion Auxiliary
Mr. Leonce R. Legendre, Assistant National Adjutant
(Mrs. Hutton to present first Poppy of American
Legion Auxiliary, made by disabled veterans in
hospitals throughout country.)

12.00 (Mr. David Powell of Kansas City)
(Came to see Mr. Connelly and to see the President
off the record.)

12.15 pm Honorable Edith Nourse Rogers, Mass.
Congressman Richard B. Wigglesworth, Mass.
Congressman John W. McCormack, Mass.
Congressman Robert Hale, Me.
Congressman Norris Cotton, N. H.
Congressman Aime J. Forand, R. I.
(To discuss reductions in Veterans Administration)

12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)

1.00 pm (Lunch downstairs in the Executive Office)

4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference

4.20 pm After Press Conference -
(Mr. Carlton Kent)

Thursday, March 11th cont'd:



4.45 pm The Secretary of the Navy

4.55 pm (Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court)

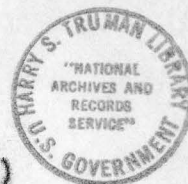
7.45 pm The President left for the Washington Cathedral, where he attended a meeting on "The Churches and the European Recovery Program" held under the auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.)

Friday, March 12th:



- 9.45 am (The Secretary of Agriculture)
(Said that it was urgent that he see the President today)
- 10.00 am Cabinet
(All present except Secretary of Defense. Secretary Royall will represent the Secretary of Defense)
- 11.00 am The Secretary of the Interior
Honorable Oscar Chapman, Under Secretary of the Interior
Honorable Jesus T. Pinero, Governor of Puerto Rico
(Secretary Krug asked Mr. Connelly to arrange)
- 11.30 am Dr. Roscoe L. Sensenich, of South Bend, Ind.,
President-elect of American Medical Association
Dr. George F. Lull, of Chicago, Secretary and General Manager
Dr. E. L. Henderson, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Chicago
(Secretary Anderson addressed this group recently, and at that time they asked him to arrange this appointment)
- 11.45 am Senator Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.
Mr. Dan Hanley, of W. Va.
(Senator Kilgore asked that the President let him bring in Mr. Hanley)
- 12.00 Major General Philip B. Fleming, Public Works Administrator
(Phoned Mr. Connelly Wednesday to ask for this appointment)
- 12.15 pm The Attorney General
(Re letter the President wrote him about report on Steel Industry investigation)
- 12.30 pm Mr. Charles McGowan, International President Boiler Makers Union of A. F. of L.
Mr. Frank Lovejoy, Represents Puget Sound shipbuilders Assn.
Mr. Peter Mesquito, represents Bay Area California Shipbuilders
Mr. Thomas A. Rotell, Exec. Secy. Pacific Coast District and San Francisco Bay Area of Metal Trades Council
Mr. O. T. Satre, Represents Metal Trades in Los Angeles area
(These labor and industrial people here from coast on shipbuilding program. Dr. Steelman will talk to them first in conference room and then bring them in to see the President for a few minutes. Arranged by Dr. Steelman)

Friday, March 12th cont'd:



- 12.45 pm (Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mollenkamp, of Clinton Iowa)
(Mr. George W. Carmody)
(Mrs. Mollenkamp daughter of W. D. Warren of Grain Valley, who wrote the President of their plan to visit Washington, and his hope that the President would receive them.)
(Came to see Mr. Connelly and to see the President, off the record)
- 1.00 pm The President and Mrs. Truman will give a luncheon for the Members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee and others.
- 3.00 pm Mr. Sigmund Romberg
Mr. Carter Barron
Mr. Frank Boucher
(Mr. Barron asked if he could bring in Mr. Romberg, the composer, to present to the President a box for the concert sponsored by the Variety Club Heart Fund at Constitution Hall, May 11th)
- 3.15 pm (Honorable Harry Woodring)
(To report to the President on his trip to Europe)
- 4.00 pm (Honorable John W. Snyder, the Secretary of the Treasury)
- 4.30 pm The Secretary of Agriculture

Saturday, March 13th:



10.30 am (Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo)

10.45 am (Mr. Edward Jacobson)

11.30 am (Colonel and Mrs. W. T. Green)
(General Harry H. Vaughan)

11.35 pm (Meeting with staff to work on the speech
for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

Sunday, March 14th:



11.00 am The President attended services at the First Baptist Church, then motored to Walter Reed Hospital and Naval Medical Center.

3.45 pm In Study - Off the Record
(Senator Alben Barkley, Ky.)
(Senator Scott Lucas, Ill.)
(Senator Brien McMahon)
(Mr. Leslie Biffle)
(Senator Howard McGrath, R. I.)
(Congressman Sam Rayburn)
(Congressman John McCormack)

Monday, March 15th:



10.45 am Congressman Albert J. Engel, Michigan
(Phoned Mr. Connelly for this last week)

11.00 am Senator Claude Pepper, Fla.
Senator Spessard L. Holland, Fla.
Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes, Fla.
Congressman Emory H. Price, Fla.
Congressman Joe Hendricks, Fla.
(Senator Pepper phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask if this group might come in and discuss some Navy matters in the State of Florida.)

11.25 am (The Secretary of Commerce)
(Honorable John R. Allison, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics)
(Honorable F. B. Lee, Deputy Administrator, CAA)
(Off record East Entrance)

11.30 am Colonel John C. O'Laughlin, of Army and Navy Journal
(Wants to thank the President for the kind message the President sent him; also to discuss plans of Goethals Memorial Association, of which he is Vice Chairman and General Pershing is Chairman)

11.45 am The President signed H. R. 2161, "To Amend the Act Entitled 'An Act authorizing the construction and operation of demonstration plants to produce synthetic liquid fuels from coal, oil, shale, agricultural and forestry products, and other substances, in order to aid the prosecution of the war, to conserve and increase the oil resources of the Nation, and for other purposes' approved April 5, 1944 (58 Stat. 190)."
The following were present:
The Secretary of the Interior
Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Wyo.
Congressman Francis Case, S. D.
Mr. James Boyd, of Bureau of Mines, Int. Dept.
Mr. W. C. Schroeder, head of Synthetic Development Division of Department of Interior
Dr. A. C. Fieldner, of Department of Interior
(This ceremony requested by Secretary Krug)

12.00- Honorable Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this appointment)

12.15 pm H.E. Senor Don Ismael Gonzalez Arevalo, the Ambassador of Guatemala
(Newly appointed - presented credentials)

Monday, March 15th cont'd:



12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - All present except Secretary
Forrestal)

3.00 pm Honorable John Lord O'Brian

3.15 pm (Honorable Gael Sullivan)
(Mr. Delos Rentzel)
(Off the record)

3.30 pm Mr. William M. Floyd, National Commander, Regular
Veterans Association
Major H. R. Wiseman, of Alexander City, Ala., in
charge of arrangements for National Convention
of RBA
Mr. William J. Chisholm, Washington, D. C.
(Commander Floyd phoned Mr. Connolly Saturday to
ask for this - wanted to invite the President to
their National Convention)

4.00 pm (The President worked in Cabinet Room on message
to the Congress, with his Staff; also the
Secretary of State
The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Defense)

Tuesday, March 16th:



- 10.30 am (Honorable Gael Sullivan)
(Mr. Joseph O'Connell)
(Off the Record)
- 10.45 am (Mr. Joe Healey)
(Chief Croy Keller, Police Department, St. Joseph,
Missouri)
(Came to see Mr. Connolly and to see the President
off the record)
- 11.00 am Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, Episcopal Bishop,
Diocese of Texas
(Wrote the President that he would be conducting
noonday Lenten Service at Church of Epiphany here
in Washington today, and would like to call on
him.)
- 11.15 am Admiral Ross McIntire, Chairman of the President's
Committee on Employ Physically Handicapped Week
Dr. Merle Frampton, Vice Chairman
Honorable Robert Ramspeck
(To present report to the President)
- 11.45 am (Mr. Fred Shipman, head of Hyde Park Library)
(Came to see Mr. Connolly and to see the President
off the record)
- 12.00 H. E. Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, Ambassador of the
Argentine Republic
(To say goodbye upon termination of his mission
as Ambassador to United States)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Granville Gude, Society of American Florists
(To present pot of Easter Lillies to the President
on behalf of American Florists, Mr. Gide being
a director of this association. These lilies
grown at Beltsville where method of propagation
was developed, as there was a great shortage of
this variety during the war - many of them originally
came from Japan)
- 12.30 pm The President received a delegation representing
the 82nd Airborne Division Association, in connection
with national memorial campaign they are sponsoring
to honor the 800 dead in Nymegen, Holland.
The Memorial takes the practical form of rebuilding
the Catholic University of Nymegen, Holland,
destroyed by the retreating Nazis. The following
were present:
The Ambassador of the Netherlands
Mr. E. N. van Kleffens
Honorable Hugh Gibson, Chairman
Father Mommersteeg (From Nymegen)
Mr. Spyros Skouras
Major General James M. Gavin
Lt. Colonel Robert H. Wienecke
Lt. Colonel Leonard A. Pank

Tuesday, March 16th cont'd:



Mr. William F. Jacobi
Mr. Charles A. Young, Jr.
Mr. Jackson Matthews

12.45 pm The President signed an Executive Order directing the Transfer of Certain Vessels to the Government of Italy. Guests were:
The Secretary of State; Adm. Lewis E. Denfeld
The Attorney General
The Ambassador of Italy
Admiral William W. Smith, Chairman, Maritime Commission of the United States

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.05 pm (Mr. Max Lowenthal)

4.00 pm (Worked on the speech in the Cabinet Room with Members of Staff)

Wednesday, March 17th:



11.00 am (Mr. Lewis T. Barringer)
(Mr. Tom Evans)

12.05 pm The President left for the Capitol accompanied by the Cabinet for the Joint Session of the Congress.)

12.30 pm The President addressed the Joint Session of the Congress.

12.50 pm The President left the Capitol for the Airport, where he enplaned for New York City at 1.25 p.m.

2.30 pm Arrived New York City. Motored to the Reviewing Stand at 65th and Fifth Avenue where he reviewed the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

7.30 pm The President attended and addressed the Annual Banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, at the Hotel Astor.

12.00 The President returned to Washington by train.
(midnight)

Thursday, March 18th:



- 10.45 am Honorable Norman Armour, Assistant Secretary of State
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask for this appointment)
- 11.00 am Captain Victor Harding, Secretary to Democratic Congressional Committee at Capitol
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask for this appointment)
- 11.15 am Honorable Gilbert L. Olson, former Governor of California
(Requested this through Senator McGrath)
- 11.30 am General Omar Bradley, Chief of Staff, U.S.A.
Commander Harold M. Gutekunst, USN
(The City of Moberly, Missouri has under consideration a project to do honor to their native son, General Bradley, and including in this project a trophy room in the public library of the city all decorations and war memorials which have been awarded General Bradley during his career. In order to make this trophy room a community affair there have been issued a series of stamps called "Bradley Trophy Room" stamps, which will be sold to the general public, for purpose of suitably equipping this room to house the trophies. It is desire of that community that the President receive the first stamps. Commander Gutekunst is a Moberly man, stationed here in Washington, and they have asked that he be allowed to deliver the stamps to the President in General Bradley's presence. This was all brought to the President's attention by C. M. Hulen of Moberly, Missouri.)
- 11.45 am Mr. Charles Rozmarek, President of the Polish-American Congress, Inc.
(Requested by Mr. Sullivan - checked with State Department who reported that Rozmarek was known very favorably to the Department)
- 12.00 pm Honorable Myron Taylor
(Phoned Mr. Connolly from Phoenix, Arizona, where he has been vacationing, about three weeks ago, to ask for this appointment)
- 12.15 pm (Dr. Chaim Weizman)
(Requested from New York City by Edward Jacobson, (East Entrance))

Thursday, March 18th cont'd:



- 12.30 pm (Honorable Lewis Douglas, the Ambassador to England)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm (Colonel Edward Polker)
- 3.30 pm (Colonel Jacob F. Mynderse)
(General Wallace Graham)
(Arranged at request of General Graham, who will bring Colonel Mynderse in off the record)
- 3.45 pm The Secretary of Agriculture
Senator J. Howard McGrath, R. I.
- 3.55 pm (Mr. Albert Chow, Mayor of Chinatown, San Francisco)
- 4.25 (The President accompanied by Honorable George Allen, Colonel Louis Johnson and Mr. Lewis Barringer went to the Projection Room where they saw a portion of the movie "The Barber of Seville")
- 5.00 pm [The President returned to the Executive Office where he remained in conference with Mr. George Allen and Mr. Clark Clifford until 5.30 pm)
- 8.20 pm (The President left for Constitution Hall with Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman where he attended the concert given by the Don Cossack Choir.)
- 9.20 pm (The President left Constitution Hall and motored to Statler Hotel, where he "dropped in" on a War Savings Bond Drive Dinner. He then returned to Constitution Hall where he joined Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman for the remainder of the concert.)

Friday, March 19th:



- 10.00 am (The Secretary of Commerce)
(Off the Record)
- 10.30 am (Mr. Tom Evans)
- 11.00 am Honorable George W. Welsh, Mayor of Grand Rapids,
Michigan, just reelected President of the
Conference of Mayors
Honorable Thomas D'Alesandro, of Baltimore, Md., Chairman
Mr. Paul Bettors
(Asked if they might give personal report to the
President covering the recent Annual Conference
of Mayors in New York City. In addition they wish
to seek his advice on one or two matters raised
by representatives of Federal Government at the
sessions.)
- 11.15 am Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Washington
Mr. William M. Allen, President of Boeing Aircraft Co.
(Requested by Senator Magnuson. Mr. Allen
wishes to present the President with model of
new Boeing ship)
- 11.25 pm (Senator Warren G. Magnuson)
(Mrs. Clara Jenkins, the Senator's sister
(Mrs. Carol Parker)
- 11.30 am Honorable Frank A. Waring, Chairman, Philippine
Member of Commission
(Requested by Mr. Waring)
- 11.45 am Senator Albert W. Hawkes, New Jersey
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask for this appointment)
- 12.00 The Secretary of the Treasury
Honorable Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director, Bureau
of the Mint
(Requested by the Secretary of the Treasury)
- 12.15 pm H. E. Senor Don Ernesto Jaen Guardia, the
Ambassador of Panama
(Newly appointed - presented credentials)
- 12.30 pm The President meet with the Board of Trustees of
of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
in the Cabinet Room:
Honorable George E. Allen
Ted R. Gamble
William L. Green
William D. Leahy
Isador Rubin

Friday, March 19th cont'd:



Peter H. Odegard
Samuel I. Roseman
Robert E. Sherwood
Frank C. Walker
Grace G. Tully

- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm (Mr. McKim and Mr. M. J. Knoblock)
- 3.15 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
- 3.45 pm The Atomic Energy Commission
(All present except Messrs. Bachus and Wilson)
- 3.50 pm Honorable Frank Walker
- 4.40 pm (Honorable Sam Rosenman)
- 4.50 pm (Honorable Frank Walker)
(Honorable Sam Rosenman)

Saturday, March 20th:



10.00 am Mr. Harry Warner
(To tell the President how well he liked his speech)

10.05 am (Staff Meeting)

10.45 am Congresswoman Margaret Chase Smith, Mo.
(She asked through Dr. Steelman to see the President today)

11.00 am (The Secretary of the Treasury)

11.30 am Congressman Clarence Cannon, Mo.
(Asked to come today - said quite urgent)

11.45 am (Honorable Samuel I. Rosenman)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

4.30 pm (Honorable Fred Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court)

Monday, March 22nd:



10.00 am (Colonel Landry and Father)

11.00 am Mr. A. Philip Randolph, National Treasurer,
Committee Against Jimcrow in Military Service
and Training

Mr. Howard Pollard

Mr. Charles H. Houston

Mr. Grant Reynolds

Mr. William Worthy

Mr. Joe Evans

Miss Norma Boyd

Mr. Albert Black

(Mr. Randolph wrote to the President originally
in January to ask him to receive this delegation.
Mr. Niles thought it best to wait until Civil
Rights Message completed and sent to the Capitol.
Mr. Niles said, "Randolph is head of the Negro
Pullman Porters Union, and is not a left-winger".

11.15 am - Honorable Oswald Ryan, Vice Chairman, CAB
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this appointment)

11.30 am Major General Carl R. Gray, Administrator of
Veterans' Affairs
(Asked for this through General Vaughan)

11.45 am Honorable Joseph Flack, U. S. Ambassador to Bolivia
(In Washington for consultation in the State
Department - Has message to the President from
the President of Bolivia, which he would like
to deliver)

11.58 am (Mr. Earl H. Shackelford)

12.00 H. E. M. Asaf Ali, Ambassador of India
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer
(Mr. Woodward in forwarding the Ambassador's re-
quest for this appointment, stated that Sir C.
P. Ramaswami Aiyer is one of the most influential
political Indian nationals, although not now
a member of the Government. Has been Judge
of the Madras High Court, representative to the
Assembly of the League of Nations, etc. On
telephone Mr. Woodward said he thought the
President should know that Sir Ramaswami comes
from a State rich in important minerals, and the
Department felt it would be most advantageous
for the President to receive him.)

12.15 pm Former King Michael of Rumania
(By the request of King Michael, made through
the State Department)

Monday, March 22nd 1954



12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - All present except the Secretary
of Labor)

3.00 pm (Mr. Peter Couch)

Tuesday, March 23rd:



- 11.00 am (Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson, of Madison, Mo.)
(Wired Mr. Connelly from Madison last week,
and also phoned. Hoped they might see the
President and Mrs. Truman. Mrs. Truman indicated
she might come over and see them in the President's
office if she could.)
- 11.15 am Congressman Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this
appointment)
- 11.30 am Honorable Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator,
Federal Security Agency
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this
appointment)
- 11.45 am Hon. Walter J. Donnelly, U. S. Ambassador to Venezuela
12.00 H. E. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, the
Ambassador of Norway
Bishop Arne Fjellbu, of the National Cathedral of
Trondheim, Norway
(Bishop is visiting U. S. as guest of the
American Committee of the World Council of
Churches. He was born in Decorah, Iowa, of
Norwegian parents, and was one of the foremost
leaders of the underground during the last war.
Requested through the State Department)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Arthur M. Hill, Chairman, National
Security Resources Board
(Secretary Forrestal asked Mr. Connelly yesterday
to arrange this)
- 12.45 pm (Honorable James E. Webb, Director of the Bureau
of the Budget)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm (Mr. William Boyle)
(Came to see Mr. Connelly and see the President,
off the record)
- 3.30 pm The Joint Chiefs of Staff:
Admiral Wm. D. Leahy
Admiral Louis E. Denfeld
General Omar Bradley
General Carl Spaats
Also:
Honorable James V. Forrestal, Secretary for Defense
Honorable James Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Secretary of Army, Secretary of Navy, and the
Secretary of the Air Force
(Arranged by Admiral Sauer)

Tuesday, March 23rd cont'd:

4.15 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)



Wednesday, March 24th:



- 10.30 am (Honorable James E. Webb, Director of the Budget)
(Honorable James Forrestal, Secretary for Defense)
(Mr. McNeill)
(Off the record - at the request of the President)
- 11.00 am (Mr. Ross Collins, of Cedarundel Farm, Md.)
(Old friend to say "hello" - off the record)
- 11.15 am Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solins, of Welch, W. Va.
(Wrote the President in January 10th that they intended coming here to celebrate second wedding anniversary in New York, and wanted to pay respects. Senator Kilgore also called on thier behalf)
- 11.30 am Honorable Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, NLRB
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 11.45 am (General John H. Hildring)
- 12.00 H. E. Baron Silvercruys, the Belgian Ambassador
(To discuss visit of H.R. H. the Prince Regent of Belgium. The Ambassador just returned from Brussels where he has been in consultation with the Prince Regent)
- 12.30 pm (Honorable James Forrestal, Secretary for Defense)
(Mr. Walter Winchell)
- 12.45 pm Mr. Frank Land, of Kansas City, Missouri
(Phoned Mr. Connelly from Kansas City about a week ago)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 2.35 pm (Senator Howard McGrath, R. I.)
(Honorable Oscar Ewing)
- 3.00 pm (Honorable Lewis Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain)
- 3.15 pm The Secretary of the Treasury
Sir Arthur Rank, of Great Britain
(Secretary Snyder asked if he might bring in this film man from England, and Mr. Connelly cleared it with Stanley Woodward, who said it was all right with the British Embassy)
- 3.30 pm (The Secretary of State)
(Honorable Charles Bohlen)
(Honorable Loy Henderson)

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Wednesday, March 24th cont'd:

(Dr. Dean Rusk)
(Honorable David Niles)
(Mr. Charles Ross)
(Mr. Matthew J. Connelly)
(Mr. Clark Clifford)
(Senator Howard J. McGrath)
(Honorable Oscar Ewing)
(Re Palestine)



Thursday, March 25th:



10.30 am Press and Radio Conference

11.15 am Honorable John D. Goodloe, Chairman, R. F. C.
(Mr. Snyder asked Mr. Connolly to arranged this appointment)

11.25 am (Honorable Oscar Ewing)

11.30 am The President signed S. 1174, "An Act to provide for inactive duty training pay for the organized Reserve Corps, to provide uniform standards for inactive duty training pay for all Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The following persons attended:

Colonel W. H. Abendroth, National Guard Member,
General Staff Committee on National Guard and
Reserve Policy.

Colonel C. M. Boyer, Assistant Executive Director,
Reserve Officers Assn.

Colonel J. W. Cunningham, Organization & Training Division,
General Staff, U. S. Army

Brigadier General Arthur E. Evans, Executive Director,
Reserve Officers Assn.

Mr. Edmond P. Hogan, "The National Guardsman,"
official publication of the National Guard Assn.

Lt. Colonel Joseph C. Jackson, Legislative & Liaison
Division, Special Staff, U. S. Army

Major General Kenneth P. Kramer, Chief, National
Guard Bureau

Brig. General William Lewis, Executive Director,
Air Reserve

Brig. General J. P. McConnell, Chief, National
Guard and Reserve Affairs, U. S. Air Forces

Clyde Matthews, Local Representative of the Air
Reserve Assn.

Colonel William Neblett, President, Reserve Officers
Assn.

Colonel John P. Oliver, Legislative Officer, Reserve
Officers Assn.

Major General Milton A. Record, National Guard Assn.

Colonel Charles H. E. Scheer, Reserve Officers and
National Guard Comm., Department of the Army

Brig. General Wendell Westover, Executive for
Reserve and ROTC Affairs, Department of the Army

12.00 Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, former Ambassador to
Panama

(Recently retired, requested appointment with the
President upon the termination of his mission.
General Hines resigned March 1st - residing
in Washington.)

Thursday, March 25th cont'd:



- 12.15 pm Mr. Eric Johnston
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday to ask for this)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm (Congressman Ken Regan, Texas)
- 3.25 pm (Mr. Harry Schwimmer)
- 3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
- 3.45 pm (The President saw the students from Principia
College, Elsah, Illinois)

Friday, March 26th:



- 10.00 am Cabinet
(All present except the Attorney General and the Secretary of Labor)
- 10.45 am (Secretary Harriman remained for a few minutes after Cabinet)
- 11.00 am Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyo.
Mr. Gilbert Housley
(Senator O'Mahoney phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday. Said Housley was in the President's old outfit.)
- 11.15 am Senator Theodore Francis Green, R. I.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday to ask for this)
- 11.30 am Honorable Joseph Kennan
(Formerly with War Crimes Commission in Japan. The Attorney General's Office requested this, stating that Mr. Kennan brings some direct word from General MacArthur, and also would like call to tell the President some of his, Kennan's, ideas)
- 11.45 am Honorable George McGill, Member, U. S. Tariff Commission
(Saw the President few weeks ago, and says that at that time the President suggested he come to see him when he had returned from his trip to Kansas.)
- 12.00 H. E. M. Asaf Ali, the Ambassador of India
(To say "goodbye" before relinquishing his post in Washington on April 12th)
- 12.15 pm Senator Dennis Chavez, New Mexico
(Phoned Mr. Connolly for this yesterday)
- 12.30 pm Mr. Donald Douglas, President of Douglas Aircraft
(Arranged through Dr. Steelman)
- 12.45 pm (Mr. Hugh Fulton)
(Asked Mr. Connolly to let him come in few minutes this week. - off the record)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm (Honorable Matthew J. Connolly)
(Mr. Max Lowenthal)
- 3.45 pm Honorable Roy Turner, Okla. (Governor of Oklahoma)
Mr. J. H. Arrington, State Chairman, Okla.

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Friday, March 26th cont'd:



Mr. Leon Shippe, Personal Attorney for the
Governor

Mr. Bill Martin, Grand River Dam Authority,
Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. H. W. McNeil

Saturday, March 27th:



9.45 am Dr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman, Railroad
Emergency Board
Honorable George E. Bushnell
Mr. W. Willard Wirtz

10.30 am (Senator Dennis Chavez)
(Emelda Miller, Stanlee Ann Miller and
Nancy Hogentogler, the Senator's grandchildren)
(Miss Dolores Sena)

12.00 Under Secretary of State, Honorable Robert Lovett

1.00 pm (Lunch)

Sunday, March 23th:

(Easter Sunday)



10.00 am The President attended the Services at the First Baptist Church

Monday, March 29th:



10.45 am (Justice Hugo Black -- off the record)

11.00 am Mr. Robert J. Richardson, President, Federal Home
Loan Bank of Des Moines
(This request originally came to Mr. Ross from
G. V. Kenton of Nevada, Missouri, who said that
Mr. Richardson was anxious to meet the President
again when he came to Washington next, that he was
a regular Democrat, and met the President when
the President was Senator)

11.15 am (Mr. William Sermon, of Independence)
(off the record)

11.30 am Honorable James E. Webb
Mr. Frank Pace
Mr. D. C. Stone
Mr. Frederick Lawton
(Director Webb called Mr. Connolly on Friday for
this appointment)

11.45 am Honorable Lewis Douglas

12.30 pm Honorable Robert Lovett
The Acting Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm (Cabinet Lunch - Lovett for State. Absent were
Commerce, Justice, Labor and Defense)

3.05 pm (Mr. T. V. Allen of California)
(Mr. Al Cohn)

3.30 pm Senator Wallace White, Maine

4.00 pm (Honorable Oscar Ewing)

5.40 pm (The President left for the National Press Club for
the Reception of the Club.)

6.45 pm (Returned to the White House)

9.50 pm (Left for the Statler Hotel - where he
"dropped in" on a Dinner given by the Order of
Ahepa)

Tuesday, March 30th:



10.30 am (Honorable George Allen)

11.00 am Mr. Russell Davenport)
(Arranged by Mr. Clifford. Mr. Davenport brought his young daughter, aged 14, in to shake hands, and then had her wait in the ante-room)

11.15 am Honorable Charles W. Taussig

11.45 am Honorable Ernest Gruening, Governor of Alaska
The Secretary of the Interior

12.00 Honorable Herschel V. Johnson, Deputy Representative
of the United States to the United Nations
(Mr. Armour spoke to the President about this and the President said he would see Mr. Johnson while in Washington)

12.15 pm (Judge Ray E. Watson of Joplin, Missouri)

12.30 pm (Mr. Irving Pflaum, of Chicago Sun-Times)
(off the record)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm (Color Photographer from Democratic National
Committee)

Wednesday, March 31st:



10.15 am (Dr. John R. Steelman)
(Honorable Cyrus Ching)

10.45 am Honorable Kenneth Royall, Secretary of the Army
Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Army
Honorable Frank Pace
(Re disposition of overseas surplus)

11.00 am Honorable Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman, TVA
Honorable Arthur M. Hill, Chairman, Natl.
Security Resources Board
Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman, Council of
Economic Advisers

11.15 am Honorable Bernard Baruch

11.30 am (Mr. William Batt, Jr.)
(Will see the President, off the record)

12.00 The President received the Presidents and the Vice
Presidents of the Home Loan Banks:
J. Alston Adams, Member, Home Loan Bank Board
William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board
Gerrit Vander Ende, San Francisco, California
Raymond M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Agency
Nugent Fallon, New York, New York
B. T. Fitzpatrick, Housing and Home Finance Agency
Fret T. Greene, Indianapolis, Indiana
A. R. Gardner, Chicago, Illinois
O. K. LaRoque, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Herbert N. Faulkner, Boston, Massachusetts
G. R. Parker, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Robert J. Richardson, Des Moines, Iowa
Walter D. Shultz, Cincinnati, Ohio
C. A. Sterling, Topeka, Kansas
Hugh D. Wallace, Little Rock, Arkansas

12.15 pm Judge Sherman Minton
Mr. Mark Etheridge
Mr. George Taylor
Dr. Thomas Kennedy

12.45 pm The President received a group from the Supreme
Council of the Scottish Rite, who presented him with
an Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council:
Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture
Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia
Senator John W. Bricker
Mr. Howard B. Cruse, Jersey City, New Jersey
Senator Arthur Capper

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Wednesday, March 31st cont'd:



Senator Tom Connally
Mr. Carl H. Claudy of Washington, Secretary
of the Masonic Service Association
Senator Henry Dworshak
Senator Forrest C. Donnell
Frank C. Sayrs of Haddonfield, N. J.
Reverend Benjamin P. P. Ivins, Episcopal Bishop
of Milwaukee, Wis.
Honorable Smauel D. Jackson, Indiana
Mr. Carl A. Miller, Chicago, Ill.
Honorable John B. Mullan, a former State Senator
in New York
Mr. John G. Malmberg, South Bend, Indiana
Senator Edward Martin
Mr. P. Elmer Raschig, Grand Secretary General
of Supreme Council
Congressman Robert Rich
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Congressman Harve Tibbott
Honorable J. Wallace Woodford, former Mayor of
Dover, Delaware

- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm (Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke)
- 3.05 pm (Congressman Harless, Arizona)
(Mrs. Laura McRae)
- 3.15 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)
- 3.30 pm Honorable W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force
General Carl Spaatz
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Major General K. B. Wolfe
Brig. General D.L. Putt (from Wright Field)
Honorable Arthur Barrows)
(There was also one junior officer with charts,
etc.)
- 4.00 pm (Honorable William Clayton)
- 4.15 pm (Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the
Budget)