

Friday, November 5th:

The President returned to Washington.



12.30 pm The President called an informal, brief Cabinet meeting in his office.

1.00 pm (Lunch)

2.55 pm (Honorable Richmond Keesch)

3.00 pm Mr. Ward Canaday

3.15 pm Honorable Louis Johnson

3.30 pm Honorable Oscar Ewing

3.45 pm Mr. Philip Murray

3.55 pm Mr. James McCahay

5.05 pm Honorable Samuel Rosenman

Saturday, November 6th:

- 10.00 am Honorable John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy
(Arranged by Captain Dennison)
- 10.00 am Honorable Maple Harl
- 10.15 am Honorable James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense
(Asked the President yesterday if he might come over today.)
- 10.30 am Honorable Charles Sawyer, the Secretary of Commerce
(Asked the President yesterday if he might come over today)
- 11.00 am Honorable Richard Patterson, U. S. Ambassador to
Guatemala
(He is leaving in a day or so for Guatemala, and asked to
come in and say goodbye to the President.)
- 11.10 am (Mr. John McCampbell of Galiaad, Texas)
(General Harry H. Vaughan)
- 11.15 am (Mr. Wayne Davis)
- 11.45 am Secretary of the Treasury
- 12.00 Mr. William Boyle
- 12.15 pm Mr. Edwin Locke
- 12.30 pm Mr. M. R. Evans
- 12.45 pm Dr. Isadore Lubin
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm Honorable Lewis Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain
The Under Secretary of State
- 3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget



Monday, November 22nd:

- 9.45 am (Left the White House for the National Airport to meet the Secretary of State)
- 10.45 am The Secretary of the Treasury
- 11.15 am Honorable Averell Harriman
- 11.45 am The Secretary of Defense
Mr. Aubrey Mellinger
Mr. Russell Hopley
(Mr. Hopley is going out as Director, Civilian Defense Planning - Mr. Mellinger is to be appointed in Mr. Hopley's place.)
- 12.00 (Mr. Geoffrey Parsons, Jr.,)
(Editor, Paris Edition, New York Herald Tribune)
(Wrote from Paris that he would like half hour)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual semi-weekly appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon)
(Secretaries Brannan and Tobin absent - all other will attend)
- 3.00 pm (Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobson)
- 3.15 pm (Mr. William Doyle)
- 3.20 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget
- 4.00 Staff Meeting



Tuesday, November 23rd:



- 10.30 am Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
(Called Mr. Connelly - wanted half hour)
- 11.00 am The Members of the Ohio Turkey Show presented the President with a turkey for Thanksgiving. It is the Grand Champion turkey from the Ohio International Turkey Show, which show was held by the Poultry Science Club of Ohio State University on November 11th:
Those present were:
Mr. Paul Clayton, President, Ohio State Poultry Science Club
Mr. James Miller, Vice President
Mr. Guy Carleton, Treasurer
Arthur Mondak, Secretary
Mr. Lester Lehmkuhl, Co-chairman, Turkey Show
Thomas Winemiller, Co-chairman, Turkey Show
Paul Laughlin, Committeeman, Turkey Show
Ned Selanders, Committeeman, Turkey Show
- 11.15 am (Honorable George Killion)
(Honorable George Luckey, State Senator from Los Angeles)
(Mr. Killion called Mr. Connelly to request appointment)
- 11.30 am Mr. Seaton Porter
(Colonel Louis Johnson arranged with Mr. Connelly)
- 11.45 am (Mr. Donald Hornback)
(Mr. Daly)
(Arranged by Colonel Johnson - Republicans - the President greeted and thanked. Off the Record)
- 12.00 H. R. H. Sardar Mohammad Naim Khan, newly appointed Ambassador of Afghanistan
(Arranged by the State Department)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Charles U. Bay, American Ambassador to Norway
(To pay respects before returning to post at Oslo)
- 12.30 pm Honorable Robert S. Kerr
(Mr. Newton R. Graham)
Wanted to talk with the President re adequate farm program)
- 12.35 pm (Mrs. Ralph Truman)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm Honorable Myron Taylor
- 3.25 pm (Mr. Abe Feinberg)
- 3.30 pm Mr. Lawrence Mario Giannini of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco
(Arranged by Colonel Louis Johnson)

Tuesday, November 23rd contd:



3.40 pm (Honorable Mon Wallgren)

3.45 pm Honorable Paul Hoffman, Administrator, ECA
(Arriving in Washington on the morning of the 23rd.)

4.15 pm The Secretary of the Army

4.25 pm (Mr. Crin)
(Mr. Winslow)

4.40 pm Honorable Chester Bowles, Governor-elect of Connecticut

4.55 pm (Honorable Oscar Ewing)



Wednesday, November 24th:

- 8.30 am (Mrs. Greta Kempton McManara - artist)
- 9.45 am The Secretary of State
(Called Mr. Connelly for this appointment)
- 10.00 am (Mr. Fred Whitaker)
(Mr. Jack Gross)
(Mr. Connelly talked with Mr. Whitaker re appointment.)
- 10.15 am Honorable Ralph Flanders, Senator from Vermont
(Wrote Mr. Connelly for appointment)
- 10.30 am Honorable Allen J. Ellender, Senator from Louisiana
Mr. Lester F. Alexander, President Tidewater Channel Assoc.
of New Orleans
(The Senator wrote Mr. Connelly for this appointment)
- 10.45 am Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor, Senator from Maryland
(re Senate Committee report)
- 11.00 am Mr. Harold A. Keats, new Commander of AMVETS
Mr. Elliott Newcomb, National Executive Director, AMVETS
Mr. Robert McLaughlin, National Legislative Director, AMVETS
(This appointment was the first arranged for October 21st;
Mr. Keats could not be here, but he has now taken up
residence in Washington. Courtesy call to pay respects)
- 11.15 am Honorable Paul Herzog, Chairman, NLRB
(To discuss new labor legislation)
- 11.25 am (General Frank Lowe)
- 11.30 am Mr. Irving Pflaum, Foreign Editor, Chicago Sun Times
(Wrote Mr. Connelly for appointment)
- 12.00 H. E. G. C. S. Corea, newly appointed Ambassador of Ceylon
(Arranged by the State Department - to present credentials.)
- 12.15 pm H. E. Charles T. de Water, appointed as roving Ambassador,
Union of South Africa, to explain views and aims
of Government
Mr. T. H. Eustace, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Union
South Africa
(Arranged by the State Department)
- 12.25 pm Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador
(Arranged by the State Department)
- 12.45 pm Mr. Albert Goss, Master National Grange
(Wired for appointment)

Wednesday, November 24th contd:



1.00 pm (Lunch downstairs)

3.15 pm (Mrs. Pearl Mesta)
(Called Mr. Connolly for appointment)

4.10 pm The President left White House for Shoreham Hotel.
He said a few words at 4.30 p.m. at the Plenary Session
of the 4th Annual Conference, Food and Agriculture Organization.

5.00 pm The President attended a reception at the Terrace Banquet
Room, Shoreham of Food and Agriculture Organization.

Thursday, November 25th:



Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, November 26th;



- 9.45 am (Mr. Dol Anisers)
(Photographer who works with O. P. Jennewin, sculptor who has been designated to make design of medal to be used in connection with Inauguration. Request for appointment came through Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross.)
- 10.00 am Cabinet
(Vice President and Secretary Sawyer absent)
- 11.00 am Honorable B. Mitchell, President, Civil Service Commission
(Called Mr. Connolly for appointment)
- 11.15 am Honorable Harley Hise, Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corp.
(Called Mr. Connolly for appointment)
- 11.30 am Mr. George Jessel and small daughter, Jerilynn
(Wired Mr. Connolly that he would be in East for opening of new picture at Romy Theatre - wants to pay respects to President.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Raymond M. Foley, Administrator,
Housing and Home Finance Agency
(Called Mr. Connolly)
- 12.00 Honorable Emmett O'Neal, Ambassador to the Philippines
(Resigning post soon and wishes to talk with the President before doing so.)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Ingram M. Stainback, Governor of Hawaii
(Write stating he wants to talk re crisis in Hawaii due to low price of sugar and maritime strike)
- 12.30 pm Honorable James Murray, Montana (Senator from Montana)
Mr. Charles Murray
(Senator wants to see President before leaving Washington)
- 12.45 pm Honorable Sol Bloom, Congressman from New York
- 1.00 pm (Luncheon)
- 3.00 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director of the Budget
(Wants hour)
- 3.45 pm (The Secretary of the Army)
(Honorable Charles Ross)
- 4.00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steward and daughter.
(Wired Mr. Connolly for this appointment.)
- 5.00 pm At the Blair House
(Honorable Joseph Davies)

Saturday, November 27th:

8.25 am The President and Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman left Blair House for Union Station.

8.40 pm They departed Washington, D. C. by train for Philadelphia, where they attended the Army-Navy Football Game.

11.30 am Arrived in Philadelphia



Monday, November 29th:

- 10.00 am (Honorable Arthur Hill, Chairman National Security Resources Board)
(Called Mr. Connolly for appointment)
- 10.30 am Lt. General Edward R. Quesada, Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Reserve Forces, U.S.A.F.
(Request for appointment made by Colonel Landry)
- 10.35 am (Mr. Joseph Keenan, A. F. of L.)
(Mr. Herbert Rivers)
- 10.45 am (Mr. John Ferguson)
- 11.00 am Honorable John Russell Young, District Commissioner
General Gordon R. Young,
Honorable Melvin Hildreth
Mr. D. B. Egan
(Commissioner Young talked with Mr. Connolly re appointment)
- 11.15 am Mr. Clyde T. Ellis, Executive Manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
(Wrote in early November for appointment and Mr. Connolly told him it would be set up after President's return from Key West - wishes to discuss basic changes in Rural Electrification program)
- 11.30 am Mr. Walter White
Mr. Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of N.A.A.C.P., during Mr. White's absences.
(Wrote that he would like to discuss several matters in connection with position of U. S. Delegation to the U. N. General Assembly, the matters in Germany particularly those dealing with General Clay's efforts to eliminate segregation and discrimination, etc.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Stanton Griffis, U. S. Ambassador to Egypt
(Called Mr. Connolly for appointment)
- 12.00 Honorable Averell Harriman
Honorable Paul Hoffman
The Secretary of State
(half hour)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon)
- 3.15 pm The Secretary of the Interior
- 4.30 pm (Honorable Arthur Hill)
(The Secretary of the Navy)
(Admiral Louis Denfeld)



Tuesday, November 30th:

- 10.00 am The Secretary of Commerce
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this)
- 10.15 am Honorable Clinton Anderson, Senator-elect from New Mexico
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this appointment)
- 10.30 am The Attorney General
Mr. Ralph Pittman
Mr. Robert C. Simmons, Metropolitan Police Boys Club
Mr. Carroll Bird, President, Touchdown Club
Mr. J. O'Connor Roberts, Chairman, Finance Committee Touchdown Club
Mr. Hicks G. Griffiths
(Presented the President with tickets for Metropolitan Police Boys Club Football Game)
- 10.45 am Honorable John W. Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Labor
Honorable G. Mennen Williams, Governor-elect of Michigan
(Secretary Gibson asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this)
- 10.55 am (Honorable H. Graham Morrison, Assistant Attorney General)
(To bring his mother in to shake hands with the President.)
- 11.00 am Honorable Paul V. McNutt
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this)
- 11.15 am Honorable Roy J. Turner, President Truman-Barkley Clubs
Honorable Leslie Biffle
Mr. John Nangle
Mr. M. R. Evans
Mr. Steve Harrington
Honorable Wellburn Mayock
Mr. H. W. McNeil
Mr. Joseph M. Durst
Mr. J. H. Arrington
(Judge Mayock asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this.
Mr. Biffle phoned yesterday to say he thought the President should be forewarned that they planned to ask him if he would like the Truman-Barkley Clubs to continue)
- 11.30 am Mr. Clarence E. Magee, of Portsmouth, Va.
(This arranged at request of Mr. Dave Glaser, City Editor, Portsmouth Star. Mr. Magee led spirited campaign in Portsmouth and Norfolk County to elect the President)
- 11.40 am H. E. Signor Alberto Tarchiani, Ambassador of Italy
(To deliver message from his Government. Mr. Woodward, in requesting this appointment, stated it is understood message is from Prime Minister de Gasperi and sets forth Italian Government's concern over our position on Italian Colonies.)



Tuesday, November 30th contd:

12.00 pm (Mr. Lester Markel, Sunday Editor, New York Times)
(Asked to have this arranged - off record)

12.30 pm Major General Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administration

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm Dr. H. H. Kung
Dr. J. Z. Huang

3.15 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Frank Pace

4.00 pm (The Secretary of Defense)
(Honorable Donald Carpenter)

4.15 pm Honorable Herbert C. Hoover

4.50 pm (Mr. Jules Kohn)

5.00 pm (Admiral Paul Foster)
(Honorable Clark Clifford)

