

Wednesday, December 1st:



- 10.00 am (Mr. William Hillman)
(Off the record)
- 10.30 am Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyo.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 10.45 am Honorable Eric Johnston
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 11.00 am Honorable Thomas B. McCabe, Chairman, Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve System
(Asked Mr. Connolly last week to arrange this.)
- 11.15 am Mr. Anthony A. Duford, of St. Louis
(The Secretary of the Treasury)
(Mr. Duford wrote Mr. Connolly early last week to
say he would be here at this time and would like to see the
President.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Cyrus S. Ching, Director, Federal Mediation &
Conciliation Service)
(Wrote to the President, "Not having had an
opportunity to discuss the legislative problems in the field
of labor relations with any of the other interested agencies,
I should appreciate the privilege of discussing them with
you, insofar as they may have bearing on the responsibilities
of the service.")
- 12.00 The Secretary of the Treasury
- 12.15 pm (Colonel Louis Truman)
(Off the record)
- 12.20 pm (The Secretary of the Navy)
- 12.30 pm Sir Carl Berendsen, K.C.M.G., the Ambassador of New
Zealand
(Newly raised from rank of Minister)
- 12.45 pm Honorable Averell Harriman
(Phoned Mr. Connolly late yesterday to ask for this)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Frank Pace, Assistant Director
(One half hour)
- 3.30 pm (The Secretary of Defense)
(General Dwight Eisenhower)

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Wednesday, December 1st contd:

3.45 pm Honorable George H. Christopher, Congressman-elect, 6th District
of Missouri
Mr. Will Nargus

3.50 pm (Mr. Dan Nee)
(Mr. Ferd Owen)

4.00 pm (Honorable Robert Hannegan)

4.30 pm (Honorable Dean Acheson)



Thursday, December 2nd:



- 10.00 am Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
(Phoned Mr. Connelly on Monday to ask for this)
- 10.15 am Honorable Joseph Keenan, War Crimes Commission
(Brings report from McArthur and the Emperor of Japan)
- 10.30 am Mr. James G. Patton, President, National Farmers Union
Mr. Russell Smith, Legislative Secretary, Farmers Union
Mr. Glenn Talbott, Chairman, Executive Committee, Farmers Union
(Patton phoned Mr. Connelly to ask for this)
- 10.45 am Honorable Homer Cummings
Honorable Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia
(Asked to come in to formally invite the President to attend the Elector's Dinner, January 19th)
- 11.00 am Honorable William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman and President, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of Washington
(The President wrote to him from Key West, stating he was looking forward to seeing him upon his return to Washington.)
- 11.15 am Honorable J. Waties Waring, Judge of U. S. District Court for Eastern District of South Carolina
(Attorney General wrote Mr. Connelly that Judge Waring had talked to him about his contemplated trip to Washington, and had expressed wish to have appointment with the President while here.)
- 11.30 am Mr. Harry Martin, President, Newspaper Guild, Portland, Oregon
(Wired Mr. Ross, asking for this appointment)
- 11.45 am Honorable J. Monroe Johnson, Member, Interstate Commerce Commission
(Honorable John R. Steelman)
(Colonel Johnson phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask if he could call on the President and have Dr. Steelman sit in on the meeting)
- 12.00 Mr. Thomas Beck, of Collier's Magazine
Admiral Louis B. Denfeld, Chief, Naval Operations
(To discuss with the President idea of using a flattop for a round-the-world peace tour)
- 12.15 pm Honorable George McGill, former Member, U. S. Tariff Commission
(Ran for Senate in Kansas and was defeated.)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)

Thursday, December 2nd contd:

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm (Honorable Clinton Anderson)
(Dr. Louis Dean)

4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference

After Press:

(Mr. Sam Solins)

(Mr. Kelly Scruton)

(Judge Frank Monroe)

(Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.)





Friday, December 3rd:

- 10.00 am Cabinet
(Senator Barkley unable to attend. Lovett for State - All others present)
- 10.45 am Honorable Paul Hoffman
- 10.55 am (Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scully)
- 11.00 am Senator Tom Connally, Texas
(Phoned Mr. Connally earlier in week for this)
- 11.15 am Honorable Paul Fitzpatrick, Democratic State Chairman, N. Y.
(Phoned Mr. Connally earlier in week for this)
- 11.30 am Colonel Louis Johnson
Major S. Perry Brown, of Texas, newly elected National
Commander of American Legion
Former Commander Paul Griffith
- 11.45 am Admiral Ross T. McIntire
Honorable Robert Ramspeck
Honorable Basil O'Connor
(Admiral McIntire asked Mr. Connally to arrange)
- 12.00 The President's Committee on Religious and Moral Welfare and
Character Guidance in the Armed Services:
Miss Dorothy Enderis
Miss Camille Penn
Mr. Truman Gibson
Dr. Landsley F. Kimball
Mr. Mark A. McCloskey
Mr. Basil O'Connor
Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Sr.
Mr. Dean Snyder
Mr. Worthington Thompson
Mr. Frank L. Weil
The Reverend Edmund A. Walsh
Also present:
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Army
The Secretary of the Navy
The Secretary of the Air Force
- 12.15 pm Honorable Carl Rice, Democratic National Committeeman, for Kansas
(Arranged at request of Senator McGrath)
- 12.30 pm Mr. Boris Shiskin
(Asked Mr. Connally to arrange this)
- 12.45 pm Honorable Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. Ambassador, to
Canada
(Phoned Mr. Connally from Ottawa, early in week for this.)

Friday, December 3rd contd:



12.55 pm Mr. Jules Kohn
Mr. Ralph Tucker

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm The Secretary of the Army
General Omar Bradley

3.15 pm Honorable Wayne Coy, Stephen Coy and Wayne Coy, Jr.
(Mr. Coy asked for this for official purposes, and then asked if he might bring his sons with him to meet the President, as they have never met him)

3.45 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget
Honorable Frank Pace, Assistant Director
(One-half hour)

6.30 pm The President and Miss Truman left the Blair House for the National Press Club where they attended a father-daughter dinner.

10.00 pm They joined Mrs. Truman and guests aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG for cruise to Norfolk, Va.

Monday, December 6th:



10.45 am (Mr. Kelly Scruton)
(Judge Frank Monroe)
(Mr. Noel Tweed)

11.00 am Honorable Arthur M. Hill, Chairman, National Security
Resources Board
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this)

11.15 am (Honorable Raymond S. McKeough, Commissioner, Maritime
Commission of U. S.
(Asked Mr. Connolly to give him an off-the-record
appointment)

11.30 am (Mr. Nick Bez)
(Off the record)

11.45 am Congressman Albert Thomas, Texas
(Phoned Mr. Connolly early last week to ask for this)

12.00 Honorable James Finnegan, Collector of Internal Revenue,
St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. James A. Waschter
Mr. Jack Dwyer, Democratic City Chairman, St. Louis
(Mr. Finnegan called Mr. Connolly from St. Louis to
ask for this.)

12.15 pm General Elio Marras, Chief of Staff of the Italian Army
The Italian Ambassador
Colonel Anthony Biddle
(State Department asked that the President received
General Marras, who is visiting United States during
first three weeks of December as guest of the U. S.
Army, at invitation of General Bradley)

12.30 pm The Under Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm (Cabinet luncheon - Senator Barkley absent. Lovett or
Marshall for State - all others present)

3.00 pm (The Secretary of the Navy)
(The Secretary of Defense)

3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb
Honorable Frank Pace
(one-half hour appointment)

Tuesday, December 7th:



- 10.00 am (Honorable and Mrs. Ben Adamowski and their two sons)
(At request of Raymond McKeough. Adamowski is Corporation
Counsel of Chicago. Off the record)
- 10.15 am Honorable Maury Maverick
- 10.30 am Honorable Charles Luckman
(Saw Mr. Connelly yesterday and asked for this)
- 10.45 am Honorable David Dubinsky
Mr. Alex Rose
(Called Mr. Connelly last week from New York and requested
this appointment)
- 11.00 am The Postmaster General
- 11.15 am (Honorable George Harrison, President, Union of RR Clerks)
(Requested appointment last week. Off the record)
- 11.30 am Honorable Lowell Mason, Federal Trade Commission
Mr. Pete Cameron of Polaroid Co.
(Mr. Cameron wishes to present to the President, on
behalf of the Polaroid Co., a camera developed by this company.
Will take a picture and develop it in sixty seconds)
- 11.45 am Honorable Edward J. Flynn
(The President wrote him in reply to one of Mr.
Flynn's letters, that he would be glad to see him upon return
from Miami)
- 12.00 Dr. Clyde Hinges, President, American Dental Association
Dr. Willard Camalier, Past President
Dr. Daniel Lynch, Trustee
Dr. Leon Cremer, Kansas State Board of Health
Dr. Bruce Forsyth
Senator James E. Murray, Montana
Honorable Leslie Biffle
Dr. H. E. Kelly
Dr. H. C. Janke
(Arranged at request of Dr. Forsyth, who has received the
request from Dr. Camalier. Their purpose in calling
is to request the President to issue a proclamation
establishing a Children's Dental Health Day.)
- 12.15 pm Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman, Council of Economic
Advisers
Honorable Leon H. Keyserling, Vice Chairman
Honorable John D. Clark, Member
(Dr. Nourse asked for this last week) one-half hour
- 12.45 pm Mr. Frank Land, of Kansas City
(Arranged sometime ago with Mr. Connelly)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)

Tuesday, December 7th contd:

3.00 pm John F. Handley

3.05 pm (Congressman J. Percy Priest)

3.15 pm The Secretary of the Army
(One-Half hour)

3.35 pm (Honorable Edwin Pauley)

3.45 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)

4.05 pm (Mr. Tony Muto)

4.10 pm (Mr. William Malone)
(Mr. Harold Berliner)



Wednesday, December 8th:



- 8.30 am (Mrs. Greta Kempton McNamara - artist)
- 10.00 am Mr. Samuel B. Stewart of San Francisco
(The President wrote him in November to come in next time he visited Washington)
- 10.15 am Mr. Jerome Duggan, of St. Louis
(At request of Perry Brown. Duggan in charge of Universal Military Training legislative program of American Legion)
- 10.30 am Honorable Frank P. Douglass of National Mediation Board
(Phoned last week to ask if might have three minutes or so with the President this week.)
- 10.45 am (Mr. Ted Marks)
- 10.55 am (General Arthur Wilson)
- 11.00 am Mr. Emmett McCormack, of Moore, McCormack Lines, Inc.,
New York City
Mr. John Franklin
(Mr. Oscar Bring asked Mr. Connelly to arrange this appointment for those gentlemen who wish to discuss maritime matters.)
- 11.15 am (Mr. Frank McNaughton)
(Mr. Walter Heymeyer)
(Asked to come in and pay respects and congratulate the President on election - off record)
- 11.30 am The Secretary of the Air Force
(Mr. Symington asked for this ten days ago)
- 11.45 am Mr. Elmer Davis, of the American Broadcasting Co.
Mr. Edgar W. Smith, of New York, Vice President of General Motors
(Smith in charge of GM overseas relations, "a New Dealer who has long been a solitary rock of sound opinion among breaking waves of GM ideology," according to Mr. Davis.)
- 12.00 (Honorable Joseph Mullan, Jr.)
(Mr. Phil Regan)
(Mr. Toots Shor)
(Mr. Mullan called Mr. Connelly sometime ago to ask if they could come in, without publicity and present the President with a gift.)
- 12.30 pm Honorable James Clement Dunn, American Ambassador to Italy
(Mr. Dunn in State Department on consultation and will remain here through December 9th before returning to his post at Rome.)

Tuesday, December 8th contd:



- 12.45 pm Honorable Melvin E. Thompson, former Governor of Georgia
(Phoned from Atlanta last Saturday to ask if he
might call on the President to pay respects while
in Washington)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm Colonel Tom Campbell, of Montana
(Just returned from Africa where he made wheat survey
and has come here to report to Ambassador Bonnet and
State Department. Wanted to see the President before
making this report.)
- 3.30 pm Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald of Michigan
(Mr. Fitzgerald is National Committeeman)
- 3.35 pm The President left for the National Airport where he met
the plane bringing the President of Cuba on visit to
The United States ceremonies of welcome held at the Airport.
- 8.00 pm Stag dinner at the Blair House for the President of Cuba.

Thursday, December 9th:



- 8.30 am (Mr. Carl P. Jennewein, sculptor, who is designing the Inaugural Medal for Bureau of the Mint. Has completed model and needs to observe the President for little while to note expression, etc. Has been working from pictures - arranged at the request of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint.)
- 10.30 am Press and Radio Conference
- 10.45 am (Colonel Louis Johnson)
(Mr. A. P. Giannini, of Calif.)
(At suggestion of Col. Johnson - off the record)
- 11.00 am Honorable Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman, T. V. A.
(Called Mr. Connelly sometime ago to ask if he could see the President for a half hour to discuss TVA problems for the coming year)
- 11.30 am Mr. Harland Bartholomew, Architect of St. Louis
(Wrote to the President November 12th, requesting this appointment - letter attached for the President's information.)
- 11.35 am (Honorable George Allen)
- 11.45 am Mr. Silliman Evans, Publisher of "The Nashville Tennessean"
(His Washington office asked Mr. Connelly to arrange this, stating Mr. Evans wished to discuss Tennessee politics. Mr. Ross thought okay to let in but that the President should be cautious in talking to him.)
- 12.00 Honorable C. L. Simpson, Vice President of Liberia
Honorable Charles D. B. King, Minister of Liberia
(Vice President Simpson plans depart for Liberia about December 10th, and wishes to pay respects before leaving. Has been in U. S. since September but because of the President's preoccupation with other matters has not requested an appointment before this.)
- 12.15 pm Dr. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd.
(Arranged by Captain Dennison)
- 12.30 pm The Under Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Judge Bennett Champ Clark
(To congratulate the President)

Thursday, December 9th contd:



- 3.15 pm Honorable Robert Butler, American Ambassador to Cuba
(Came up with Cuban President and asked for this
through Stanley Woodward, State Department)
- 3.30 pm The Secretary of Defense
Honorable James Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Sidney Sowers
General J. Lawton Collins
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Admiral William D. Leahy
Admiral Louis E. Denfeld
The Secretary of the Army
The Secretary of the Navy
The Secretary of the Air Force
General Alfred Gruenther
Mr. Wilfred J. McNeil, Asst. to Secretary Forrestal
(This meeting arranged last week when Secretary Forrestal
called on the President - one half hour)
- 4.00 pm Senator Walter F. George, Ga.
(Phoned Mr. Connelly yesterday to ask if he might
see the President before Friday of this week.)
- 4.10 pm Colonel Burris Jackson
Mr. Galloway Calhoun
- 4.45 pm (Colonel Louis Johnson)
- 5.50 pm (The President with General Vaughan left the White House for
home of Dr. Miller, and amateur photographer, who photographed
the President.)

December 10th, Friday:



- 10.00 am Cabinet
(Barkley away - Labor absent. Commerce absent.)
- 11.00 am Honorable A. Fernos-Isern, Resident Commissioner of P. R.
(To invite the President to attend Inauguration of the President of Puerto Rica.)
- 11.10 am (The Secretary of the Army)
(Admiral Sidney Souers)
- 11.15 am H. E. Dr. Juan Atilio Bramuglia, Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic
H. E. Senor Dr. Jeronimo Ronorino, The Ambassador of the Argentine Republic
(Dr. Bramuglia was invited by Secretary of State to visit Washington following United National General Assembly in Paris.)
Honorable William Pawley
Mr. Stanley Woodward
- 11.25 am (Honorable Oscar Chapman)
- 11.30 am Dr. Channing H. Tobias
Dr. George H. Shuster
Dr. Samuel McCrea Cabert, General Secy., Federal Council of Churches
Mr. James Carey of CIO
Mr. Joseph D. Lohman
(Channing Tobias wrote to the President Nov. 24th as follows - "As member of National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital, composed of some of leading white and Negro citizens of U. S. and of which Dr. George Shuster, President of Hunter College is Chairman, I am writing to ask that you give favorable consideration to receiving a small committee from this Committee * * * Purpose of this visit will be to present to you a published report of the Committee, the text of which has been written by Mr. Kenneth M. Landis.")
- 11.45 am Congressman Robert Crosser, Ohio
(Called Mr. Connolly to ask for this)
- 12.00 pm Honorable William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York
Honorable David L. Lawrence, Mayor of Pittsburgh
Honorable George W. Welsh, Mayor of Grand Rapids and President, U. S. Conference of Mayors
Colonel Paul V. Detters, Executive Director, Conference of Mayors
(This Special Committee to see the President re housing and slum clearance with special reference to forthcoming legislative action)

Friday, December 10th:



- 12.15 pm H. E. Honorable Norman J. O. Makin, the Ambassador of Australia
(To deliver a message to the President from Dr. Herbert Evatt, Foreign Minister of Australia)
- 12.20 pm (Judge James McGranery)
- 12.30 pm Mrs. Albert Lasker
(Phoned Mr. Connolly from New York to ask for this appointment.)
- 12.45 pm Senator Carl Hayden, Arizona
(Phoned Mr. Connolly to ask for this appointment.)
- 1.00 p.m. (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Honorable Arthur M. Hill, Chairman, National Security Resources Board
Honorable Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Interior
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Commerce
Honorable John Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Labor
The following Staff Members of NSRB:
Mr. R. E. Gillmor
Mr. Kenneth D. Johnson
Mr. George E. Felton
Mr. Granville Conway
Mr. Ewald T. Grether
Mr. Ralph J. Watkins
Mr. William A. Gill
Mr. Matthew Robinson
Mr. James C. O'Brien
Mr. Richard U. Sherman
Mr. H. D. Kreager
Honorable John R. Steelman
(Chairman Arthur Hill arranged this meeting with the President and the members of his Cabinet, for a presentation by the staff of the National Security Resources Board.)
- 5.00 pm (The President and Mrs. Truman received Madame Chiang and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Woodward, at Tea at the Blair House.)
- 10.00 am (The President and Mrs. Truman left the Blair House for the Cuban Embassy, where they will attend a reception in honor of the President of Cuba.)

Saturday, December 11th:



- 8.45 am (The Secretary of the Treasury)
- 10.00 am (Honorable Samuel I. Rosenman)
(Off the record)
- 10.10 am (Admiral James Fiskett)
- 10.15 am The Secretary of Agriculture
(Asked Mr. Connally to set this up)
- 10.25 am (Mr. William Boyle)
(Colonel Russell T. Boyle)
- 10.30 am Honorable Joseph F. Guffey, former Senator from Pa.
(Phoned Mr. Connally last week to ask for this.)
- 10.45 am Honorable James A. Farley
(Phoned Mr. Connally last week to ask for this)
- 10.55 am (Mr. Jake More)
- 11.00 am Mr. Samuel Stewart
(Saw the President this week and wants to speak to him again, very briefly, to deliver a message concerning the subject they discussed earlier)
- 11.15 am Mr. Joseph Dodge, President, The Detroit Bank,
Detroit, Michigan
The Secretary of the Army
The Under Secretary of the Army
(We asked Mr. Dodge to come in to see the President)
- 11.30 am Senator Claude Pepper, Florida
(Asked Mr. Connally to let him come up today to discuss "the desperate plight of the citrus industry.")
- 11.45 a Honorable Alfred Landon
- 12.45 pm (Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Publisher, New York Times)
(Wrote to Mr. Ross asking if he might pay respects to the President while in town for Gridiron Dinner.)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Mr. Charles E. Wilson of General Electric
(His representative in New York phoned Mr. Connally from New York last week to ask for this.)
- 3.45 pm (Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget)
- 6.45 pm (The President left Blair House for Statler where he attended the Gridiron Dinner.)

Sunday, December 12th:



4.40 pm The President left Blair House for home of his Naval Aide, Admiral Dennison, where he attended christening ceremonies.

5.30 pm The President left Admiral Dennison's home for Statler Hotel, where he attended Drone's post-Cridiron party, arriving at 5.50 p.m.

Monday, December 13th:



- 10.00 am (Mr. Otto Fuerbringer, of TIME)
(Mr. A. T. Baker)
(Mr. Ross will bring in Off-the-Record. The President will be TIME's Man of the Year. Fuerbringer is senior editor. Conversation to be used only for background, not quoted, but to form tone and general impressions of the story.)
- 10.30 am Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary, the Federal Council of Churches
Bishop John S. Stamm, of Harrisburg, Pa., the new President of Federal Council of Churches
(Dr. Cavert wrote asking if they might present to the President the Declaration of Human Rights which was adopted by Biennial Meeting their organization in Cincinnati.)
- 10.45 am Honorable Dillon S. Meyer, President, The Institute of Inter-American Affairs
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment.)
- 11.00 am Honorable Lyndon Johnson, Senator-elect from Texas
(Wrote to Mr. Connolly last month stating he would be here at this time and would like to see the President, if possible)
- 11.15 am Mr. Cliff Berryman
(Mr. Ross will bring him in to present a book of his cartoons to the President)
- 11.30 am Mr. Grayton McCulley, Minn. President, National Turkey Federation
Mr. John V. B. Rice, Trumansburg, New York, President, Northeastern Poultry Producers Council
Mr. W. W. Durham, Ky. President Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association
Mr. Chester C. Housh, Elkton, Virginia, Turkey grower
Mr. Clem H. Thurnbeck, Minn. turkey grower
Mr. Clinton Moline, Michigan, turkey grower
Mr. C. F. Smith, N. Y. C. Poultry and Egg National Board
Mr. Phil Alampi, N. Y. C. Farm Program Director, Station WJZ
Mr. Gruen
(Presented big bronze turkey from Minnesota and white Beltsville bird from Virginia.)
- 11.45 am Mr. Chester McCarty, President, Air Reserve Ass'n.
(Arranged by Donald Dawson)
- 12.00 Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., Mo.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this.)

Monday, December 13th contd:



- 12.15 pm Honorable Joseph J. Lewler, 3rd Assistant Postmaster General
- 12.25 pm Honorable Joseph Smith, Mayor of Oakland, California
- 12.30 pm Under Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm Cabinet Luncheon
- 3.00 pm (Colonel Louis Johnson)
- 3.20 pm (Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bourquin and children, Dennis
and Marylyn)
- 3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Frank Pace, Assistant
(One hour)
- 4.30 pm (Honorable Dean Acheson,
(Asked if he might have an off-the-record appointment
late some afternoon and emphasized that he hoped
it would be very much off-the record.)

Tuesday, December 14th:



- 8.30 am (Mr. Julio Kilenyi - sculptor)
(Is to make design for an inaugural medal - Colonel Johnson talked to the President and Mr. Connolly about this. Mr. William Hyman of New York is commissioning this - states in letter to the President, "As further contribution to the Democratic Party and with your approval, I shall defray the expenses of the artist, the costs of making the die and the castings of two large bronze medals of the size of the design. * * I shall deem it a privilege to have a bronze medal cast and presented to Mrs. Truman and another for such disposition as you may wish to make.")
- 10.00 am Honorable Harley Hise, Chairman, R. F. C.
Mr. W. K. Bramwell
(At request of Secretary Snyder)
- 10.15 am Congressman Donald O'Toole, of New York
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange)
- 10.20 am (Jack Martin, Secretary to Senator Robert Taft)
- 10.30 am Governor Herbert B. Maw, Utah
- 10.45 am Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday, and then sent up the letter addressed to the President, stating that he wanted to discuss this with him.)
- 11.00 am Congressman Emanuel Celler, New York
(Has been trying for quite a while to get this.- wants to discuss civil rights)
- 11.15 am Honorable Charles McLaughlin, former Congressman from Nebraska
(Called Mr. Connolly to ask for this appointment)
- 11.30 am Honorable Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Mayor of the City of Detroit
(Called Mr. Connolly to ask for this.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Elmer E. Robinson, Mayor of San Francisco, Calif.
Mr. Francis Keesling
(Mayor Robinson wrote and wired Mr. Connolly for this.)
- 12.00 Mayor deLesseps D. Morrison of New Orleans
- 12.10 pm Mr. Jack Kroll, CIO
- 12.15 pm Honorable Estes Kefauver, Senator-elect from Tennessee
(Wrote the President long letter on November 30th, and in replying asked him to come in sometime.)

Tuesday, December 14th contd:



12.30 pm Honorable Perry Faulkner, Chief of Veterans Employment Service
(Arranged by Mr. Ted Marks when in last week.)

12.45 pm (Mr. J. O'Connor Roberts)
(Mr. Wash Williams)
(To invite the President to Christmas luncheon of Chatterbox Club. Off the Record)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm Senator William C. Peazel, La.
Honorable Leslie Biffle

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

4.30 pm Dr. Edwin G. Nourse

Wednesday, December 15th:



- 10.00 am The Australian Ambassador, H. E. Honorable Norman J. O'Makin
Honorable Robert Butler, former Ambassador to Australia
(Ambassador Makin is bringing a rug made of sheepskin to the President as a gift)
- 10.10 am (Mr. Joseph Blythe)
- 10.15 am Honorable George Radcliffe, former Senator from Maryland
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week from Baltimore to ask for this)
- 10.30 am Honorable Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board
(Asked Mr. Connolly to set this up)
- 11.00 am Mr. Migiuel J. Uline, owner of Washington Capitols local professional basketball club
Mr. Arnold Auerbach, Coach, Washington Capitol Basketball Team
Mr. Robert Ferrick Captain of Team
Mr. Horace McKinney, one of the players
(To present the President with gold pass for the Washington Capitols' home games at the Uline Arena this season.)
- 11.15 am Honorable David Sholtz, of N. Y. C.
(Wired Mr. Connolly to ask for this appointment)
- 11.20 am Mrs. India Edwards
- 11.30 am Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan
Judge Joseph A. Moynihan of Detroit, President of the Inter-American Bar Association
Honorable Prentiss Brown
Mr. William B. Cudlip of Detroit, distinguished Michigan lawyer who is secretary of the Pan American Conference
Mr. George S. Fitzgerald, Democratic National Committeeman from Michigan
(Senator Vandenberg originally asked to just bring in Judge Moynihan who wants to present invitation to the President to speak at annual convention of Inter-American Bar Association. Later wrote Mr. Connolly that these other gentlemen would accompany them, and that former Senator Prentiss Brown hoped, if possible, to stay on along for a few minutes' private conversation with the President.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Edmund M. Harrahan, Chairman, SEC
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 12.00 H. E. Senor Dr. Don Alberto Dominguez Campora, the Ambassador of Uruguay
(Newly appointed - presented credentials.)

Wednesday, December 15th contd:



- 12.15 pm Mr. Walter Reuther
(Arranged last week by Mr. Clifford)
- 12.30 pm The President received a Committee from National Public Housing Conference, Inc.:
Mr. Edward Weinfeld, President of National Public Housing Conference
Mr. Leo Goodman, CIO
Mr. Peter Henley, A. F. of L.
Mr. Jack Carter, National Housing Officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Miss Anna Lord Straus, League of Women Voters
Mr. David L. Krooth, Member of Board, National Public Housing Conference
Mr. Russell Smith, National Farmers Union
Mr. Leslie Perry, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(Asked to meet with the President to discuss possible housing programs to be introduced in coming session of Congress.)
- 12.45 pm Honorable Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this.)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Honorable Arthur Hill
(Phoned Mr. Connolly late yesterday to ask for this)
- 3.15 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Honorable Frank Pace, Assistant Director
(One hour)

Thursday, December 16th:



- 10.00 am Mr. Lou E. Holland, of Missouri
(Wrote the President early in month and the President replied, saying he would be looking forward to seeing Mr. Holland when he came here at this time.)
- 10.15 am The President received the following members of the Executive Committee of the A. F. of L.
Honorable William Green
Mr. George Mead
Mr. George Harrison
Mr. Daniel Tracy
and
The Secretary of Labor
(The Secretary of Labor asked Mr. Connelly to arrange this)
- 10.30 am Honorable Henry F. Crady, American Ambassador to Greece
(Requested through Stanley Woodward)
- 11.00 am Honorable Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board
Honorable John M. Houston, Member
Honorable James J. Reynolds, Jr., Member
Honorable Abe Murdock, Member
Honorable J. Copeland Ray, Member
(Chairman Herzog asked Mr. Connelly to arrange this)
- 11.15 am Honorable Robert E. Tehan, Democratic National Committeeman, Wisconsin
Honorable Jerome Fox, State Chairman
Congressman Andrew Bicmillier (Congressman-elect) Wis.
(Mr. Tehan wrote to the President early in December asking if he and these gentlemen might see him with view to laying before him their representations concerning filling vacancy in U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Says they were assured by Attorney General on November 24th that he would recommend a Wisconsin man)
- 11.30 am Commander H. David Frackman, Regular Veterans Association
(To be received in official capacity and have picture taken with the President.)
Mr. William J. Chisholm
- 11.45 am Honorable George H. Combs, Jr., Chairman, Democratic County Committee of County of New York
(Wrote Mr. Connelly early in December asking for this)
- 12.00 His Holiness, Athenagoras I., Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, et al- Mr. William Holis; Mr. Tom Poppas
- 12.02 pm (The President spoke on the telephone to Senator-Elect J. Melville Broughton, North Carolina, who was calling from farm of Mr. W. J. Pace in Alamance County, near

Thursday, December 16th contd:



Burlington, N. C. This event signalizes installation of one millionth rural telephone by the Bell System since V-J Day)

- 12.15 pm Senator-Elect Matthew M. Neely, W. Va.
(Wrote to the President last week to ask for this)
- 12.30 pm The Under Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Honorable William Clyton
- 3.15 pm Judge Bennett C. Clark
Mr. John Ferguson
- 4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference
- 4.25 pm (After Press Conference:
Mr. Joe Neely)
(Mr. John Throckmorton)
(Mr. John Smiley)

Friday, December 17th:



- 9.55 am Dr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman, Railroad Emergency Board
Mr. George A. Cook, Member
Mr. David L. Cole, Member
(Arranged at suggestion of Dr. Steelman)
- 10.00 am Cabinet
(All present except Barkley, and he may make it.)
- 11.00 am Mr. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary, the Masonic Service Association of the U. S.
(Wrote to the President in November asking if he might come in.)
- 11.15 am Mr. John E. Bierwirth, President, New York Trust Co.
Honorable Louis Johnson
(Arranged at Colonel Johnson's request.)
- 11.30 am (Mr. Juan Trippe)
(Honorable Louis Johnson)
(Off the record - arranged at the suggestion of Col. Johnson)
- 11.45 am Mr. Frank C. Berbest, of Blatz Brewing Co.
Mr. Harry Scharzer
(Colonel Louis Johnson)
(Arranged at suggestion of Colonel Johnson)
- 12.00 Colonel Jack Arvey, of Chicago
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this)
- 12.15 pm Mr. John A. Kennedy, Editor and Publisher, San Diego Journal
(Wrote Mr. Connolly early in December asking for this)
- 12.30 pm The President presented the Collier Trophy to:
Mr. John Stack, of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, for his concept of supersonic flight
Mr. Lawrence D. Bell, President of Bell Aircraft for construction of the craft which broke the sonic barrier
Captain Charles E. Yeager, of U. S. Air Forces, who piloted the craft which made initial flight
Following guests were present:
Honorable John R. Allison
Captain Maxwell W. Balfour
Mr. T. L. Brantly
James W. Batchelor
Thomas H. Beck
David L. Bohneke
Horace P. Bronfield, Vice President, Corn Exchange Bank
Richard Chaplin
William L. Chenery

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Friday, December 17th contd:



12.00 contd:

Frederick C. Crawford
Oscar Dystel
Walter Davenport
General Oliver P. Echols
Lester D. Gardner
J. B. Hartman, Jr.
William Hillman
Captain John J. Ide
S. Paul Johnston
William J. Kelly
Brig. General Frank P. Lahn
Admiral E. S. Land
Jerome Lederer
Louis E. Leverone
Colonel A. B. McMillen
Glenn M. McCarthy
Harry Maxwell
C. John Morean
Frederick R. Neely
Mrs. Frances W. Nolde
Shirley Rapce
Ben Regan
Dr. J. Sutherland
E. C. W. Sweeney
Honorable W. Stuart Symington
John F. Victory
Albert E. Winger
Mr. Charles E. Yeager
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yeager

12.45 pm Mr. Leonard Irving, Congressman-elect, Missouri

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm Mr. Louis Rosensteel, Head of Schenley's
(Colonel Louis Johnson)
(At request of Colonel Johnson)

3.15 pm Mr. Sam Rorex

3.25 pm (Mr. William Hutchinson, A. F. of L.)
(Dr. John Steelman)

3.40 pm (Mr. Jerome Duggan)
(Mr. Milton Kronheim)
(General Harry Vaughan)

Monday, December 20th:



- 10.00 am (Mr. John Ferguson)
(Judge Bennett C. Clark)
(Off the record)
- 10.15 am Congressman Brent Spence, Ky.
(Called Mr. Connelly from Cincinnati last week)
- 10.30 am Honorable Ernest Gruening, Governor of Alaska
The Secretary of Interior
(Governor Gruening asked Mr. Connelly to arrange)
- 10.45 am Mr. Carroll Bird
Mr. Thomas Whalen
(To invite the President to the Annual Dinner of
the Touchdown Club on January 8th.)
- 10.55 am Mr. John Hendron
- 11.00 am Honorable Sid McMath, Governor-elect of Arkansas
Mr. Eugene R. Warren
(The Governor wrote to the Mr. Connelly asking if he
might see the President - Secretary Snyder asked if
Mr. Warren might be included in the appointment)
- 11.30 am Mr. Murray D. Lincoln, Farm Bureau Insurance,
Columbus, Ohio
(Wired the President on December 6th, asking for this,
saying in part "I want to congratulate you on your
election and am anxious to tell you how I believe our
farmers in Ohio feel about the urgent problem of
the Ruhr and other foreign relations difficulties. Our
farmers seem more acutely aware of the world situation
and their dependence on it than ever before. The
votes of many of them for you reflected their concern.")
- 11.45 am Mr. Jacob B. Laustein
(Colonel Louis Johnson)
(Arranged at suggestion of Colonel Johnson)
- 12.00 The President presented the Medal for Merit to Honorable
Myron Taylor
The following guests were present:
Hamilton Fish Armstrong
Dr. Isaiah Bowman
Miss Regina E. Bushwaller
John W. Davis
Mrs. Dwight Davis
Secretary Forrestal
William C. Fitch
Mrs. Franklin Gowen and son

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Monday, December 20th contd:



12.00 contd:

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman
Admiral Leahy
Secretary Lovett
Nathan L. Miller
Harley Notter
Dr. Lee Pasvolksy
Miss Grace G. Tully
Mr. Owne Young

12.15 pm The President received the following officers and members of the National Democratic Club:

Mr. James E. Branigan
John P. O'Brien
Harry Hershfield
Charles H. Silver
John A. Lenane
Joseph Love
Barney B. Schlinger
Richard T. Flanagan
Arthur Immorman
Dennis J. McElahon
Frank P. Leckler
Anthony J. Favia
William A. Gainey
William P. Dunne
Charles D. Gilbert
(Presented the President with a Gold Honorary Membership Card)

12.30 pm The Under Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)

1.00 pm Cabinet Luncheon

3.00 pm The President held his annual Christmas Reception in his office for the Members of the White House Staff.

3.15 pm Honorable John J. McCloy

3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
(The Secretary of Defense)
(The Secretary of the Army)
(The Secretary of Navy)
(The Secretary of the Air Force)

Tuesday, December 21st:



- 10.00 am (Mr. William Hillman and son)
(Off the record)
- 10.30 am Honorable Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator, E. C. A.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday to ask for this)
- 12.00 The Secretary of the Interior
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange)
- 12.55 pm (Mr. Perry Hodgden)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.00 pm Honorable Richmond Keech
(Asked Mr. Connolly yesterday to arrange)
- 3.15 pm (Honorable Basil O'Connor)
- 3.30 pm The Secretary of Agriculture
- 4.00 pm Dr. Edwin G. Hourse
- 4.35 pm (Mr. Pearl Mesta)
- 5.00 pm (The Secretary of the Treasury)

Wednesday, December 22nd:

10:00 am The President left Washington, D. C. By air for Independence, Mo. to join Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman at the summer White House for Christmas. Accompanied by Mr. Ross, Mr. Connelly, Miss Conway and General Robert Landry; General and Mrs. Wallace Graham and children.



Tuesday, December 28th:

At the Muehlebach Hotel

11.00 am General Ralph Truman
Mr. Dan Nes

1.00 pm Press lunch



Monday, December 27th:



At the Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri

12.00 The President received a delegation of Elks.

12.15 pm The President received the Grand Commandery Knights
of the Templar of Missouri:
Mr. Robert W. Hedrich, Sr.
Mr. Robert W. Hedrich, Jr.
Governor Forrest Smith
Mr. George Hubert Bates
Mr. Geo C. Marquis,
Mr. James M. Terhune
Mr. Clarence E. Purdy
Mr. Frank Land

12.30 pm The President received Dr. Jaeger and group from Advertising
and Sales Executives Club and was presented by them with
honorary membership car.

1.00 pm (Lunched at the Muehlebach Hotel with Edward Jacobson
and others at testimonial for Mr. Jacobson.

Wednesday, December 29th:

3.50 pm The President arrived at the Washington airport.

3.15 pm Honorable Philip Murray
Mr. Phil Rieve
Mr. Arthur Goldberg
Mr. Jacob Potofsky
Mr. James B. Carey



Thursday, December 30th:

- 11.45 am (Colonel Louis Johnson)
- 12.00 (Secretary of the Treasury)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Joseph E. Keenan
- 12.30 pm Honorable Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference
- 4.20 pm (The Attorney General)
- 4.30 pm (Judge Marvin Jones)
- 4.45 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget



Friday, December 31st, (New Year's Eve)

10.00 am Cabinet

11.00 am Honorable Frances Perkins

11.15 am Honorable Joseph E. Keenan

11.30 am Major General Philip B. Fleming, et al.

12.00 Major General Kenneth F. Cramer

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado
Honorable Maple Harl

3.15 pm Senator-elect Hubert Humphrey

3.30 pm Senator Scott Lucas, Ill.
Congressman Sam Rayburn, Texas.
Congressman John W. McCormack

4.00 pm (Honorable Edwin C. Nourse)

7.10 pm (The President left for the home of Charles Ross, where
he dined and spent New Year's Eve)

