

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1953

AT THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF COURSE, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower attend the Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church at Augusta, Georgia.

The President, Mrs. Eisenhower and members of the President's party arrived at the Washington National Airport at 6:55 p.m. and motored directly to the White House.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

- 8:30 am The President met with the Legislative Leaders:  
The Vice President  
Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire  
Senator William F. Knowland, California  
Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado  
Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts  
Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska  
Hon. Joseph W. Martin, The Speaker  
Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana  
Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois  
Congressman Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons  
(This is the usual group, plus Senator Butler of Nebraska, and Congressman Reed, of Illinois, whose names were added by General Persons)
- 11:00 am (Staff Meeting)
- 11:30 am Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant  
to the President  
Honorable James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, National Security Council  
(They will brief the President on the National Security Council meeting set for Wednesday - half hour)
- 12:00 Honorable Lewis L. Strauss  
(Former Member of Atomic Energy Commission: Mr. Cutler arranged this appointment.)
- 12:30 pm H.R.H. Prince Faisal, of Saudi Arabia  
H.E. Sheikh Asad Al-Faqih, The Ambassador of Saudi Arabia  
Sheikh Ibrahim Suleiman, Principal Assistant to the Prince;  
also a Member of the UN Delegation  
Sheikh Ali Ali Reza, Interpreter; also Member of the UN Delegation  
Honorable John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol, Department of State  
A. David Fritzman, Foreign Service Officer in Charge of Saudi Arabian Desk in the State Department (came in as an interpreter)  
(The Secretary of State advised the President by memorandum dated January 29th, that he had received a formal request from the Saudi Arabian Embassy that Prince Faisal be given an opportunity to pay his respects to the President while in this country. Secretary Dulles recommended that the President see Prince Faisal.)



1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:

Cong. Harold D. Cooley, North Carolina  
 Cong. Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio  
 Cong. W. R. Poage, Texas  
 Cong. Harry R. Sheppard, California  
 Cong. Oren Harris, Arkansas  
 Cong. F. Edward Hebert, Louisiana  
 Cong. J. Percy Priest, Tennessee  
 Cong. Jamie L. Whitten, Mississippi  
 Cong. Thomas J. Lane, Massachusetts  
 Cong. Cecil R. King, California  
 Cong. Charles B. Hoeven, Iowa  
 Cong. Hal Holmes, Washington  
 Cong. Walt Horan, Washington  
 Cong. Leroy Johnson, California  
 Cong. Walter H. Judd, Minnesota  
 Cong. Bernard W. Kearney, New York  
 Cong. Chester E. Morrow, New Hampshire  
 Cong. Alvin E. O'Konski, Wisconsin  
 Cong. Dean P. Taylor, New York  
 Cong. Errett P. Scrivner, Kansas  
 Cong. Edgar J. Chenoweth, Colorado  
 Honorable Sherman Adams  
 Major General Wilton B. Persons

(This Luncheon was arranged by General Persons)



3:00 pm The President received the Supreme Lodge Officers of the Order of Ahepa

Peter L. Bell, Supreme President, Worcester, Massachusetts  
 Stephen S. Scopas, Supreme Vice President, New York, New York  
 Constantine P. Verinis, Supreme Secretary, New Haven, Conn.  
 Stephen L. Berdalis, Supreme Treasurer, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Louis J. Dukas, Supreme Counsellor, New York, New York  
 Speros A. Versis, Supreme Governor, Washington, D. C.  
 Peter Kourmoules, Supreme Governor, Canton, Ohio  
 Speros J. Zepatos, Supreme Governor, Memphis, Tennessee  
 Chris D. Tsipuras, Supreme Governor of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

(Mr. Arthur Lalos, Executive Secretary of the Order of Ahepa - American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association - wrote to Mr. Stephens, February 6th, stating that it was an established tradition for many years for the Supreme Lodge Officers of the Order of Ahepa, to pay their respects to the President during the time of their meeting in Washington, D. C., in the month of March. They also wish to be photographed with the President.)

3:15 pm (Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury)  
 (Honorable Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce)  
 (OFF THE RECORD)

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4:20 pm (Honorable John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol,  
Department of State) OFF THE RECORD

4:30 pm Honorable Harry Darby, Republican National Committeeman from  
Kansas.

4:40 pm (Dr. Gabriel Hauge) OFF THE RECORD



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1953

- 9:00 am Admiral Lynde D. McCormick, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (Commander Beach, Naval Aide to the President, advised Mr. Stephens that Admiral McCormick had asked if he might call on the President to pay his respects)
- 9:30 am The President received the Advisory Commission on Independence Historical Park, and others. The following were present:  
Judge Edwin O. Lewis, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Independence Historical Park  
Mrs. Edwin O. Lewis  
Hon. Michael J. Bradley, Member of the Commission  
Hon. Thomas Buckley, Member of the Commission  
Mr. Albert M. Greenfield, Member of the Commission  
Mr. John P. Hallahan, Member of the Commission  
Mr. Arthur C. Kaufmann, Member of the Commission  
Hon. Fredric R. Mann, Member of the Commission  
Mr. Sydney E. Martin, Member of the Commission  
Mr. Isaac W. Roberts, Member of the Commission  
Senator James H. Duff, Pennsylvania  
Cong. Ivor D. Fenton, Pennsylvania  
Cong. John P. Saylor, Pennsylvania  
Cong. Hugh D. Scott, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Scott  
Cong. James A. Byrne, Pennsylvania  
Cong. Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania  
Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior  
Hon. Conrad L. Wirth, Director of National Park Service  
Hon. Ronald F. Lee, Associate Director, National Park Service  
Hon. Thomas C. Vint, Chief of Division of Design & Construction, National Park Service  
Mr. Medford O. Anderson, Superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park Project  
Mr. Joseph M. O'Brien, Manager of the Project  
Mr. Grand M. Simon, Architect for Independence Park  
Mr. J. M. Urgahart, Secretary of the Project  
Hon. John S. Fire, Governor of Pennsylvania  
(Congressman Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, asked Mr. Stephens to arrange for this group to call on the President, to invite him to make an address at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on July 4th, next.)
- 9:45 am Honorable Daniel Bell, Acting Chairman of the Public Advisory Board (Honorable Harold E. Stassen) OFF THE RECORD (Honorable Gabriel Hauge)  
(Governor Stassen asked Mr. Stephens to arrange for Mr. Bell to present the report on Trade Study made by this Public Advisory Board set up by President Truman)
- 10:00 am Honorable Joseph S. Clark, Jr., Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
(Mayor Clark was supposed to be present at the 9:30 am meeting but his plane was late and he did not arrive at the White House until 10:00 am. Governor Stassen took Mayor Clark in to meet the President)



- 10:10 am Major William G. Draper, USAF, Air Aide to the President
- 12:05 pm Mr. William Archer of Houston, Texas  
(Mr. Archer came in at the request of Hon. Sinclair Weeks)
- 12:15 pm General James A. Van Fleet
- 12:45 pm The President awarded General James A. Van Fleet his third Oak Leaf Cluster. The ceremony was witnessed by the following people and these people also went over to the White House for Luncheon with the President and General Van Fleet:
- Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense
  - Sen. Richard B. Russell, Georgia
  - Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts
  - Sen. Spessard L. Holland, Florida
  - Sen. George A. Smathers, Florida
  - Hon. Sherman Adams
  - Cong. Carl Vinson, Georgia
  - Cong. Dewey Short, Missouri
  - Cong. Robert L. F. Sikes, Florida
  - Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense
  - The Secretary of the Army (Stevens)
  - The Secretary of the Navy (Anderson)
  - General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
  - General J. Lawton Collins
  - Admiral William M. Fechteler
  - General of the Army George C. Marshall
  - General John E. Hull
  - Lt. General Manton S. Eddy
  - Lt. General Gerald C. Thomas, USMC
- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House in honor of General James A. Van Fleet. The people that witnessed the 12:45 pm ceremony were present at this luncheon.
- 2:50 pm The President received the Officers of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs. The following were present:
- Melvin Dixon, Florida, President of the Association
  - Clarence Horton, Past President, Alabama
  - Patrick McGovern, Past President, West Virginia
  - Alexander Smith, Vermont, President Judge Advocate
  - Colonel W. E. Leonard, Director of Veterans Affairs for District of Columbia.
- (Colonel Leonard phoned Mr. Stephens to request the appointment)



- 3:00 pm H. E. Halvard Lange, the Foreign Minister of Norway  
H. E. Wilhelm de Morgenstierne, the Ambassador of Norway  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State  
(This 45 minute appointment was arranged by the  
Secretary of State)
- 3:45 pm Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
(This is Mr. Wilson's usual Tuesday appointment with  
the President - one hour)
- 7:50 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower left for the home of  
General and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, where they attended  
a dinner in honor of General and Mrs. James A. Van Fleet.  
The following other guests were present:
- Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Robert T. Stevens
  - Senator and Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, Florida
  - Admiral and Mrs. Turney Joy
  - General and Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd (USMC)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1953

- 9:00 am Senator Barry Goldwater, Arizona  
(The Senator telephoned Mr. Stephens about two weeks ago and asked if he might have an appointment with the President)
- 9:30 am Honorable Robert F. Kennon, Governor of Louisiana  
(Governor Kennon telephoned Mr. Stephens from Chicago, March 2, stating he planned to be in Washington today, and hoped he might have the opportunity to pay his respects to the President)
- 9:45 am (Mr. Edward F. Howrey, Virginia)  
(Hon. Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD  
(Hon. Bernard Shanley)  
(This appointment was arranged through Governor Adams and Mr. Howrey is to be appointed a Federal Trade Commissioner)
- 10:00 am Honorable Edgar B. Brossard, Member, U. S. Tariff Commission  
(Mr. Brossard, Republican Member of Tariff Commission, wrote to the President January 28th, asking if he might call and pay his respects, and also talk over with the President some urgent matters pertaining to the U. S. Tariff Commission, its personnel, work, etc. Governor Adams was also present)
- 10:30 am The National Security Council  
The Vice President  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence  
Hon. Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President  
Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Asst. to the President  
Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
Colonel Paul T. Carroll, Military Liaison Officer  
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, NSC  
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC
- 12:00 The President witnessed the swearing-in ceremonies of Honorable Val Peterson as Federal Civil Defense Administrator in his office. (Judge Youngdahl administered the oath) The Following were present:  
Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. & Mrs. Val Peterson  
Hon. Allen Dulles Judge Luther Youngdahl  
Hon. Arthur Flemming Hon. C. D. Jackson  
Hon. Robert Cutler Hon. Charles E. Wilson  
Hon. Nelson Rockefeller Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Mass.  
Sen. Richard Russell, Ga. Sen. Dwight Griswold, Nebraska  
Sen. Hugh Butler, Nebr. Cong. Roman L. Hruska, Nebraska



- 12:00 (Continued)
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| Miss Lorne Kennedy                               | Malcolm Baldrige      |
| Col. Barney Beers                                | Colonel McCrory       |
| Lee Rankin                                       | Colonel Hines         |
| Ben Stickney                                     | Miss Lorraine Davis   |
| Col. Justice Chambers                            | John A. DeChant       |
| Paul Wagner                                      | George Richardson     |
| Dr. Margaret J. Butcher                          | Lt. Gen. Henry Larson |
| Ralph Hammond                                    | Fred Cretors          |
| Col. Preston Lee                                 | Col. E. B. Miller     |
| Col. Stanley Edwards                             | Standish Hall         |
| Gen. W. N. Robertson                             | Norman Volland        |
| James McDonald                                   | Elmer Ryan            |
| Don Gainey                                       | Warren Wood           |
| John Miller, Com. of Labor,<br>State of Nebraska |                       |
- 12:30 pm Mr. E. Lansing Ray, Publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Missouri  
(Congressman Thomas B. Curtis, of Missouri, telephoned Governor Adams February 24th, and asked if the President would see Mr. Ray. The President on January 23rd, sent a telegram to Mr. Ray, congratulating him on his 50 years service with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)
- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members. (Arranged by General Persons)  
The following were present:
- Senator Harley M. Kilgore, West Virginia
  - Senator Paul H. Douglas, Illinois
  - Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota
  - Senator Herbert H. Lehman, New York
  - Senator Earle C. Clements, Kentucky
  - Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Missouri
  - Senator Mike Mansfield, Montana
  - Senator A. S. Mike Monroney, Oklahoma
  - Senator Price Daniel, Texas
  - Senator Albert Gore, Tennessee
  - Senator Henry M. Jackson, Washington
  - Senator John M. Kennedy, Massachusetts
  - Senator Stuart Symington, Missouri
  - Hon. Sherman Adams
  - General Wilton B. Persons
- 2:45 pm Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
- 3:30 pm General Cyro Espirto Santo Cardozo, the Minister of War of Brazil  
H.E. Walther Moreira Salles, the Ambassador of Brazil  
Hon. John H. Cabot, Assistant Secretary of State  
(The Secretary of State's Office telephoned Mr. Stephens' Office yesterday to ask if the President could receive General Cardozo, while he was in Washington for a two day visit.)



- 3:45 pm Senator Matthew M. Neely, West Virginia  
Congressman Robert H. Mollohan, West Virginia  
(Senator Neely requested the appointment through Mr. Stephens and they came in to discuss the flood wall at Wheeling, West Virginia. There is a possibility it may be left out of the Budget, and they were anxious to talk to the President about this.)
- 4:00 pm Honorable Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General  
Mr. Albert J. Robertson, Iowa  
Mr. Ormonde A. Kieb, New Jersey  
(The Postmaster General asked if he might bring these men in to meet the President. They are to be appointed Assistant Postmaster Generals)
- 6:00 pm The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
The Rt. Hon. Richard A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
(The Secretary of State brought the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Butler to the White House and they met with the President in his study. They left the White House at 7:25 pm)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953

- 9:00 am Honorable Norris E. Dodd, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Headquarters, Rome, Italy)  
(Congressman Clifford Hope, Kansas, telephoned Mr. Stephens in February and asked if Mr. Dodd might call on the President)
- 9:15 am Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr., President, Federated Department Stores, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
(Mr. Lazarus wrote the President on February 25th, stating he planned to be in Washington today to attend the American Retail Federation Luncheon, and hoped that before the Luncheon he might call on the President)
- 9:30 am Jess Moss, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
Mr. Bernard Weitzer, National Legislative Director  
(Mr. Weitzer telephoned Mr. Stephens last month and asked if Commander Moss might pay his respects to the President)
- 10:00 am (Mr. Hagerty)
- 10:30 am Press Conference
- 11:15 am (Honorable Robert L. Garner, Vice President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) OFF THE RECORD  
(Mr. Garner came to the East Entrance and was escorted over to the President's office.)
- 11:30 am Lt. General Willis D. Crittenberger, formerly Senior Army representative at UN  
(General Cutler arranged this appointment)
- 12:15 pm (Honorable Bernard Shanley walked over to the White House with the President and remained for lunch.)
- 12:55 pm (The President left for the Statler Hotel, where he "dropped in" at the luncheon of the American Retail Federation. Major Draper and Mr. Bernard Shanley accompanied the President. They left from behind the Executive Office)
- 1:00 pm The President made a brief address before the American Retail Federation Luncheon at the Statler Hotel.
- 1:10 pm The President returned to the White House and did not come to the Executive Office for the remainder of the day.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953

- 8:00 am (Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President)  
(Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President)  
(OFF THE RECORD)
- 8:15 am (Mr. Adrian C. Tolley) OFF THE RECORD  
(To discuss the seating arrangement for the luncheon  
in honor of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden)
- 8:30 am (Dr. Gabriel Hauge) OFF THE RECORD
- 8:45 am Senator William F. Knowland, California  
Mr. E. D. Coblendz, Publisher of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin  
(Senator Knowland telephoned Mr. Stephens and asked if he  
might bring Mr. Coblendz in to see the President)
- 9:00 am Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan  
Senator Charles E. Potter, Michigan  
Mr. Frank Lemke, Detroit, Michigan, National Chairman, National  
Republican Committee of Americans of Polish Descent  
Mr. Frank Padjeski, Detroit, Mich., State Chairman, National  
Republican Committee of Americans of Polish Descent  
Mr. Joseph Skutecki, Detroit, Mich., Chairman, American Council  
of Nationality Groups; also Chairman of Polish Congress for  
Michigan  
(Senator Ferguson asked Mr. Stephens if he might bring the  
Polish American Leaders from Michigan in to see the President.  
They presented to the President an illuminated scroll signed  
by the Americans of Polish descent of the State of Michigan.  
The scroll expressed their appreciation of the President's  
State of the Union Message, and ended with the following  
paragraph, "We Americans of Polish descent of Michigan, join  
you, in prayer and in your struggle against communism and  
tyranny, because their destruction is the only road to world  
peace under God, whose blessing upon you, Mr. President, we  
humbly invoke.")
- 9:25 am (Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget)  
(OFF THE RECORD)
- 9:30 am Honorable Rosel H. Hyde, Member, Federal Communications Commission  
Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President  
(Mr. Stephens arranged the appointment at the direction  
of Governor Adams)
- 9:35 am (General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force)  
(OFF THE RECORD)
- 9:45 am (Hon. Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense) OFF THE RECORD
- 9:50 am (Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, Federal Security Agency)  
(OFF THE RECORD)



10:00 am Cabinet

Honorable Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President  
 Honorable Herman Phleger, Legal Adviser, Dept. of State  
 Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
 Honorable George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
 Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General  
 Hon. Douglas McKay, The Secretary of the Interior  
 Hon. Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture  
 Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce  
 Hon. Lloyd A. Mashburn, Under Secretary of Labor  
 Hon. Arthur E. Summerfield, The Postmaster General  
 Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, F. S. A.  
 Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the UN  
 Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
 Hon. Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President  
 Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Ass't. to the President  
 Mr. Arthur Minnich, (not at table)  
 General Wilton B. Persons (not at table)  
 (The Legal Adviser in Department of State represented  
 State and the Under Secretary of Labor represented  
 Labor)

12:00

The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
 of Great Britain  
 H. E. Sir Roger Makins, the British Ambassador  
 Hon. Winthrop W. Aldrich, the American Ambassador to Great Britain  
 Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State

1:00 pm

The President gave a stag luncheon at the White House in honor  
 of the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign  
 Affairs of Great Britain. The following were present:  
 The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign  
 Affairs, Great Britain  
 H.E. Sir Roger Makins, The British Ambassador  
 The Rt. Hon. Richard A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer  
 Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State  
 Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
 Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
 Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 Sen. Walter F. George, Georgia  
 Sen. Theodore Francis Green, Rhode Island  
 Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
 Sen. Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin  
 Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado  
 Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Texas  
 Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President  
 Cong. Sam Rayburn, Texas  
 Cong. James P. Richards, South Carolina  
 Cong. Charles A. Halleck, Indiana  
 Cong. Robert B. Chipfield, Illinois



- 1:00 pm Luncheon - (Continued)  
 Hon. Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State  
 Hon. John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol  
 Hon. Winthrop W. Aldrich, American Ambassador to Great Britain  
 Hon. Randolph Burgess, Special Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury  
 Hon. Lewis Douglas, former Ambassador to Great Britain  
 Hon. Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President  
 (The Speaker of the House, Hon. Joseph Martin, was invited to attend but was unable to be present)
- 2:35 pm The following walked over to the Executive Offices with the President and remained in his office for a conference:  
 Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
 Hon. George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
 Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 Hon. Winthrop W. Aldrich, American Ambassador to Great Britain  
 Hon. Lewis Douglas, former Ambassador to Great Britain  
 Hon. Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President
- 3:15 pm H. E. General Rafael L. Trujillo  
 H. E. Dr. Luis Francisco Thomen, The Ambassador of the Dominican Republic  
 Hon. John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol  
 (The Secretary of State approved this request of General Trujillo to see the President, and the Division of Protocol said that while General Trujillo is not here at our invitation, he, General Trujillo, still regards his visit to this country as semi-official, because of his status as Ambassador at Large, and Chief Dominican Delegate to the UN. He is also the Foreign Minister of his country, and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, and of course, a former President)
- 3:45 pm Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, President and Chief Executive Officer, World Neighbors, Inc., Columbus, Ohio  
 Senator John W. Bricker, Ohio  
 (Dr. Burkhart wrote Mr. Stephens February 16th, stating he would like opportunity to come in and tell the President about "World Neighbors, Inc." of which he is President - "It is a dynamic effort to mobilize the resources, leadership and financial, of people in America and link them with people in the underdeveloped areas of the world in a program where they can help themselves." As Senator Bricker was interested and wished to come, General Persons recommended this appointment be arranged.)
- 3:55 pm Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 (Just dropped in)
- 4:00 pm (The President saw the Dentist in Dr. Snyder's Office in the White House)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1953

- 8:15 am Congressman Walter H. Judd, Minnesota  
(This was arranged at the urgent request of Governor Adams)
- 8:30 am (Mr. William A. Heilprin, Proprietor, Franklin & Co, Opticians,  
Washington, D. C.)  
(Mr. James A. Carr, of the same firm) OFF THE RECORD  
(Mr. Heilprin wrote the President January 22nd, stating his  
firm made a pair of glasses for President Lincoln, and  
hoped they might make a pair for the President. They came  
in to take measurements for a pair of golf glasses for the  
President. They came in to see Mr. Stephens and saw the  
President OFF THE RECORD)
- 8:45 am (Honorable Sherman Adams)  
(Honorable John Steelman) OFF THE RECORD
- 9:00 am General James A. Van Fleet  
(one hour)
- 10:00 am Honorable C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
Mr. Elliott Newcomb, Secretary-General, the World Veterans  
Federation  
(Mr. Stephens arranged this at suggestion of Mr. Jackson.  
Mr. Stephens handed the President confidential background  
material on this appointment. Mr. Newcomb is the only  
full-time paid, elected officer of this organization.  
A photograph was taken)
- 10:15 am Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, Pastor, National Presbyterian Church,  
Washington, D. C.  
(Dr. Elson telephoned Mr. Stephens and asked if he might  
see the President on a number of personal matters; also  
wanted to talk to the President about possibility of the  
President addressing the General Assembly of the Pres-  
byterian Church in May, and whether or not the Moderators  
of the Church might call and extend a formal invitation  
to the President to make this address.)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1953

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended the 9:00 am  
Services at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington,  
D. C.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953

- 8:30 am The President met with the Legislative Leaders:  
Honorable Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President  
Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
Sen. William F. Knowland, California  
Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado  
Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Mass.  
Sen. H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey  
Hon. Joseph Martin, The Speaker  
Cong. Charles A. Halleck, Indiana  
Cong. Leslie C. Arends, Illinois  
Cong. Samuel K. McConnell, Pennsylvania  
Major General Wilton B. Persons  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
(Senator Styles Bridges was out of town and unable to attend the meeting)
- 10:00 am The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Great Britain  
H.E. Sir Roger Makins, The British Ambassador  
Hon. Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State  
(The President asked that Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden come in for a special meeting prior to his departure from Washington)
- 11:30 am Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Hon. James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, National Security Council  
(They will brief the President on National Security Council meeting, set for Wednesday)
- 12:15 pm Honorable James Clement Dunn, American Ambassador to Spain  
(Ambassador Dunn requested this thru Protocol, stating he was in Washington on consultation and would like to call on the President prior to his departure for his new post)
- 12:30 pm Honorable John L. Sullivan, formerly Secretary of the Navy  
(Mr. Sullivan, who is from New Hampshire, telephoned Mr. Stephens last week and asked if he might call on the President to pay his respects)
- 12:55 pm Congressman James W. Trimble, Arkansas  
Mr. F. A. (Pat) Teague, Berryville, Arkansas  
Mrs. Ruth Teague Skewes, East Chicago, Indiana  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
(Congressman Trimble brought these people in to see Governor Adams and Governor Adams took them in to see the President)
- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members:  
Congressman Noah M. Mason, Illinois  
Congressman Augustine B. Kelley, Pennsylvania  
Congressman William L. Dawson, Illinois



- 1:00 pm Luncheon - Continued  
 Congressman Michael A. Feighan, Ohio  
 Congressman Antonio M. Fernandez, New Mexico  
 Congressman O. C. Fisher, Texas  
 Congressman John W. Byrnes, Wisconsin  
 Congressman Robert J. Corbett, Pennsylvania  
 Congressman James I. Dolliver, Iowa  
 Congressman John E. Fogarty, Rhode Island  
 Congressman John W. Heselton, Massachusetts  
 Congressman Henry J. Latham, New York  
 Congressman Gordon L. McDonough, California  
 Congressman Wesley A. D'Ewart, Montana  
 Congressman Walter Norblad, Oregon  
 Congressman Arthur G. Klein, New York  
 Congressman John J. Allen, Jr., California  
 Congressman John B. Bennett, Michigan  
 Congressman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Pennsylvania  
 Congressman George D. O'Brien, Michigan  
 Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President  
 Major General Wilton B. Persons
- 2:30 pm Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense
- 3:15 pm Mr. Harold Brenton, President, American Bankers Association  
 Mr. Robert V. Fleming, President, Riggs National Bank, Wash., D. C.  
 Dr. Harold Stonier, Executive Vice President, American Bankers Association  
 (The Postmaster General requested this appointment last week through Mr. Stephens and arranged for these gentlemen to come in to extend the invitation to the President to speak at the Annual Convention of the American Bankers Association to be held in September)
- 3:30 pm (Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General)  
 (Mr. John B. Stoddart, Jr., Springfield, Illinois) OFF THE RECORD  
 (Mr. Edward W. Scruggs, Tucson, Arizona)  
 (The Attorney General brought these gentlemen in to meet the President. They are to be appointed District Attorneys)
- 3:45 pm Honorable Lewis Douglas, former American Ambassador to Great Britain  
 (Mr. Douglas gave the President a final report on the British talks)
- 5:00 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower gave an informal tea at the White House for Madam Chaing Kai-shek. The following were present:  
 Madam Chaing Kai-shek  
 Hon. Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State, and Mrs. Smith  
 H.E. Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the Ambassador of China, and Mrs. Koo



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1953

- 8:30 am (Mr. William A. Heilprin, Proprietor, Franklin & Co.,)  
Opticians) OFF THE RECORD  
(Mr. James A. Carr, Assistant to Mr. Heilprin )  
(These gentlemen brought in the President's golf glasses,  
for which they measured him last week. They came in to  
see Mr. Stephens and saw the President OFF THE RECORD)
- 9:30 am Congressman Charles E. Bennett, Florida  
(The Congressman called Mr. Stephens last week and asked  
if he might see the President and discuss a defense matter  
with him.)
- 10:00 am Dr. Wendell Phillips, President of the American Foundation for  
the Study of Man  
Hon. John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol  
(Lowell Thomas wired Mr. Hagerty in February, asking if  
Dr. Phillips might call on the President, and stating  
that Dr. Phillips had seen General Bedell Smith, who  
suggested he see the President. Dr. Phillips then  
telephoned Mr. Stephens, said that he had just returned  
from visiting Naguib of Egypt and His Highness Sultan  
Said Bin Taimur, of Muscat and Oman, and that these  
rulers had given him pictures of themselves with the  
request that he deliver them to the President. He also  
will bring along pictures showing work being done by  
his archeological expedition.)
- 10:30 am The President received the six national winners of 4-H Club awards  
in achievement, citizenship, and leadership.  
(The Secretary of Agriculture wrote the President, asking him  
to receive this group, stating purpose of the visit was to  
present to the President, as President of the United States  
and also as Honorary Chairman of the National Committee on  
Boys and Girls Club Work, a "Report to the Nation" of 4-H  
Club accomplishments in 1952. These six young people are  
top representatives among the 48 States, Alaska, Hawaii and  
Puerto Rico. They are in Washington as part of annual  
observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15.)  
The following were present:  
4-H Club Members & Winners  
Carolyn S. Crumm, Oklahoma  
Rollin Shoemaker, Colorado  
Edna Adrian Short, Georgia  
William Francis Pressly, North Carolina  
William A. Davis, Jr., Georgia  
Marlene C. Hutchinson, Nebraska  
  
Thonwyn Lowry, National 4-H Fellow, Georgia  
William Kimball, National 4-H Fellow, Wisconsin



- 10:30 am 4-H Club Awards (Continued)  
National Committee on Boys & Girls Club Work, Chicago  
 Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, Chairman, and Mrs. Wilson  
 Mr. Edward Foss Wilson, Wilson & Company, Chicago  
 Mr. Guy L. Noble, Director  
 Mr. Kenneth H. Anderson, Associate Director  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
 Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture  
 Hon. J. Earl Coke, Assistant Secretary  
 Mr. C. M. Ferguson, Director of Extension Work  
 Mr. E. W. Aiton, Leader of 4-H Club Programs  
 Arthur Heiberg  
 Lester Schlup  
 Edward Hunton  
 Everett Bierman  
Other representatives  
 Mr. G. A. Lineweaver, Iowa, Chairman, National 4-H Club  
 Subcommittee, Association of Land-Grant Colleges &  
 Universities  
 Mr. Porter Paris, Hilton Hotel Representative
- 11:00 am Mr. Henry Ford II  
 (Mr. Jerry Lynch of Ford Motor Co., Washington, D. C.,  
 telephoned Mr. Stephens in February, stating that Mr.  
 Ford, who is grandson of Henry Ford, wished to call on  
 the President at a convenient time to pay his respects)
- 11:30 am H.E. J. M. A. H. Luns, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
 Netherlands  
 H.E. Dr. J. H. van Roijen, the Ambassador of the Netherlands  
 Hon. Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State  
 (The Minister for Foreign Affairs is in this country  
 attending the United Nations General Assembly, and  
 was invited by the Secretary of State to visit Washington.  
 The Ambassador of the Netherlands requested the appointment  
 thru Protocol.)
- 12:00 Senator Homer E. Capehart, Indiana  
 Dr. Gabriel Hauge  
 General Wilton B. Persons  
 (The Senator sent word to Mr. Stephens that he wanted to  
 see the President and discuss controls with him)
- 12:30 pm Mr. Ted Eckles, of Monte Vista, Colorado, Chairman, Game and Fish  
 Commission, Colorado  
 Mr. T. L. Kimball, of Denver, Colorado  
 Hon. Sherman Adams  
 (Governor Adams arranged the appointment and took these gentle-  
 men in to see the President. Mr. Eckles is an old friend of  
 the President's, having fished with him in the past.)



12:45 pm (Honorable Winthrop Aldrich, American Ambassador to Great Britain) OFF THE RECORD

1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members: The following were present:

- Congressman Thomas S. Gordon, Illinois
- Congressman Chet Holifield, California
- Congressman Ray J. Madden, Indiana
- Congressman James H. Morrison, Louisiana
- Congressman Philip J. Philbin, Massachusetts
- Congressman John J. Rooney, New York
- Congressman George H. Fallon, Maryland
- Congressman George P. Miller, California
- Congressman Thomas E. Morgan, Pennsylvania
- Congressman Adam C. Powell, Jr., New York
- Congressman Norris Cotton, New Hampshire
- Congressman Frederic R. Coudert, Jr., New York
- Congressman Paul B. Dague, Pennsylvania
- Congressman Donald L. Jackson, California
- Congressman Jacob K. Javits, New York
- Congressman Edward T. Miller, Maryland
- Congressman James T. Patterson, Connecticut
- Congressman Glenn R. Davis, Wisconsin
- Congressman Russell V. Mack, Washington
- Congressman Ralph Harvey, Indiana
- Congressman William M. McCulloch, Ohio
- Congressman Victor Wickersham, Oklahoma
- Honorable Sherman Adams
- Major General Wilton B. Persons



The President did not return to the Executive Offices.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1953

- 9:00 am The President witnessed the swearing-in ceremony, in his office, of Honorable Albert M. Cole, as Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The following were present:
- Honorable Albert M. Cole and Mrs. Cole
  - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaul
  - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corbin
  - Miss Annabelle Heath
  - Honorable Raymond Foley
  - Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas
  - Senator Andrew F. Schoepel, Kansas
  - Congressman Howard S. Miller, Kansas
  - Congressman Erret P. Scrivner, Kansas
  - Congressman Myron V. George, Kansas
  - Congressman Edward H. Rees, Kansas
  - Congressman Clifford R. Hope, Kansas
  - Congressman Wint Smith, Kansas
  - Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan
- 9:15 am H.E. Dr. Yong Tae Pyun, the Foreign Minister of Korea  
H.E. Dr. You Chan Yang, the Ambassador of Korea  
Honorable John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol  
(The Korean Ambassador requested this thru Protocol, stating that the Foreign Minister wished to pay his respects to the President before leaving for Korea, tomorrow morning)
- 9:30 am Captain Robert G. Burke, USNR, National President of Reserve Officers Association  
Colonel Charles Boyer, Executive Secretary, Reserve Officers Asso.  
(Colonel Carroll arranged this, stating Captain Burke wished to invite the President to the Reserve Officers Association Convention to be held in June. This organization includes all three branches of the Service and currently claims membership of 100,000)
- 9:45 am General John E. Hull, Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Army  
(General Hull was leaving on a mission to Egypt, and the Department of State suggested that he see the President before leaving)  
Hon. Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
- 10:30 am The National Security Council
- Hon. Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President
  - Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
  - Hon. Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense
  - Hon. George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury
  - Hon. Harold E. Stassen, The Director for Mutual Security
  - Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
  - Hon. Gordon Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission



- 10:30 am    The National Security Council (Continued)  
            General J. Lawton Collins, USA, for the Chairman of the  
                    Joint Chiefs of Staff  
            Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence  
            Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
            Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
            Colonel Paul T. Carroll, Military Liaison Officer  
            Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, NSC  
            Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC  
                    (Governor Adams did not attend the meeting)
- 12:15 pm    The President received the Civilian Consultants to the National  
            Security Council. The following were present:  
            Mr. Dillon Anderson, Houston, Texas  
            Mr. James B. Black, San Francisco, California  
            Mr. John Cowles, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
            Mr. Eugene Holman, New York City  
            Mr. Deane W. Mallott, Ithaca, New York  
            Mr. David Robertson, Cleveland, Ohio  
            Mr. Charles A. Thomas, St. Louis, Missouri  
            Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
                    (Mr. Cutler arranged this meeting and brought the group  
                    to the President's office.)
- 1:00 pm    LUNCH



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1953

- 8:40 am (Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget)  
(Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President) OFF THE RECORD  
(General Wilton Persons)
- 9:30 am Mr. Ralph Rose, Head of the American Friends' Service Committee  
(When Mr. Paul Hoffman saw the President he suggested that the President see Mr. Rose, whose Committee is partly financed through the Ford Foundation. The purpose of the meeting was for Mr. Rose to get personal encouragement in his project to end segregation in Washington, D. C. The plan is to get businessmen, such as hotel owners and restaurant owners, to realize that it would be to their advantage to end segregation, etc.)
- 10:00 am Honorable Harry McDonald, Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
(Mr. McDonald telephoned Mr. Stephens and asked if he might see the President)
- 10:15 am Congressman August H. Andresen, Minnesota  
Mr. Alfred Larson, Hayfield, Minnesota  
(Congressman Andresen telephoned Mr. Stephens and asked if he might bring Mr. Larson in to pay his respects to the President. Mr. Larson was Chairman of the Plowing Contest held in Kasson, Minnesota, last September, and which the President attended.)
- 10:45 am Mr. L. M. Pexton, Denver, Colorado  
(Mr. Pexton is an old friend of the President's; he telephoned Mr. Stephens and asked if he might pay his respects while in the city.)
- 11:30 am Mr. Owen Clarke, Spokane, Washington  
(Mr. Stephens arranged this appointment at suggestion of Governor Adams; Mr. Clarke is under consideration for appointment as Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission)  
Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President
- 12:00 Mr. Felix Wormser, Vice President, St. Joseph Lead Company,  
New York, New York. (Personal friend of the President's)
- 12:30 pm The President presented the Congressional Medal of Honor to  
Corporal Duane E. Dewey, United States Marine Corps Reserve.  
The following were present:  
Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan  
Senator Charles E. Potter, Michigan  
Congressman Clare E. Hoffman, Michigan  
Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy  
Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations



- 12:30 pm Congressional Medal of Honor Presentation (Continued)
- Lt. General G. C. Thomas, USMC (Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps)
  - Lt. Colonel F. C. La Hue, USMC (Aide to Commandant of the Marine Corps)
  - Mrs. Duane E. Dewey (wife of Corporal Dewey)
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewey (parents)
  - Miss Jean Dewey (sister)
  - Mr. & Mrs. George Bartholomew (cousins)
  - Mrs. Gladys Bartholomew (aunt)
  - Mr. Gene Wynn (friend)
  - Mr. Karl Kelly (friend)
  - Mr. Robert Oxley (friend)
  - Capt. Chas. C. Matthews, USMC (former Commanding Officer)
  - Capt. Lawrence J. Bradley, USMC (former Executive Officer)
- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:
- Congressman Thomas E. Martin, Iowa
  - Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, North Carolina
  - Congressman Thomas G. Abernethy, Mississippi
  - Congressman Brooks Hays, Arkansas
  - Congressman Tom Murray, Tennessee
  - Congressman Arthur Winstead, Mississippi
  - Congressman Clair Engle, California
  - Congressman George Andrews, Alabama
  - Congressman Frank L. Chelf, Kentucky
  - Congressman James G. Fulton, Pennsylvania
  - Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, New York
  - Congressman Melvin Price, Illinois
  - Congressman Albert Rains, Alabama
  - Congressman J. Vaughan Gary, Virginia
  - Congressman Burr P. Harrison, Virginia
  - Congressman Carroll D. Kearns, Pennsylvania
  - Congressman Kenneth B. Keating, New York
  - Congressman Antoni Sadlak, Connecticut
  - Congresswoman Katherine St. George, New York
  - Congressman Wint Smith, Kansas
  - Congressman James E. Van Zandt, Pennsylvania
  - Congressman Donald W. Nicholson, Massachusetts
  - Honorable Sherman Adams
  - General Wilton B. Persons
- 2:50 pm Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General  
Mr. Vernon Thompson, Attorney General for Wisconsin  
(The Attorney General asked Mr. Stephens if he might bring Mr. Thompson in to meet the President)



3:00 pm The Rt. Hon. the Lord Ismay, Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State  
(Lord Ismay came in at the request of the President. The primary purpose of his trip to this country is to increase interest in the United States in NATO and its program. He will be in the United States for fifteen or twenty days and will make speeches about objectives of NATO, etc.)

3:45 pm Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Acting Director, O. D. M.  
Honorable Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Mr. James Brownlee, O. D. M.  
Mr. Harold S. Vance, Consultant to O. D. M.  
Mr. Charles Kendall, General Counsel, O. D. M.  
(This appointment was arranged at the suggestion of Dr. Hauge to discuss reorganization of government)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1953

- 8:20 am (Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security)  
OFF THE RECORD
- 8:45 am Mr. James Kemper, Chicago, President, Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co.  
(Was former Treasurer of National Republican Committee.  
Mr. Stephens arranged this at the specific request of  
the Attorney General. Mr. Kemper just paid his respects.)
- 9:00 am The President witnessed the swearing-in ceremony in his office  
of Mrs. Katharine Howard, as Assistant Federal Civil Defense  
Administrator. Mrs. Howard will be in charge of Plans and  
Policy Office. The following were present:  
Mr. & Mrs. Dayton Ball, Daughter and son-in-law  
The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Weeks  
Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall  
Mr. & Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Minot, Adm. Asst. to Senator Saltonstall  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Allen, Clerk to Senate Armed Services Com.  
Mrs. Anne Wheaton, Republican National Committee  
Cong. & Mrs. Richard B. Wigglesworth, Massachusetts  
Cong. & Mrs. Laurence Curtis, Massachusetts  
Mrs. Val Peterson  
Cong. & Mrs. John W. Heselton, Massachusetts  
Cong. and Mrs. Donald W. Nicholson, Massachusetts  
Cong. & Mrs. Angier L. Goodwin, Massachusetts  
Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts  
Honorable Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House  
Dr. Winifred Helmes, Chairman, American Association of  
University Women  
Members of the White House Staff
- 9:30 am Mr. H. J. Porter, Republican National Committeeman from Texas  
(Mr. Porter telephoned Mr. Stephens from Houston, earlier  
in the week, and asked if he might drop by and pay his  
respects to the President while in Washington.)
- 9:45 am Mrs. Max Freedman, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania  
Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Freedman  
(Mrs. Freedman is mother of Jerome Freedman, who was the  
President's personal pilot on a Mediterranean tour sometime  
ago, and also claims to have taught the President to fly.  
Congressman Bonim asked if Mrs. Freedman with her other son  
and wife might shake hands with the President. The President  
shook hands with Mrs. Freedman while going from his office  
to the Cabinet meeting. No conference was involved)



10:00 am Cabinet

Hon. Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President  
 Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
 Hon. George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
 Hon. Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
 Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General  
 Hon. Charles R. Hook, Jr., Deputy Postmaster General  
 Hon. Douglas McKay, The Secretary of the Interior  
 Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, The Secretary of Agriculture  
 Hon. Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce  
 Hon. Martin P. Durkin, The Secretary of Labor  
 Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, Federal Security Agency  
 Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
 Hon. Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President  
 Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Asst. to the President  
 General Wilton B. Persons  
 Mr. Arthur Minnich  
 Hon. C. D. Jackson  
 Hon. Emmet Hughes  
 (Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge was absent)

12:00 Honorable Eric Johnston, President, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.

(Mr. Johnston called Mr. Stephens and asked if he might see the President to discuss Point Four Program, with special reference to Ethiopia and Jordan. Mr. Johnston is Chairman of the International Development Advisory Board, Point Four Program.)

12:30 pm Mr. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., President, National Association of Manufacturers

(Mr. Sligh telephoned Mr. Stephens on March 5th, and asked if he might pay his respects to the President at this time)

12:55 pm (Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General)

)Honorable Leo A. Rover, Special Assistant to the Attorney General)

(The Attorney General brought Mr. Rover in to meet the President. Mr. Rover was former U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia 1928 to 1934, and is now under consideration for this same appointment (U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia). Mr. Rover is at present with the Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD

1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:

Congressman John Phillips, California  
 Congressman Charles W. Vursell, Illinois  
 Congressman John E. Lyle, Jr., Texas  
 Congressman Dwight L. Rogers, Florida



## 1:00 pm Luncheon (Continued)

Congressman James W. Trimble, Arkansas  
 Congressman Carl Albert, Oklahoma  
 Congressman Laurie C. Battle, Alabama  
 Congressman John A. Blatnik, Minnesota  
 Congressman Hale Boggs, Louisiana  
 Congressman Omar Burleson, Texas  
 Congressman Joseph L. Evins, Tennessee  
 Congressman Thor C. Tollefson, Washington  
 Congressman Clark W. Thompson, Texas  
 Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., Texas  
 Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Michigan  
 Cong. James S. Golden, Kentucky  
 Congressman H. R. Gross, Iowa  
 Congresswoman Cecil M. Harden, Indiana  
 Congressman Myron V. George, Kansas  
 Congressman Fred E. Busbey, Illinois  
 Congressman John J. Dempsey, New Mexico  
 Congressman Frank C. Osmer, Jr., New Jersey  
 Honorable Sherman Adams  
 Major General Wilton B. Persons

8:00 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower gave a dinner in honor of The Rt. Hon. The Lord and Lady Ismay. The following were present:  
 H.E. The Ambassador of the French Republic and Madame Bonnet  
 H.E. The British Ambassador and Lady Makins  
 The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Wilson  
 Honorable and Mrs. Walter Bedell Smith  
 Honorable and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, II  
 Honorable Robert Cutler  
 Dr. and Mrs. Milton Eisenhower  
 Mrs. John Eisenhower  
 Madame Thome Patenotre  
 Lt. Colonel Warren P. Baker  
 Lieut. William LeGrande Jacobs  
 Mrs. Oswald Lord



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1953

- 8:30 am Honorable Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce
- 8:45 am The President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization  
Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chairman  
Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower  
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming  
Hon. Fordyce W. Luikhart  
Hon. John French  
Hon. John Young  
Hon. Bradley Nash  
The following heads of Departments and Agencies joined this meeting in the Cabinet Room:
- 8:45 am Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior
- 9:00 am Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce  
Honorable Yngvar Brynildssen, Acting Administrator  
Small Defense Plants Administration
- 9:30 am Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
- 9:45 am Hon. Edward T. Dickinson, Vice Chairman, N. S. R. B.
- 10:00 am Hon. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General  
(Representing the Attorney General)
- 10:25 am The President, accompanied by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, left the Executive Office for the Statler Hotel.
- 10:30 am The President spoke briefly before the Members of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in the Congressional Room at the Statler Hotel.
- 11:55 am Colonel Paul Carroll, Military Liaison Officer
- 12:00 The President left the White House for the Burning Tree Club.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1953

The President remained at the White House the entire day  
and did not have any appointments.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1953

- 8:30 am    The Vice President  
          Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
          Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire  
          Senator William F. Knowland, California  
          Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado  
          The Speaker  
          Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana  
          Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois  
          Honorable Sherman Adams  
          General Wilton B. Persons  
          Congressman Jesse Wolcott, Michigan  
          (Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Mass., was absent)
- 10:30 am    Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
- 11:00 am    General Alfred M. Gruenther, Allied Chief of Staff in Europe
- 11:30 am    General Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
          Honorable James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, National Security Council  
          (They briefed the President on Security Council Meeting set  
          for Wednesday.)
- 1:00 pm    The President gave a luncheon in the White House for a group  
          of Congressional Members. The following were present:  
          Congressman Henderson Lanham, Georgia  
          Congressman Wingate H. Lucas, Texas  
          Congressman Otto E. Passman, Louisiana  
          Congressman W. M. Wheeler, Georgia  
          Congressman John Bell Williams, Mississippi  
          Congressman J. Frank Wilson, Texas  
          Congressman Robert E. Jones, Jr., Alabama  
          Congressman Ken Regan, Texas  
          Congressman Paul C. Jones, Missouri  
          Congressman A. S. J. Carnahan, Missouri  
          Congressman Clyde Doyle, California  
          Congressman Harold O. Lovre, South Dakota  
          Congressman Charles P. Nelson, Maine  
          Congressman Hubert B. Scudder, California  
          Congressman John P. Saylor, Pennsylvania  
          Congressman William B. Widnall, New Jersey  
          Congressman William H. Ayres, Ohio  
          Congressman John V. Beamer, Indiana  
          Congressman E. Y. Berry, South Dakota  
          Congressman Jackson E. Betts, Ohio  
          Congressman Charles J. Kersten, Wisconsin  
          Congressman Horace Seely-Brown, Jr., Connecticut  
          General Alfred M. Gruenther  
          Honorable Sherman Adams  
          Major General Wilton B. Persons



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- 2:30 pm Major General Pierre Louis Bodet, French Air Force, Assistant  
Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Supreme Headquarters  
Allied Powers Europe.
- 3:00 pm H.E. Paul Van Zeeland, the Foreign Minister of Belgium  
H.E. Baron Silvercruys, the Ambassador of Belgium  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State  
Honorable Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State  
in charge of European Affairs  
(Mr. Stephens arranged this appointment at the request of  
Secretary Dulles - 45 minutes)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1953

- 9:00 am Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Director of Mutual Security  
Reverend C. Oscar Johnson, Chairman, Executive Committee,  
World Baptist Alliance  
(Governor Stassen telephoned Mr. Stephens to ask if he might bring in the Reverend Johnson to meet the President. Johnson is going to a meeting in Europe which will be attended by Baptists from all over the world)
- 9:15 am H.E. John Joseph Hearne, the Ambassador of Ireland  
(The Ambassador requested, thru Protocol, an appointment with the President in order to make presentation of shamrock to the President for St. Patrick's Day. In forwarding the request of the Ambassador John Simmons stated that similar presentations have been made in the past, and recommended that the President receive him.)
- 9:30 am Senator Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota  
Senator Francis Case, Custer, South Dakota  
Congressman Harold O. Lovre, South Dakota  
Congressman E. Y. Berry, South Dakota  
Congressman Herbert B. Warburton, Delaware, Chairman, National Federation of Young Republican Clubs  
Mrs. Carol Arth, Vice President  
Mr. Phil Saunders, State Chairman, South Dakota Young Republicans  
Mr. Duane McDowell, Administrative Assistant to Senator Mundt  
(Mr. Wilkinson, photographer)  
(Senator Mundt asked Mr. Stephens early in March, if this group might call on the President in order to invite him to attend the Young Republican National Convention in Rapid City, South Dakota, June next. Yesterday Senator Mundt advised that they were bringing the following gifts to the President: A framed photograph of Mt. Rushmore, S.D.; An enlarged, framed duplicate of South Dakota Fishing License No. 1; Hand engrossed invitation to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower to attend Young Republican National Convention in June at Rapid City; Small solid gold panel engraved invitation to the President to fish in Black Hills of South Dakota.)
- 10:00 am The President received the Members of Players, Inc., of the Catholic University of America  
(Father Hartke, head of Speech and Drama Department, Catholic University, wrote to Mr. Stephens, asking if this might be arranged, as the Players are leaving for Korea on March 23rd, to present Shakespeare's LOVE'S LABOUR LOST, for the troops.)  
The following were present:
- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Richard Armstrong | Hugh Fitzgerald |
| Patricia Barnett  | Edward Garzero  |
| John Donohue      | Thomas Hitchell |





- 12:00      Armed Forces Day Proclamation (Continued)  
           Major James G. Dunton, Chief, Special Events Branch, Department of Defense  
           Andrew H. Berding, Director, Office Public Information, Department of Defense  
           (The Secretary of the Army and the Commandant of the Marine Corps were out of town)
- 12:15 pm   Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
           (This is Mr. Wilson's usual weekly appointment with the President)
- 12:50 pm   Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
- 1:00 pm    The President gave a luncheon for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:  
           Congressman Porter Hardy, Jr., Virginia  
           Congressman Prince H. Preston, Jr., Georgia  
           Congressman Abraham J. Multer, New York  
           Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio, New Jersey  
           Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall, Colorado  
           Congressman Cleveland M. Bailey, West Virginia  
           Congressman William A. Barrett, Pennsylvania  
           Congressman Charles E. Bennett, Florida  
           Congressman Richard Bolling, Missouri  
           Congressman Carl Elliott, Alabama  
           Congressman Benjamin F. James, Pennsylvania  
           Congressman Morgan M. Moulder, Missouri  
           Congressman Howard H. Baker, Tennessee  
           Congressman Page Belcher, Oklahoma  
           Congressman Frank T. Bow, Ohio  
           Congressman Charles B. Brownson, Indiana  
           Congressman Hamer H. Budge, Idaho  
           Congressman Alvin R. Bush, Pennsylvania  
           Congresswoman Marguerite Stitt Church, Illinois  
           Congressman Shepard J. Crumpacker, Jr., Indiana  
           Congressman Thomas D. Curtis, Missouri  
           Congressman James P. S. Devereux, Maryland  
           Honorable Sherman Adams  
           Major General Wilton B. Persons
- 2:30 pm    Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President
- 3:45 pm    (Honorable Thomas E. Stephens)  
           (Honorable James Rowley)                   OFF THE RECORD  
           (Major William G. Draper)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1953

- 8:30 am Mr. Robert P. Burroughs, 1015 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 8:45 am Senator Irving M. Ives, New York  
Judge Juvenal Marchisio  
Mr. Joseph Jordan  
Mr. Ross DiLorenzo  
(Senator Ives telephoned Mr. Stephens on March 6th, and asked if he might bring in this group of Italian Americans to talk to the President about the Italian Elections and Italian Immigration Quotas.)
- 9:15 am Senator John W. Bricker, Ohio  
(This was arranged by General Persons)
- 9:45 am Reverend Dr. Charles W. Lowry, Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md., and Chairman, Three Hours Observance of Good Friday  
Father Joseph E. Gedra, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wash., D.C., and Executive Secretary, Three Hours Observance of Good Friday  
(Dr. Lowry wrote the President in February, asking if he and Father Gedra might call on the President, to help in drawing attention to this informal voluntary Association, Three Hours Observance of Good Friday, whose purpose is to secure cooperation of Government and Business in making it possible for as many as desire to do so to attend Church Services from noon to three P.M. on Good Friday. Dr. Lowry added that this Association is one example of cooperation on highest plane between Catholics and Protestants.)
- 10:00 am H.E. Dr. Manuel Tello, the Ambassador of Mexico  
Hon. John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol, State Department  
(The Ambassador was newly appointed and presented his credentials.)
- 10:15 am The Reverend P. B. Clayton, Vicar of All Hallows Church, London, England, and Founder of the John Winant Volunteers  
Mr. Boulton Smith, Washington, D. C.  
Hon. John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol, State Department  
(Dr. Leslie Glenn, Rector of St. John's Church, Wash., D. C., wrote the President March 9th, stating Rev. P. B. (Tubby) Clayton would be in town at this time, and as was friend of the President's, hoped he might have opportunity to call on him. The President was Honorary Chairman of Sponsoring Com. of the John Winant Volunteers when a General. They are a group of college students who go to London each year to perform social work.)



- 10:30 am The National Security Council  
The Vice President  
Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State  
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce  
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
Colonel Paul T. Carroll, Military Liaison Officer  
Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Exec. Secy., NSC  
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC
- 12:30 pm (The President accompanied by Secretary Weeks departed from the White House for the Mayflower Hotel)
- 12:40 pm The President spoke briefly to the Members of the Business Advisory Council of the Department of Commerce, at their Luncheon in the Ball Room of the Mayflower Hotel.
- 1:15 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:  
Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, Virginia  
Congressman Isidore Dollinger, New York  
Congressman James B. Frazier, Jr., Tennessee  
Congressman Wayne L. Hays, Ohio  
Congressman A. S. Herlong, Jr., Florida  
Congressman Fred Marshall, Minnesota  
Congressman Eugene J. McCarthy, Minnesota  
Congressman Harold A. Patten, Arizona  
Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Kentucky  
Congressman Harley O. Staggers, West Virginia  
Congressman Tom Steed, Oklahoma  
Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., New York  
Congressman Edward J. Robeson, Jr., Virginia  
Congressman William H. Harrison, Wyoming  
Congressman John Lesinski, Jr., Michigan  
Congressman William E. McVey, Illinois  
Congressman Walter M. Mumma, Pennsylvania  
Congressman Harold C. Ostertag, New York  
Congressman Winston L. Prouty, Vermont  
Congressman John J. Riley, South Carolina  
Congressman Karl C. King, Pennsylvania  
Congressman Paul F. Schenck, Ohio  
Congressman Robert D. Harrison, Nebraska  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
Major General Wilton B. Persons



3:15 pm (Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President)  
(Mr. John Doerfer, Madison, Wisconsin) OFF THE RECORD  
(Mr. Doerfer is being considered for appointment to the  
Federal Communications Commission)

3:45 pm Mr. Allan S. Kline, President, American Farm Bureau  
(Mr. Kline telephoned Mr. Stephens, March 5th, and asked if  
he might call on the President and discuss foreign aspect  
of present farm situation. Mr. Stephens cleared this with  
the Secretary of Agriculture.)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1953

- 8:30 am Mr. Preston Hotchkis, of Los Angeles, California  
(President, Founders Insurance Company. This appointment was postponed from yesterday and Mr. Hotchkis discussed the problems of small businessmen in the West)
- 9:00 am Honorable William Paley, Chairman of the Board, Columbia Broadcasting System  
(Mr. Paley telephoned Mr. Stephens from New York City, March 16th, and asked if he might call on the President while in the city today.)
- 9:30 am Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas  
Congressman Clifford R. Hope, Kansas  
(Senator Carlson telephoned Mr. Stephens March 11th, and asked if he and Congressman Hope might see the President to discuss soil conservation and flood control.)
- 10:00 am (Mr. Hagerty)
- 10:30 am Press Conference
- 11:30 am Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, New York City, Representative of the United States on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations  
Honorable Herman Phleger, Legal Adviser, Department of State  
(Mr. Stephens arranged this at the request of Secretary Dulles)
- 12:00 Lord James Milner  
H.E. Sir Roger Makins, The British Ambassador  
(Mr. Bradshaw Mintener, a friend of the President's, wrote Mr. Stephens, March 11th, stating that Lord Milner had expressed a wish to pay his respects to the President while in Washington. Mr. Stephens cleared this with the Department of State and the British Ambassador. Served as Labor M.P. in House of Commons for 22 years and in 1951 was created a Baron, and now is in House of Lords)
- 12:15 pm Honorable Harold S. Vance, Office of Defense Mobilization
- 12:30 pm Honorable Francis White, American Ambassador-designate to Mexico  
(Ambassador White is newly appointed, and asked to pay his respects to the President before departing for his post)
- 12:35 pm General Lucius D. Clay, Chairman of the Board, Continental Can Co.
- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon in the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:  
Congressman Walt Horan, Washington  
Congressman James C. Davis, Georgia  
Congressman R. Walter Riehlman, New York



- 1:00 pm      Congressional Luncheon (Continued)  
Congressman Edward A. Garmatz, Maryland  
Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, North Carolina  
Congressman James J. Delaney, New York  
Congressman William T. Granahan, Pennsylvania  
Congressman William J. Green, Jr., Pennsylvania  
Congressman Charles R. Howell, New Jersey  
Congressman Peter F. Mack, Jr., Illinois  
Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., New Jersey  
Congressman Roy W. Wier, Minnesota  
Congressman Sidney R. Yates, Illinois  
Congresswoman Edna F. Kelly, New York  
Congressman E. Ross Adair, Indiana  
Congressman William G. Bray, Indiana  
Congressman Sidney A. Fine, New York  
Congressman Patrick J. Hillings, California  
Congressman John Jarman, Oklahoma  
Congressman George Meader, Michigan  
Hon. Joseph R. Farrington, Hawaii  
Hon. E. L. Bartlett, Alaska  
Hon. A. Fernos-Isern, Puerto Rico  
Hon. Sherman Adams  
Major General Wilton B. Persons
- 2:45 pm      The President witnessed the swearing-in ceremony in his office of Honorable Arthur F. Burns, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors. The following guests were present:  
Mrs. Arthur F. Burns  
David Burns  
Joseph Burns  
Mrs. Celia Wagner  
Mr. & Mrs. William Rubin  
Mrs. Pearl Schwartz  
Hon. Gabriel Hauge  
Mr. Stephen Benedict  
Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont  
Grover Emsley
- 3:00 pm      Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General  
Senator Guy Cordon, Oregon  
Mr. John F. Raper, Jr., Sheridan, Wyoming  
Mr. Lloyd H. Burke, 3001 Millsbrae, Oakland, California  
(Came in to see the President to discuss Tidelands)
- 4:10 pm      (Colonel Paul T. Carroll, Military Liaison Officer) OFF THE RECORD



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1953

- 8:00 am The Consultants to the National Security Council had breakfast with the President at the White House.  
Honorable Robert Cutler, Adm. Ass't. to the President  
Mr. Dillon Anderson, Houston, Texas  
Mr. James B. Black, San Francisco, California  
Mr. John Cowles, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Mr. Eugene Holman, New York, New York  
Mr. Deane W. Mallott, Ithaca, New York  
Mr. David Robertson, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mr. Charles A. Thomas, St. Louis, Missouri
- 9:15 am Congressman L. Mendel Rivers, South Carolina  
Major General Wilton B. Persons  
(Congressman Rivers asked General Persons to arrange a ten or fifteen minute appointment with the President for him to discuss the political situation in South Carolina)
- 9:45 am Honorable Milton Rue, Bismarck, North Dakota  
Republican National Committeeman and State Senator  
Mr. George Longmire, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Republican State Chairman  
Honorable J. B. Bridston, Grand Forks, State Senator  
(Senator Milton Young asked Mr. Stephens to arrange for this group to come by today and pay their respects to the President)
- 10:00 am Cabinet Meeting  
Hon. Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President  
Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Hon. George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General  
Hon. Arthur E. Summerfield, The Postmaster General  
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, The Secretary of Agriculture  
Hon. Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce  
Hon. Martin P. Durkin, The Secretary of Labor  
Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, Federal Security Agency  
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the United Nations  
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Hon. Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Hon. Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President  
Hon. Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President  
Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
Hon. Emmet Hughes, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Mr. Arthur Minnich, Special Assistant  
(The Interior Department was not represented as both the Secretary and the Under Secretary were out of town)



- 12:15 pm Dr. Ernst Reuter, The Mayor of Berlin, Germany  
 Hon. H. Freeman Matthews, Deputy Under Secretary of State  
 Dr. Heinz L. Krekeler, Charge d'Affaires, Diplomatic Mission of  
 the Federal Republic of Germany  
 Mr. Leo M. Cherne, International Rescue Committee, Inc.  
 (This appointment was arranged at the request of the Secretary of State. Mayor Reuter's visit to this country is sponsored by the International Rescue Committee, headed by Reinhold Niebuhr, Leo Cherne, Henry Canby, General Spaatz, Telford Taylor, Admiral Zacharias, and others who are endeavoring to be of assistance in connection with the Berlin refugee problem.)
- 12:40 pm Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the United Nations
- 1:00 pm The President gave a stag luncheon at the White House for the Members of the Special Committee to the Secretary of Defense, on Organization. The following were present:  
 Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
 Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
 General of the Army, Omar N. Bradley  
 Dr. Vannevar Bush  
 Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower  
 Hon. Arthur S. Flemming  
 Hon. Robert A. Lovett  
 Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller  
 Hon. David Sarnoff  
 Hon. Sherman Adams
- 2:45 pm Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security
- 3:00 pm General Cristobel Juzman Cardenas, Military Attache, Mexican Embassy  
 (General Cardenas requested this appointment thru Protocol. He knows the President, having acted as his Aide when the President visited Mexico. Moreover, General Cardenas is bringing a letter to the President from the President of Mexico.)
- 3:30 pm Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, Ohio  
 (Mrs. Bolton telephoned Mr. Stephens and asked if she might see the President as soon as convenient, to discuss woman-power and the Information Service.)
- 3:45 pm (Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency) OFF THE RECORD
- 4:30 pm (Dr. Milton Eisenhower) OFF THE RECORD
- 5:30 pm AT THE WHITE HOUSE - (Dr. Stanley High, Writer from Noroton, Conn.)  
 (Dr. High met the President in his study at the White House)  
 OFF THE RECORD



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1953

- 8:00 am (Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President)  
OFF THE RECORD
- 8:30 am The President received the Secretary of Commerce and Members of his Staff. This appointment was arranged at the request of Secretary Weeks and the following were present:  
Hon. Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce  
Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce  
Hon. Robert B. Murray, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation  
Hon. Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs  
Hon. Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs  
Hon. Stephen F. Dunn, General Counsel  
Hon. Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents  
Hon. Fred Lee, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration  
Hon. Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census  
Hon. L. S. Rothschild, Chairman, Advisory Board, Inland Water-ways Corporation  
Hon. F. V. DuPont, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads  
Admiral R. F. A. Studds, Director, Coast & Geodetic Survey  
Hon. F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau  
Mr. James C. Worthy, Special Assistant to the Secretary  
Mr. Charles F. Honeywell, Special Assistant to the Secretary  
Mr. Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr., Special Assistant to the Secretary  
Mr. B. Allen Rowland, Special Assistant to the Secretary  
Mr. William S. Kilborne, Special Assistant to the Secretary  
Hon. Raymond B. Kirsner, Deputy Under Secretary for Transportation  
Mr. Albert Leman, Director, Office of Public Information  
Mr. Harold B. Corwin, Deputy General Counsel  
Mr. Grant F. Olson, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs
- 8:45 am Honorable Frank E. Midkiff, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
(Mr. Midkiff asked through the Secretary of the Interior if he might pay his respects to the President before leaving for his new post, March 23rd)
- 9:00 am Mr. William Sherwood, Research Institute of America, Inc., and Chairman of Bible Committee, St. John's Lodge #1, A.Y.M., N.Y.C.  
Mr. Edward C. R. Bailey, Master, St. John's Lodge  
Mr. A. William Beecher  
Mr. William E. Clark  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Grant  
Mr. W. Homer Frank  
Mr. Werner Hartmann and Mrs. Hartmann  
Mr. William E. Long  
Mrs. William Sherwood  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis R. Peet  
(This Committee presented to the President a personal size replica of the George Washington Inaugural Bible, on which



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9:00 am Bible Presentation Ceremony (Continued)  
(the President took his oath of office January 20th.  
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Tree Golf Club.
- 5:00 pm (The President and Mrs. Eisenhower received the Belgium  
Ambassador, H.E. Baron Silvercruys, Mrs. Brian McMahon  
and Mrs. Georgette Pisart.) OFF THE RECORD



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1953

10:00 am (Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State) OFF THE RECORD  
(Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General)

11:00 am The President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended the 11:00 am Services  
at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

1:45 pm (Mr. William Robinson) OFF THE RECORD  
(Hon. Paul Hoffman)  
(Mr. Robinson was a house guest and the President invited  
Mr. Hoffman to come over and have lunch with them)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1953

- 8:10 am (Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD
- 8:30 am The President met with the Legislative Leaders:  
Hon. Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President  
Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire  
Senator William F. Knowland, California  
Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado  
Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts  
Senator Guy Cordon, Oregon  
Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska  
Senator Homer E. Capehart, Indiana  
Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General  
Honorable Joseph Martin, The Speaker  
Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana  
Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois  
Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan  
Congressman Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois  
Congressman Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania  
Honorable Arthur Flemming, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency  
Honorable Philip Young  
General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President  
Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President
- 11:00 am H.R.H. Prince Faisal, of Saudi Arabia  
H.E. Sheikh asad Al-Faqih, the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia  
Sheikh Ibrahim Suleiman, Principal Assistant to the Prince, also member of UN Delegation  
Sheikh Ali Ali Reza, Interpreter; Also Member UN Delegation  
Hon. John F. Simmons, Chief, Division of Protocol  
(Prince Faisal requested this appointment thru Protocol, stating he wished to present to the President a gift from his father, IBn Saud, King of Saudi Arabia. Prince Faisal is the second son and is also Foreign Minister.)
- 11:15 am Dr. Philip Young was sworn in as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Young automatically became Chairman of the Commission as soon as he was sworn in as the President had already signed designation naming him Chairman. The following witnessed the ceremony in the President's office:  
Mrs. Philip Young (wife)  
Misses Faith and Shirley Young (daughters)  
Dr. & Mrs. Roy D. Adams  
Miss Helen Adams  
Mrs. Frances Jenks  
Mrs. E. N. Case  
Admiral & Mrs. W. B. Young  
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund du Pont



- 11:15 am Honorable Philip Young (Continued)  
 Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas  
 Congressman Edward H. Rees, Kansas  
 Mr. Richard Young  
 Miss Gertrude Chandler  
 Mr. & Mrs. William B. Griffin  
 Mrs. T. D. Carr  
 Mr. John W. Hanes  
 Mr. & Mrs. William B. Willard  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon P. Williams  
 Honorable Sherman Adams  
 Honorable Bernard Shanley  
 General Wilton B. Persons
- 11:30 am Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
 Honorable James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, National Security Council  
 (Usual Monday briefing of the President for NSC Meeting on Wednesday)
- 12:15 pm Mr. Louis Lipsky, Chairman, American Zionist Council  
 Mrs. Samuel Halprin, Vice Chairman  
 Rabbi Irving Miller, President, Zionist Organization of America  
 Rabbi James G. Heller, President, Labor Zionist Organization of America  
 Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, President, Mizrahi Organization of America  
 Mr. I. L. Kenen, Washington Representative, American Zionist Council  
 Rabbi Jerome Unger, Executive Director, American Zionist Council  
 (Mr. Kenen wrote to Mr. Stephens on March 5th, stating that as there have been wide spread reports that the Administration contemplates new policy in Middle East affecting relations between U. S. and Israel, they felt it would be salutary step to have frank exchange of views between the President and officially constituted Zionist leadership of the United States)
- 12:45 pm Honorable Rudolf E. Schoenfeld, American Ambassador to Guatemala  
 (Ambassador Schoenfeld asked for this thru Protocol, stating he was in Washington on consultation and would like to call on the President before returning to his post)
- 1:00 pm The President gave a Luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:  
 Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes, Florida  
 Congressman Olin E. Teague, Texas  
 Congressman Charles B. Deane, North Carolina  
 Congressman Richard W. Hoffman, Illinois  
 Congressman Edgar A. Jonas, Illinois  
 Congressman George M. Rhodes, Pennsylvania  
 Congressman Pat Sutton, Tennessee  
 Congressman Homer Thornberry, Texas



- 1:00 pm Congressional Luncheon (Continued)  
Congressman Clement J. Zablocki, Wisconsin  
Congressman E. L. Forrester, Georgia  
Congressman Allan Oakley Hunter, California  
Congressman John C. Kluczynski, Illinois  
Congressman William C. Lantaff, Florida  
Congressman Thaddeus M. Machrowicz, Michigan  
Congressman William E. Miller, New York  
Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts, Alabama  
Congressman Walter Rogers, Texas  
Congressman John C. Watts, Kentucky  
Congresswoman Elizabeth Kee, West Virginia  
Congresswoman Vera Buchanan, Pennsylvania  
Congressman Clifford G. McIntire, Maine  
Congressman Joseph L. Carrigg, Pennsylvania  
Congressman Leo W. O'Brien, New York  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
Major General Wilton B. Persons
- 3:00 pm General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force  
(General Bradley asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this appointment when he was in last week.)
- 3:30 pm Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Representative of India to the United Nations  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
- 3:45 pm Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
- 7:00 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower gave a small informal dinner for General and Mrs. James A. Van Fleet.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1953

- 8:00 am The following had breakfast with the President at the White House:  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State  
Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
Honorable George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security
- 9:00 am Mr. Frank White, President, National Broadcasting Company  
(Mr. White asked for this thru Mr. Hagerty, stating he would be in city at this time attending the Advertising Council Meeting, and would like to drop by and present to the President a film of the Inauguration, and also the microphones the President used during the campaign.)
- 9:15 am The President received the Members of the United States National Commission for UNESCO:  
Walter H. C. Laves, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman  
Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Luther Evans, Sayersville, Texas  
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hochwalt, Washington, D. C.  
Max McCullough, Dallas, Texas  
Stanley H. Ruttenberg, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Raymond F. Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa  
Elvin C. Stakman, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Senator Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire -- Was Congressional Adviser to U.S. Delegation at 7th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris last fall  
(State Department recommended that the President say a few non-committal words of greeting; that he is extremely interested, intends to study it and will be grateful to receive any assistance they might give him in this study, etc.)
- 9:55 am (The President left the Executive Office for the Old State Department Building)
- 10:00 am The President opened The Advertising Council's White House Conference, in the Treaty Room of the Old State Department Building.
- 11:00 am Honorable Christian M. Ravndal, American Minister to Hungary  
(Mr. Ravndal is in this country for consultation, and asked, thru Protocol, to call on the President before returning to his Post at Budapest.)
- 11:15 am H.E. Ras H. S. Imru, Ambassador of Ethiopia  
Hon. Raymond D. Muir, Assistant Chief, Division of Protocol  
Mr. Addimau Tesemma, First Secretary, Embassy of Ethiopia  
(John Simmons advised Mr. Stephens that the Ambassador will shortly relinquish his duties and return to Ethiopia, and has expressed a desire to pay a courtesy call on the President prior to his departure.)



- 11:30 am Congressman Emanuel Celler, New York  
(The Congressman telephoned Mr. Stephens March 17th, to say that as ranking Minority Member of the House Judiciary Committee, he would like very much to see the President on the subject of Immigration.)
- 12:00 Mr. and Mrs. Reno Odlin, of Tacoma, Washington  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gonyea, of Tacoma, Washington  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inglis, of Tacoma, Washington  
(These are friends of Mr. Edgar Eisenhower. Mrs. Eisenhower joined the President in his Office to receive this group)
- 12:15 pm Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Berg, of New York  
(Mrs. Eisenhower joined the President in his Office for this appointment)
- 12:25 pm Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Mr. Walter M. Ringer, Evaluation Team Leader for Denmark  
(Mr. Ringer presented to the President a small porcelain elephant given him for the President by the Prince Axel of Denmark. The President, Lord Montgomery and Winston Churchill are the only ones, besides Danes, ever given the Order of the Elephant, and the small porcelain elephant is the symbol. Mr. Ringer also had a letter from Prince Axel to the President which he presented)
- 12:30 pm The President received the Members of the Mutual Security Evaluation Teams. (This group saw the President February 9th before they went abroad. They reported briefly on their trip and were photographed with the President) The following were present:
- Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Mr. Clarence Francis, Chairman of the Board, General Foods Corp.  
Task Force Coordinator  
Mr. Edwin T. Gibson, Associate Executive Director, American Assembly, Columbia University - Asst. to Coordinator  
Mr. F. Aley Allan, S. R. E., Paris France - Asst. to Coordinator

TEAM LEADERSDenmark

Mr. Walter Marden Ringer  
Chairman of Board & Director  
Foley Manufacturing Company

Formosa

Mr. Harry Amos Bullis  
Chairman of the Board  
General Mills, Inc.

France

Mr. Joseph Peter Spang, Jr.  
President, The Gillette Company

Germany

Mr. Reuben Buck Robertson, Jr.  
President  
Champion Paper & Fibre Company



12:30 pm MSP Evaluation Teams (Continued)

TEAM LEADERSGreece

Mr. Thomas A. Morgan  
217 E. 62nd Street  
New York, New York

Holland & Belgium

Mr. Paul Boole McKee  
President  
Pacific Power & Light Co.  
Portland 4, Oregon

Indo-China

Mr. Brayton Wilbur  
President  
Wilbur Ellis Company  
San Francisco, California

Italy

Mr. Frederick C. Crawford  
President, Thompson Products, Inc.  
Cleveland, Ohio

TEAM MEMBERSDenmark

Mr. Paul E. Miller  
Director, Agricultural  
Extension Service  
University of Minnesota

Mr. Henry Bradford Arthur  
Economist, Swift & Company

Formosa

Mr. Norwood Francis Allman  
Senior Partner, Allman, Kops  
& Lee, American Law Firm  
of Shanghai, China; N.Y.

Mr. Raymond Tyson Moyer  
Deputy Dir, Div. of Overseas  
Activities  
The Ford Foundation  
Pasadena, California

Philippines

Mr. F. N. Belgrano, Jr.  
President  
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

Turkey

Mr. John William Scott, Jr.  
Comptroller  
Corn Products Refining Company  
New York 4, New York

United Kingdom

Mr. Henning W. Prentis, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
Armstrong Cork Company  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Mr. Newton Franklin Korhumel  
President, Korhumel Steel & Aluminum Co.  
Evanston, Illinois

Mr. Clinton Morrison  
Vice President, Manager & Director  
The Holding Company  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Maj. Gen. William Arthur Worton USMC (Ret.)  
c/o Jonathan Club  
Los Angeles, California

Mr. John A. Capece, Secretary  
Mutual Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.



12:30 pm MSP Evaluation Teams (Continued)

France

Mr. Orson Adams, Jr.  
Vice President  
First National Bank of  
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Norbert A. Bogdan  
Director of Finance  
Ford International  
New York, New York

Mr. Robert March Gaylord  
President  
Ingersoll Milling Machine Co.  
Rockford, Illinois

Mr. Malcolm Chilson Stewart  
General Counsel  
The Gillette Company  
Boston, Massachusetts

Germany

Mr. Matthew L. Devine  
c/o Cresap, McCormick & Paget  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Bruce D. Henderson  
Gen. Mgr., Purchases & Traffic  
Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Mr. Jefferson Ward Keener  
Vice President  
B. F. Goodrich Company

Mr. Charles Emerson Marshall  
Vice President  
Texas Industries, Inc.

Mr. Walter W. Tangeman  
Executive Vice President  
Cincinnati Milling Machine Company

Greece

Mr. Reginald E. Gillmore  
2801 Quebec St., N. W.  
Washington 8, D. C.

Mr. James C. Olson  
Partner  
Booz, Allen and Hamilton  
New York, New York

Mr. James L. Palmer  
President, Marshall Field & Co.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. R. L. Sexton  
Medical Bldg, Wash., D. C.

Holland & Belgium

Mr. Hubert J. Soher  
General Partner  
Hubert J. Soher - Econ. Con.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Russell L. Wardburgh  
Vice President  
Guaranty Trust Company  
New York, New York

Italy

Mr. Ernest Carhartt Brelsford  
Assistant Treasurer  
Thompson Products, Inc.  
Cleveland 17, Ohio

Mr. Carter Coslet Kissell  
Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Colonel Whitmell T. Rison  
2826 South Buchanan St.  
Arlington, Virginia

Mr. Lawrence E. J. Jamison  
Financial Vice President  
Remington Rand, Inc.  
Stamford, Connecticut

Colonel W. F. Rockwell  
Consultant - Governor Stassen  
Maiatico Bldg, Wash., D. C.



12:30 pm MSP Evaluation Teams (Continued)

Philippines

Mr. Stephen F. Chadwick  
Attorney  
656 Central Building  
Seattle, Washington

Mr. William Howarth Dennick  
Consultant  
McKinsey & Company  
San Francisco, California

Mr. David L. Grove  
Bank of America, N.T.&S.A.  
300 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco 20, Calif.

Mr. Richard Walberg  
General Partner  
Swinerton & Walberg Company  
San Francisco, Calif.

Turkey

Mr. Robert Blattner  
Corn Products Refining Company  
New York, New York

United Kingdom

Mr. Arthur B. Foye  
Haskins and Sells  
New York, New York

Mr. James H. McGraw, Jr.  
79 East 79th Street  
New York, New York

Mr. Hans A. Widenmann  
Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Co.  
New York, New York

1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon for a group of Congressional Members in the White House. The following were present:

Congressman Mendel Rivers, South Carolina  
Congressman Harold C. Hagen, Minnesota  
Congressman T. Millet Hand, New Jersey  
Congressman Thurmond Chatham, North Carolina  
Congressman Edwin E. Willis, Louisiana  
Congressman William H. Bates, Massachusetts  
Congressman Woodrow W. Jones, North Carolina  
Congressman James G. Donovan, New York  
Congressman W. J. Bryan Dorn, South Carolina  
Congressman Albert P. Morano, Connecticut  
Congressman Edmund P. Radwan, New York  
Congressman Byron G. Rogers, Colorado  
Congressman Timothy P. Sheehan, Illinois  
Congressman Alfred D. Sieminski, New Jersey  
Congressman Frank E. Smith, Mississippi  
Congressman William L. Springer, Illinois  
Congressman William K. Van Pelt, Wisconsin  
Congressman William R. Williams, New York  
Congressman Samuel W. Yorty, California  
Congressman Frank Iklward, Texas  
Congressman Martin Dies, Texas  
Congressman Barratt O'Hara, Illinois  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
Major General Wilton B. Persons



2:45 pm Vegetable Growers Association of America  
 (This appointment was arranged at the request of Senator Taft who stated that today was the last day they would be in the City.) The following officials of the Association were present:

- Mr. E. Lee Towson, Jr., Bridgeton, N.J., President, Vegetable Growers Asso. of America
- Mr. Walter Pretzer, Cleveland, Ohio, Past President
- Mr. James Swan, Delavan, Wisconsin, First Vice President
- Mr. Keith Owen, Terre Haute, Ind., Vice President
- Mr. Walter Sass, Chicago, Illinois, Director
- Mr. Paul Petran, Albertlee, Minn., Vice President
- Mr. Paul Dickman, Ruskin, Fla., Vice President
- Dr. Frank App, Bridgeton, New Jersey, Regional Leader
- Mr. John Trask, Beaufort, S. C., Regional President
- Mr. Austin Enson, Harlinton, Texas, President, Texas Vegetable Growers Assn.
- Mr. Orville Thorensen, Swea, Iowa, President, Iowa Vegetable Growers Assn.
- Mr. Milton Mueller, Chesterfield, Mo., President, Missouri Vegetable Growers Assn.
- Mr. Lee Rand, Wilson, Conn., Director, Vegetable Growers Assn. of America
- Mr. Max Chambers, Preston, Md., Assistant to the President
- Mr. Richard Sams, Clarkston, Ga., past President, Vegetable Growers Assn. of America
- Mr. John C. Davis, Department of Agriculture

3:15 pm Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
 (This is the usual Tuesday appointment of the Secretary of Defense)

4:00 pm (Honorable James Rowley, Secret Service)  
 (Honorable Thomas E. Stephens)  
 (Commander Edward L. Beach) OFF THE RECORD  
 (Major William G. Draper)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1953

8:00 am The President gave a breakfast at the White House for a group of all Republican, freshmen Congressmen. The following were present:

Congressman Alvin M. Bentley, Michigan  
Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, Michigan  
Congressman Sam Coon, Oregon  
Congressman Steven B. Derounian, New York  
Congressman Charles S. Gubser, California  
Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand, California  
Congressman Jeffrey P. Hillelson, Missouri  
Congressman Joseph F. Holt, California  
Congressman Craig Hosmer, California  
Congressman Victor A. Knox, Michigan  
Congressman Otto Krueger, North Dakota  
Congressman Melvin R. Laird, Wisconsin  
Congressman William S. Mailliard, California  
Congressman D. Bailey Merrill, Indiana  
Congressman Charles G. Oakman, Michigan  
Congressman Thomas M. Pelly, Washington  
Congressman John J. Rhodes, Arizona  
Congressman Douglas R. Stringfellow, Utah  
Congressman James B. Utt, California  
Congressman Jack Westland, Washington  
Congressman Robert C. Wilson, California  
Congressman Clifton Young, Nevada  
Congressman J. Arthur Younger, California  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
Major General Wilton B. Persons

9:45 am Marshall E. Miller, National Commander, AMVETS  
Rufus H. Wilson, National Service Director  
Alvin M. Keller, National Program Director  
David F. Schlothauer, National Executive Director  
(They asked for this conference to discuss with the President the current problems of the veterans field, and in order to make known to the President their views relative to these matters)

10:00 am The National Security Council  
Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
Hon. George Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. Harold Stassen, The Director for Mutual Security  
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Hon. Frank G. Wisner, Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Hon. Robert Cutler, Admin. Ass't. to the President  
Hon. C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
Colonel Paul T. Carroll, Military Liaison Officer  
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, NSC  
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC



- 11:25 am (Mr. & Mrs. William Groat) OFF THE RECORD  
(Mr. & Mrs. Groat are friends of Mr. Stephens' from New York)
- 12:45 pm Mr. Robert McLean, President, the Associated Press  
(Mr. McLean wishes to talk to the President about the possibility of his speaking at the luncheon of the members of the Associated Press (radio and newspapers) Monday, April 20th, the Waldorf, New York)
- 1:00 pm (LUNCH)
- 3:05 pm (Honorable Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD  
(Mr. Samuel Spencer)  
(Mr. Spencer is being considered for appointment as D. C. Commissioner)
- 6:30 pm The President departed from the White House for the Georgetown Home of Senator and Mrs. Robert A. Taft. He "dropped" in on a reception in honor of Mrs. Eisenhower. The President remained for approximately an hour and then accompanied Mrs. Eisenhower back to the White House.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953

8:00 am The President gave a breakfast in the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following are all Republican, freshmen Congressmen:

Congressman Frank J. Becker, New York  
Congressman Oliver P. Bolton, Ohio  
Congressman Edward J. Bonin, Pennsylvania  
Congressman Albert H. Bosch, New York  
Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, Virginia  
Congressman Albert W. Cretella, Connecticut  
Congressman Laurence Curtis, Massachusetts  
Congressman Francis E. Dorn, New York  
Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., New Jersey  
Congressman DeWitt S. Hyde, Maryland  
Congressman Charles Raper Jonas, North Carolina  
Congressman Will E. Neal, West Virginia  
Congressman John R. Pillion, New York  
Congressman Richard H. Poff, Virginia  
Congressman John H. Ray, New York  
Congressman John M. Robsion, Jr., Kentucky  
Congressman Frank Small, Jr., Maryland  
Congressman S. Walter Stauffer, Pennsylvania  
Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright, New York  
Congressman William C. Wampler, Virginia  
Congressman Herbert B. Warburton, Delaware  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
General Wilton B. Persons



9:45 am Major General Melvin J. Maas, USMCR (Ret'd.), Commander in Chief, Military Order of the World Wars  
Colonel Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Adjutant General and Treasurer General, Military Order of the World Wars  
(General Maas asked if he might call on the President and extend formal invitation to him to be guest of honor at Armed Forces Day Dinner, Hotel Statler, Friday, May 15th; he also wished to speak to the President about his election as Honorary Past Commander in Chief of Military Order of World Wars, of which he is already a life member of the Kansas City Chapter.)

10:00 am The President received a group from the Lithuanian American Council:  
Mr. Leonard Simutis                      Mr. Stanley Pieza  
Dr. Pius Grigaitis                      S. Geguzis  
Anthony Olis                              Stephen Bredes  
Michael Vaidyla                         Joseph Ginkus  
Mary M. Kizis                             Cong. Charles J. Kersten, Wisconsin  
Mr. Kalinauskas  
(This group asked originally to come on their Independence Day, February 16th, and as this was not possible, Congressman Kersten wrote and asked if they might come this month and present to the President a memorandum pertaining to the present plight of their Nation, Lithuania. They hope that a reply from the President will hearten and unite the Lithuanian people in their struggle for freedom. This group has already been received on at least two occasions by the former President)

10:15 am (Mr. Hagerty)

10:30 am Press Conference

11:05 am (The President left the Executive Office for the Naval Gun Factory, to go aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG for the French-American talks)

11:30 am The President presided at conversations between representatives of the French Republic and the President's Advisors, aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG. The following were present:

Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Hon. H. Freeman Matthews, Deputy Under Secretary of State  
Hon. Livingston T. Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State  
Hon. John M. Allison, Assistant Secretary of State  
Hon. Douglas MacArthur II, Counselor-designate, Dept of State  
Hon. Clarence Douglas Dillon, American Ambassador to France  
Hon. Donald R. Heath, American Ambassador to Indo-China  
Hon. Carl W. McCardle, Assistant Secretary of State  
Mr. Ridgway B. Knight, Deputy Director, Office of Western European Affairs, Department of State  
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. W. Randolph Burgess, Deputy to Secretary of Treasury  
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Frank Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director of Mutual Security  
General Frank N. Roberts

H.E. Rene Mayer, Prime Minister of France  
H.E. Etienne Burin des Roziers, Technical Adviser to the Office of the Prime Minister  
H.E. Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
H.E. Herve Alphand, Representative of French Republic on Interim Committee for the European Defense Community  
H.E. Guy de la Tournelle, Director of Political Affairs  
H.E. Jean Letourneau, Minister to Associated States  
H.E. Tezenas du Montcel, Director General of the Ministry of Associated States  
H.E. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, Minister of Finance  
H.E. Thierry de Clermont-Tonnerre, Director of Office of the Minister  
H.E. Henri Bonnet, Ambassador of France  
H.E. Jean Daridan, Minister-Counselor  
H.E. Roger Seydoux, Minister-Counselor (Press Relations)

1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon aboard the USS WILLIAMSBURG, in honor of H.E. Rene Mayer, President of the Council of Ministers of the French Republic. The following were present:

H.E. Rene Mayer, The Prime Minister  
H.E. Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic  
H.E. Jean Letourneau, Minister for Associated States of the French Republic



- 1:00 pm Luncheon aboard USS WILLIAMSBURG (Continued)  
 H.E. Maurice Bourges-Maunory, Minister of Finance of the French Republic  
 H.E. Henri Bonnet, The French Ambassador  
 H.E. Herve Alphand, Representative of the French Republic on the Interim Committee for the European Defense Community
- Honorable Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
 Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
 Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the United Nations  
 Hon. George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
 Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
 Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
 Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin  
 Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas  
 Congressman Sam Rayburn, Texas  
 Congressman James P. Richards, South Carolina  
 Congressman Robert B. Chiperfield, Illinois  
 Honorable Livingston T. Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State  
 Honorable C. Douglas Dillon, American Ambassador to the Republic of France  
 Honorable Douglas MacArthur II, Counselor-designate, Dept. of State
- 3:00 pm (Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General)  
 (Hon. Clifford Raemer, Illinois) OFF THE RECORD  
 (Hon. Ed Scheuffler, Missouri)  
 (Mr. Brownell called Mr. Stephens yesterday and asked if he might have this appointment)
- 4:00 pm Honorable Hugh Gibson, Director, Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration  
 Mr. Abba Schwartz, Lawyer, Washington, D. C.  
 (Mr. Gibson asked if he might pay his respects to the President while he is in Washington; he has been ill for several weeks and is now on his way back to Europe. From here he goes on to New York to stay with President Hoover until he leaves for Europe Wednesday next.)
- 4:20 pm Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan
- 4:30 pm Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur T. Harris, Bt., Mrs. Harris and small daughter  
 (He wrote the President from New York, March 18th, stating he expected to be in Washington at this time, and hoped he might call with his family for a few minutes' visit.)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1953

- 9:00 am Honorable Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
(This was arranged at the suggestion of Governor Adams)
- 9:20 am (Mr. Raymond Blattenberger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) OFF THE RECORD  
(Honorable Sherman Adams)
- 9:30 am Senator Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma  
Congressman Victor Wickersham, Oklahoma, and group of Oklahomans  
representing sixteen towns in the Washita River Valley.  
(This appointment was requested by Congressman Wickersham, who  
said that they wished to discuss the Foss Dam and the Cobb  
Creek Dam. General Persons recommended that the President  
receive them.) The following were present:  
Mark Barclay, Oklahoma City, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation  
L. G. Cary, Chickasha Cotton Oil Company  
Albert Connell, Anadarko, Oklahoma, Chairman of Group  
B. E. Crane, Bessie, Oklahoma, Member of Town Council  
Odie Ditmore, Anadarko, Chamber of Commerce  
Percy Hughes, Hobart, Oklahoma, City Attorney  
Victor E. Hulett, Chickasha, Oklahoma, Manager, Southwest Public  
Service Company  
Houston Hulin, Cordell, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce  
Ira Huskey, Oklahoma City, Governor Murray's representative from  
Resources Board  
Wallace Kidd, City Editor, Anadarko Oklahoma Daily News  
Eugene Mann, Hobart, Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce  
Don McBride, Secretary to Senator Kerr  
Ted Savage, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Clinton, Oklahoma  
Mrs. Pearl Sayre, National Republican Committeewoman from Okla.  
Parker Woodall, Verden, Oklahoma Town Council  
Jack Yokum, Secretary to Senator Monroney of Oklahoma
- 9:50 am (Honorable George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury) OFF THE RECORD
- 10:00 am Cabinet Meeting  
Honorable Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General  
Honorable Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General  
Honorable Douglas McKay, The Secretary of the Interior  
Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, The Secretary of Agriculture  
Honorable Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce  
Honorable Martin P. Durkin, The Secretary of Labor  
Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, Federal Security Agency  
Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to United Nations  
Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security



- 10:00 am Cabinet Meeting (Continued)  
 Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President  
 Honorable Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission  
 Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President  
 General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President  
 Honorable C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President  
 Honorable Emmet Hughes, Administrative Assistant to the President  
 Mr. Arthur L. Minnich, Special Assistant
- 12:00 Mr. Raymond Loewy  
 (This appointment was arranged at the request of Mr. Paul Hoffman, who advised that Mr. Loewy wishes to bring to the President a message of affection and good wishes from the citizens of Marnes-La-Coquette, France, the village in which the President resided in France. The letter is from the Mayor.)
- 12:15 pm Mr. David M. Proctor, President, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, also City Councillor, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Mr. Charles S. Rhyne, General Counsel of Institute  
 (This was arranged at request of Congressman Dewey Short, Missouri, who stated that these gentlemen wished to call and invite the President to address the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, when they meet in Washington September 14th)
- 12:25 pm Honorable Herschel V. Johnson, American Ambassador to Brazil
- 12:30 pm H.R.H. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands  
 Dr. J. H. van Roijen, Ambassador of the Netherlands  
 Honorable Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State  
 (This appointment was arranged at the suggestion of the Secretary of State)
- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon in the White House for a group of Congressional Members. The following were present:  
 Congressman Carl T. Durham, North Carolina  
 Congressman Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania  
 Congressman Frazier Reams, Ohio  
 Congresswoman Ruth Thompson, Michigan  
 Congressman J. Ernest Wharton, New York  
 Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander, North Carolina  
 Congressman Edward P. Boland, Massachusetts  
 Congressman William C. Cole, Missouri  
 Congressman Robert L. Condon, California  
 Congressman William A. Dawson, Utah  
 Congressman Harlan Hagen, California  
 Congressman Phil M. Landrum, Georgia  
 Congressman George S. Long, Louisiana  
 Congressman D. R. Matthews, Florida  
 Congressman John E. Moss, Jr., California  
 Congresswoman Gracie Pfost, Idaho  
 Congressman T. A. Thompson, Louisiana  
 Honorable Sherman Adams  
 General Wilton B. Persons



- 2:45 pm Mr. Conrad N. Hilton, President Hilton Hotels  
(Mr. Hilton wrote to the President March 11th, stating he planned to be in Washington at this time and hoped he might have a brief visit with the President.)
- 3:15 pm Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Chairman, the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped  
(Admiral McIntire sent word to Mr. Stephens that he would be in Washington at this time and hoped he might call on the President. He was personal physician to President Roosevelt. This Committee was set up in Labor Department to enlist public support of the program for aiding the physically handicapped. Each year on basis of Congressional authorization the President designates the first week in October as National Employment of the Physically Handicapped Week. The Chairman serves without salary)
- 3:30 pm Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas  
Mr. William Thatcher, of St. Paul, Minn., President of the Farmers' Grain Terminal Cooperatives  
(Mr. Stephens arranged this at request of Senator Carlson)
- 4:00 pm Mr. Joseph Campbell, Treasurer of Columbia University  
(Colonel Schulz asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this appointment; Colonel Schulz brought Mr. Campbell in to the President's office.)
- 4:45 pm Major General Howard McC. Snyder, Physician to the President  
Dr. Howard Rusk, Bellevue Hospital, New York
- 5:10 pm (Honorable C. Wesley Roberts)  
(Honorable Sherman Adams)  
(Honorable James Hagerty)

OFF THE RECORD



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1953

- 8:00 am Lt. General Willard Paul  
(General Paul is an old friend of the President's: He was his G-I when the President was Chief of Staff of the Army. Arranged by General Persons)
- 8:15 am Major General Edwin N. Clark, U.S.A. (Ret'd.)  
(Colonel Schulz arranged this appointment at the President's direction. General Clark is an old friend of the President's, having served with him in Africa.)
- 8:45 am The President received members of the Frontiers of America.  
(This is a National Negro Service Club, founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1936. They requested this appointment through Congressman Vorys, of Ohio, who forwarded it to Mr. Stephens, expressing hope that the President might receive them. This group is similar to Kiwanis and Rotary; they have never met the President and hope they may pay respects and be photographed with him.) The following were present:
- Dr. Nimrod B. Allen, Executive Secretary, Columbus Ohio
  - Mr. Carroll H. Sawyer, Treasurer, Columbus, Ohio
  - Mr. Richard B. Lynch, Editor, The Frontiersman, Columbus, Ohio
  - Mr. Raymond R. Davis, Columbus, Midwestern Organizer
  - Mr. J. Arnett Mitchell, Principal, Champion Ave. Junior High School, Columbus, Ohio
  - Mrs. Mary L. Saunders, Columbus, Ohio
  - Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr., President, Frontiers Club, Balt., Md.
  - Mr. P. L. Prattis, First Vice President, Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - Mr. Andrew G. Freeman, Secretary Dayton, Ohio
  - Mr. Thomas H. Reid, Portsmouth Va.
  - Mr. Henry C. Sparks, Eastern Organizer, Phila., Pa.
  - Mr. P. J. Chesson, Southern Organizer, Norfolk, Va.
  - Mr. J. A. McDaniel, Organizer & Member of Board, Memphis, Tenn.
  - Mr. C. M. Cain, Chairman of Board, Atlantic City, New Jersey
  - Mr. E. Deedom Alston, Minister, Louisville, Ky.
  - Mr. Jerry O. Gilliam, Norfolk, Va.
  - Colonel West A. Hamilton, Wash., D. C.
  - Mr. William R. Hammond, Chicago, Ill.
  - Mr. Paul Henderson, Baltimore, Md.
  - Mr. Wayne L. Hopkins, Philadelphia Pa.
  - Mr. Augustus Knox, Baltimore, Md.
  - Congressman John M. Vorys, Ohio
- 9:00 am The President presided at conversations between representatives of the French Republic and the President's Advisors. The following were present:
- Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
  - Honorable H. Freeman Matthews, Deputy Under Secretary of State
  - Honorable Livingston T. Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State
  - Honorable John M. Allison, Assistant Secretary of State
  - Hon. Douglas MacArthur II, Counselor-designate, Department of State



## 9:00 am French-American Talks (Continued)

Hon. Clarence Douglas Dillon, American Ambassador to France  
Hon. Donald R. Heath, American Ambassador to Indo-China  
Hon. Carl W. McCardle, Assistant Secretary of State  
Mr. Ridgway B. Knight, Deputy Director, Office of Western  
European Affairs, Department of State  
Hon. W. Randolph Burgess, Deputy to Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. Andrew Overby, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury  
Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Frank Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director of Mutual Security  
General Frank N. Roberts, Assistant to Governor Stassen  
Hon. Harry Labouisse, Director, Mutual Security Administration-France  
Hon. Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State of Far Eastern  
Affairs-Designate  
H.E. Rene Mayer, Prime Minister of France  
H.E. Etienne Burin des Roziere, Technical Advisor to the Office  
of the Prime Minister  
H.E. Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
H.E. Herve Alphand, Representative of French Republic on Interim  
Committee for the European Defense Community  
H.E. Guy de la Tournelle, Director of Political Affairs  
H.E. Jean Letourneau, Minister to Associated States  
H.E. Tezenas du Montcal, Director General of the Ministry of  
Associated States  
H.E. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, Minister of Finance  
H.E. Thierry de Clermont-Tonnerre, Director of Office of the  
Minister  
H.E. Henri Bonnet, Ambassador of France  
H.E. Jean Daridan, Minister Counselor  
H.E. Roger Seydoux, Minister-Counselor (Press Relations)

11:00 am The President departed for the Burning Tree Golf Club to play golf  
with the following:

Senator Stuart Symington, Missouri  
Senator J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas  
Congressman Jack Westland, Washington

5:00 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower received the Members of the  
Columbia University Club of Washington, D. C., and the Columbia  
College Glee Club



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1953

- 10:45 am The President and Mrs. Eisenhower left the White House for the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, where they attended Palm Sunday Services at 11:00 am.
- 2:45 pm (Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State) OFF THE RECORD
- 4:40 pm (Mr. William T. Faricy, President, Association of American Railroads, Washington 6, D. C.)  
(Mr. Walter S. Franklin, President, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)  
(Mr. F. E. Gurley, President, Santa Fe Railway Company)  
OFF THE RECORD
- 5:00 pm (Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD
- 7:30 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower gave a dinner for Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1953

- 8:30 am The President met with the following Legislative Leaders:  
Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio  
Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire  
Senator William F. Knowland, California  
Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado  
Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts  
Honorable Joseph Martin, The Speaker  
Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana  
Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois  
Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Honorable Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission  
Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President  
Major General Wilton B. Persons
- 11:00 am General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
(General Bradley is to have an appointment at this hour,  
eleven A. M., each Monday)
- 11:30 am Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the  
President  
Honorable James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, N. S. C.  
(Briefed the President for NSC Meeting)
- 12:00 Senator Lyndon Johnson, Texas  
Colonel Royal N. Baker, USAF, and Mrs. Baker, of McKinney, Texas  
(Senator Johnson asked if he might bring Colonel Baker in to  
meet the President. Colonel Baker has flown 128 missions in  
Korea and has brought down 12 Russian MIGS, more than any  
other man. Colonel Baker has been in Air Force since 1941,  
and has 300 combat missions to his credit: Is married and  
has four children.)
- 12:15 pm Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger, Executive Director, American Association  
for the United Nations, Inc.  
(Mr. Eichelberger asked if he might call on the President and  
discuss a few points relative to work of this organization.  
The President sent a message to the Conference of this  
organization, held here in Washington earlier in March.)
- 12:30 pm Mr. Jacob Blaustein, of Baltimore, Maryland  
(Mr. Blaustein wrote the President March 7th, recalling their  
conference in New York January 9th, which was arranged by  
John McCloy. Mr. Blaustein says he can now give more defini-  
tive answers to the questions which the President put to him  
on January 9th.)
- 12:50 pm Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cromwell  
(Mr. Cromwell telephoned Mr. Stephens March 27th, stating that  
he and Mrs. Cromwell had just arrived in Washington from Manila,  
that they were old friends of the President and hoped they might  
drop by for a few minutes and see him while they were in Wash-  
ington.)



- 1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon for a group of Congressional Members in the White House:  
 Congressman Jack B. Brooks, Texas  
 Congressman Robert C. Byrd, West Virginia  
 Congressman James A. Byrne, Pennsylvania  
 Congressman Thomas J. Dodd, Connecticut  
 Congressman John Dowdy, Texas  
 Congressman Ed Edmondson, Oklahoma  
 Congressman Paul A. Fino, New York  
 Congressman L. H. Fountain, North Carolina  
 Congressman Samuel N. Friedel, Maryland  
 Congressman Brady Gentry, Texas  
 Congressman Lester Holtzman, New York  
 Congressman Roman L. Hruska, Nebraska  
 Congressman Lee Metcalf, Montana  
 Congressman Howard S. Miller, Kansas  
 Congressman Robert H. Mollohan, West Virginia  
 Congressman George A. Shuford, North Carolina  
 Congresswoman Leonor Sullivan, Missouri  
 Congressman J. L. Pilcher, Georgia  
 Honorable Sherman Adams  
 Major General Wilton B. Persons
- 2:45 pm (Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD  
 (Judge Lester L. Cecil)
- 3:00 pm Honorable David Morse, Director General, International Labor Organization  
 Honorable Martin P. Durkin, The Secretary of Labor  
 (The Secretary of Labor wrote Mr. Stephens, stating Mr. Morse was returning from Europe at this time, and asked if he might see the President.)
- 3:30 pm Senator Edward J. Thye, Minnesota  
 Lieutenant Governor Ancher Nelsen, of Minnesota  
 Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture  
 Honorable Sherman Adams  
 (Governor Adams arranged this appointment)
- 3:45 pm Governor John S. Seybold (Brig. Gen.), Panama Canal Zone  
 (Governor Seybold phoned Mr. Stephens to request this appointment and paid his respects to the President)
- 4:00 pm (Honorable Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD  
 (Dr. Gabriel Hauge)
- 4:30 pm Honorable Paul Hoffman



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1953

- 8:00 am (Honorable C. D. Jackson) OFF THE RECORD
- 8:15 am Honorable Arthur F. Burns, Council of Economic Advisors  
Honorable Sherman Adams  
Honorable Gabriel Hauge  
(This was arranged at the request of Governor Adams)
- 9:30 am The President met with the Members of the National Security Council and the Civilian Consultants to the Council. The following were present:  
Honorable Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
Honorable Joseph Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
General Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Central Intelligence Agency  
Honorable Robert Cutler, Adm. Asst. to the President  
Honorable James S. Lay, Jr.  
Honorable S. Fverett Gleason  
Honorable C. D. Jackson  
Mr. Dillon Anderson, Houston, Texas  
Mr. James B. Black, San Francisco, California  
Mr. John Cowles, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Mr. Eugene Holman, New York, New York  
Mr. Deane W. Mallott, Ithaca, New York  
Mr. David B. Robertson, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mr. Charles A. Thomas, St. Louis, Missouri
- 12:45 pm The President spoke briefly to the White House Conference of Local Officials on Preliminary Planning for President's Proposed Conference on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources. The following were present: Met in the Rose Garden  
Federal Participants:  
Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President  
Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, The Administrator of Federal Security  
Honorable Marion Folsom, The Under Secretary of the Treasury  
Honorable Bernard Shanley, Acting Special Counsel to the President  
Honorable Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director of the Budget  
American Municipal Association:  
William B. Hartsfield, President; Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia  
William V. Bailey, Mayor of Battle Creek, Michigan  
Carl H. Chatters, Executive Director of A. M. A., Chicago, Ill.



12:45 pm Rose Garden Meeting:

International City Managers' Association:

Clarence H. Elliot, President; City Manager of Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Sherwood Reeder, City Manager of Richmond, Virginia  
 Orin F. Molting, Assistant Director of I. C. M. A., Chicago, Ill.

Municipal Finance Officers Association:

E. Lynn Crossley, President; City Auditor, Dallas, Texas  
 Lewis F. Lang, First Deputy City Comptroller, New York, N. Y.  
 Joseph F. Clark, Executive Director of M. F. O. A., Chicago, Ill.

National Association of County Officials:

Donald C. Scribner, Vice President; Fulton County, Johnstown, N.Y.  
 Norman A. Peil, County Court House, Easton, Pennsylvania  
 Keith Seegmiller, Executive Director of N. A. C. O., Wash., D.C.

National Institute of Municipal Law Officers:

David M. Proctor, President; City Counselor, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Denis M. Hurley, Corporation Counsel, New York, New York  
 Charles S. Rhyne, General Counsel of N. I. M. L. O., Wash., D.C.

United States Conference of Mayors:

Martin H. Kennelly, President; Mayor of Chicago, Illinois  
 Thomas Burke, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio  
 Paul V. Betters, Executive Director of U. S. C. of M., Wash., D.C.

12:50 pm Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

(The President heard Admiral Nimitz was in town and asked that he come over. Admiral Nimitz met with the President and then walked over to the White House with the President for lunch)

1:00 pm The President gave a luncheon for the Members and Consultants of the National Security Council. The following were present:

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz  
 Honorable Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
 Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
 Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury  
 Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense  
 Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security  
 Honorable Joseph Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget  
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 Honorable Robert Cutler, Adm. Asst. to the President  
 Honorable James S. Lay, Jr.  
 Honorable S. Everett Gleason  
 Honorable C. D. Jackson  
 Mr. Dillon Anderson, Houston, Texas  
 Mr. James B. Black, San Francisco, California  
 Mr. John Cowles, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Mr. Eugene Holman, New York, New York  
 Mr. Deane W. Mallott, Ithaca, New York  
 Mr. David B. Robertson, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Mr. Charles A. Thomas, St. Louis, Missouri



2:30 pm

The President again met with the Members of the National Security Council and the Civilian Consultants to the Council. The following spoke before the meeting:

Honorable Gordon Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Honorable Lewis Strauss  
Honorable Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration

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