THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1954

8:45 am The President received the Officers of the Supreme Lodge, Order of Ahepa.

(This group is in Washington for their 11th Biennial National Banquet, to which they invited the President) The following

were present:

Andrew C. Angelson, Supreme Governor, California Chris A. Athas, Chairman of the Board, Utah James G. Dikeou, Chairman, National Banquet, Colorado Miss Adeline J. Geo-Karis, Grand President, Daughters of Penelope, Illinois

Peter Kourmoules, Supreme Secretary, Ohio John T. Laskaris, Supreme Counselor, Massachusetts James Millas, Supreme Governor, New Jersey V. I. Chebithes, Executive Secretary to the Supreme Lodge,

Washington, D. C. George N. George, Supreme Secretary, Ohio John A. Kaimos, Supreme Treasurer, New York Leo J. Lamberson, Supreme President, Indiana James Mazarakos, Supreme Governor, Massachusetts Stephen S. Scopas, Supreme Vice President, New York

John G. Thevos, Past Supreme President, Toastmaster, National Banquet

C. D. Tsipouras, Supreme Governor, Canada

9:00 am Dr. Howard Rusk, Member, Advisory Council, American-Korean Foundation (Dr. Rusk called Mr. Stephens last week and asked for this.)

9:30 am The President witnessed the swearing in, in his Office, of Honorable Earle Chesney, as Assistant to the Deputy Assistant to the President. (Mrs. Chesney and Members of the White House Staff were present)

9:45 am (Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State) (Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense) (Hon. Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency) (Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, J. C. S.) (Hon. Douglas MacArthur, Counsel, Department of State) (OFF THE RECORD)

10:30 am (Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare) (Dr. Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service)

(Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget)

(Hon. Roger W. Jones, Bureau of the Budget)

(Hon. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense)

(Hon. Wilton B. Persons) (Hon. Bryce Harlow)

(OFF THE RECORD - Arranged by General Persons)

11:00 am Th

The President received the Officers of the China-Burma-India Veterans Association.

(They are in Washington attending a quarterly reunion.

Appointment was arranged at the request of Governor Peterson)

The following were present:

William R. Ziegler, National Commander, Box 229, Houma, La. Charles A. Mitchell, Sr. Vice Commander, 925 Fellows Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan

Eugene R. Brauer, Adjutant & Finance Officer, P.O.Box 1848, Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin

James F. Slager, Judge Advocate, 3435 W. Glen Lake, Chicago, Illinois

James D. Wyber, Public Relations Officer, P.O. Box 856, Washington 4, D. C.

Lester J. Dencker, Past National Commander, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Lt. General Lewis A. Pick, Retired, Honorary Member, Olympia, Wash.

12:00

(The President left the White House for Burning Tree Golf Club where he played golf with the following:)

Hon. T. Coleman Andrews Hon. John Sullivan Mr. Gene Tunney

4:50 pm

(The President returned to the White House)

6:55 pm

(The President left the White House for the Statler Hotel where he attended the annual dinner of the White House Photographers Association)

9:00 pm

The President pressed a switch (in Continental Room of the Statler) which lit "Freedom's Flame" in Ripon, Wisconsin, in connection with the Republican Centennial Celebration in the city of Ripon. The President then returned to the White House Photographers' Dinner.

10:59 pm

(The President returned to the White House)