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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1954

- 8:45 am Mr. Leonard V. Finder, Universal Match Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.
(Wired Mr. Stephens last week to ask for this)
- 9:00 am H.E. The Archbishop Michael, of the Greek Orthodox Church in North
and South America
(Presented to the President the historic decoration of the
Grand Order of the Cross of the Holy Sepulchre, which was
awarded the President by His Beatitude, the Greek Orthodox
Patriarch of Jerusalem. This had the approval of the State
Department)
- 9:30 am Mr. Erwin D. Canham, Chairman, U. S. Advisory Commission on Information
Mr. William H. Stringer, Head of the Washington Bureau of the Christian
Science Monitor
(Mr. Canham handed the President the recent report of the
Commission; Mr. Canham is Editor of the Christian Science
Monitor) Appointment arranged by Mr. Hagerty.
- 10:00 am Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, California
Congressman John E. Moss, Jr., California
(Presented the President with a western-style hat which they
brought back from Carmichael, Sacramento County, California)
- 10:30 am (Mr. King Hostick, Chicago, Illinois) OFF THE RECORD
(Mr. Jack W. Laemmar)
(Presented to the President two photographs of Lincoln taken
in June after Lincoln was nominated by the Republican Party
in May 1860. Mr. Hostick is a collector, and these pictures
are No. 1 of an issue of 1,000 of this rare portrait of
Lincoln.)
- 11:00 am The President received the Members of the Board of Governors of
the Capitol Hill Club.
(Presented the Guest Book as result of Anniversary Party last
January 20th; also presented the President a membership card
in Capitol Hill Club) The following were present:
Congressman James C. Auchincloss, New Jersey
Mr. Lewis T. Breuninger
Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska
Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas
Mrs. Howard A. Coffin
Mrs. William S. Culbertson
Congressman Wesley A. D'Ewart, Montana
Hon. Charles S. Dewey
Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, Illinois
Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington
Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan
Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., New Jersey
Mr. Clyde D. Garrett
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- 11:00 am Capitol Hill Club (Continued)
 Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, New York
 Mr. George L. Hart, Jr.
 Congressman Walter Judd, Minnesota
 Mr. Joseph C. McGarraghy
 Mr. Henry T. McKnight
 Congressman John Phillips, California
 Mr. Carl L. Shipley
 Mrs. A. Burks Summers
 Mrs. Garvin E. Tankersley
 Congressman Richard B. Wigglesworth, Mass.
 Mr. James C. Wilkes
- 11:30 am The President received the Members of the Post Office Department
 Advisory Board
 (Arranged at the request of the Postmaster General)
 The following were present:
 Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General
 Hon. Charles R. Hook, Jr., Deputy Postmaster General
 Mrs. Consuelo N. Bailey, Attorney, Burlington, Vermont
 Mr. Richard E. Berlin, President, Hearst Corp., N.Y. 19, N.Y.
 Mr. John S. Coleman, President, Burroughs Corp., Detroit, Mich.
 Mr. James H. S. Ellis, President, Kudner Agency, Inc.,
 New York, New York
 Mr. Richard J. Gray, President, Building & Construction
 Dept., A. F. of L., Washington, D. C.
 Mr. Rowland Jones, Jr., President, American Retail Federation,
 Washington, D. C.
 Mr. Charles M. White, President, Republican Steel Corp.,
 Cleveland, Ohio
- 12:45 pm H.E. Sir Roger Makins, the British Ambassador
 Sir Alexander Fleming
 (Requested thru Protocol. Sir Alexander is discoverer of
 penicillin)
- 1:00 pm The President gave an OFF THE RECORD LUNCHEON for the following:
 (Hon. George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury)
 (Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior)
 (Hon. Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy)
 (Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, O. D. M.)
 (Mr. Ernest Thompson)
 (Mr. Sid Richardson)
- 2:55 pm (Hon. Arthur Burns, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors)
 (Hon. Gabriel Hauge) OFF THE RECORD
 (Major General John Bragdon)
- 3:00 pm (Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture)
 (Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture)
 (Hon. John Davis, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture)
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3:00 pm (Continued)

(Mr. Don Paarlberg, Assistant to Secretary Benson)
(Hon. Wilton B. Persons)
(Hon. Gabriel Hauge)
(Hon. Gerald Morgan)
(Hon. Jack Martin)
(OFF THE RECORD)

4:15 pm (Mr. Sid Richardson, Texas) OFF THE RECORD

7:30 pm (The President gave a Stag Dinner for the following:)

Floyd D. Akers, President, Capitol Cadillac-Oldsmobile Co., D. C.
Edward Anthony, Publisher, Collier's, New York
Ralph R. Arnold, Golf Pro., Cherry Hills Country Club, Colo.
Joseph P. Binns, Exec. V. Pres., Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp., N.Y.
Clifford P. Case, President, The Fund for the Republic, Inc., N.Y.
Ed Dudley, Golf Pro., Augusta National Golf Club
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
William P. Hobby, President, The Houston Post
Louis L. Little, Football Coach, Columbia Univ., New York
Hon. Douglas MacArthur, 2nd, Counsel, State Department
Arthur A. Seeligson, Co-owner, The Seeligsons (oil products), Texas
Eustace Seligman, Law Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York
Hon. Roger Steffan, Special Assistant to the Assistant to
the President
Hon. Thomas E. Stephens, Secretary to the President