

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1954

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- 7:45 am (The following had Breakfast OFF THE RECORD with the President:)  
(Senator William F. Knowland, California)  
(Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan)  
(Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado)  
(Honorable Sherman Adams)  
(Honorable Wilton B. Persons)
- 9:00 am Congressman Overton Brooks, Louisiana, National Vice President of  
the National Rivers and Harbors Congress  
Senator John L. McClellan, President  
Congressman Dewey Short, Missouri, Chairman of the Board  
Congressman Sid Simpson, Illinois, Chairman, Projects Committee  
(Invited the President to attend annual convention of the  
Congress of National Rivers and Harbors, in Washington,  
D. C., May 25, 1954)
- 9:30 am (Major M. C. Migel, Chairman, Board of Trustees, American Foundation  
for the Blind, Inc.)  
(Miss Idel)  
(OFF THE RECORD - Came in to see Mr. Stephens and saw the President)
- 10:00 am National Security Council  
Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President  
Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State  
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense  
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director, F. O. A.  
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, O. D. M.  
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. True D. Morse, Acting Secretary of Agriculture  
Hon. Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Hon. Rowland H. Hughes, Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Hon. Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors  
Hon. John N. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture  
Hon. Clarence Francis, Special Consultant to the President  
Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
General C. P. Cabell, Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Hon. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President  
Hon. Bryce Harlow, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President  
Hon. Wilton B. Persons, Deputy Assistant to the President  
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, N. S. C.  
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, N. S. C.
- 1:00 pm (The following had Luncheon OFF THE RECORD with the President:)  
(Mr. Roy Howard)  
(Mr. Walker Stone)  
(Hon. James Hagerty)

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- 2:30 pm The President signed P. L. 537, an act "to provide for the establishment of a United States Air Force Academy, and for other purposes." The following also witnessed the ceremony:  
Hon. Harold G. Talbot, Secretary of the Air Force  
Hon. James H. Douglas, Under Secretary of the Air Force  
General Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF  
General Thomas D. White, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF  
Lt. Gen. Herbert Harmon, Project Officer for Air Academy  
Brig. General Joe A. Kelly, Director of Legislative Liaison, USAF  
General Carl Spatz  
Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts  
Sen. Homer S. Capehart, Indiana  
Congressman Dewey Short, Missouri  
Congressman Carl Vinson, Georgia  
Mr. Robert Smart, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee  
Mr. F. Edward Braswell, Assistant Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee
- 2:45 pm Hon. B. Frank Heintzleman, The Governor of Alaska  
Hon. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior  
(Arranged at the request of Mr. Orme Lewis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Heintzleman came in to pay his respects)
- 3:10 pm (Mr. Tom Pappas, Boston, Massachusetts) OFF THE RECORD
- 3:15 pm (Hon. Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General) OFF THE RECORD
- 4:00 pm (Mr. Robert Woodruff, Atlanta, Georgia) OFF THE RECORD
- 4:30 pm Mr. James Murphy, President, Citizens for Eisenhower  
Mr. Spencer T. Olin  
(Hon. Sherman Adams)  
(Mr. Olin is prospective Finance Chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower)

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

- 6:00 pm (Mr. Meyer Kestnbaum) OFF THE RECORD
- 7:30 pm The President pressed a lever which lit the SWORD OF HOPE in Times Square, New York, thus launching the Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society, Inc., in the Broadcasting Room of the White House. The following guests were present:  
Hon. and Mrs. Walter J. Kohler, Governor of Wisconsin, and Chairman of the Board, American Cancer Society, Inc.  
Elmer H. Bobst, Chairman of Cancer Crusade  
Babe Didrikson Zaharias  
Mefford R. Runyon, Executive Vice President, American Cancer Society  
Frank Kramer, Director of Field Relations, American Cancer Society  
Steve Barrie, Director of Special Events, American Cancer Society  
Clayton Sanders, Crusade Chairman, District of Columbia Division  
Frederick P. H. Siddons, President, District of Columbia Division

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7:30 pm Cancer Crusade (Continued)

Mrs. Frederick P. H. Siddons

Miss Betty Dodd (travels with Mrs. Zaharias)

Clifton R. Read, Director of Public Relations, American  
Cancer Society

Dr. Malcolm Ray, Secretary of the Committee on Growth,  
American Cancer Society

Col. Luke C. Quinn, Represents National Society in District  
of Columbia

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