

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

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- 9:00 am General J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Representative of U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff on Military Committee, and the Sitting Group of NATO.
 (Asked Mr. Stephens if he might come in and brief the President on the latest at NATO. Gen. Collins cleared the appointment with the Secretary of Defense)
- 9:20 am Hon. Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General
 Hon. Clifford Folger, Chairman, D. C. Chapter, American Red Cross
 Mr. Philip Graham, General Chairman, D. C. Chapter
 (The Postmaster General had been made Chairman of the Red Cross Drive for all Government Departments, and asked if he might call on the President with these officers of the D. C. Red Cross in order to map out plans for drive and also get the President's approval on a letter which is to go to all Departments and Agencies of the Government in connection with forthcoming Red Cross Drive.)
- 9:45 am The following members of the American Medical Association met with the President:
 Dr. E. J. McCormick
 Dr. Walter B. Martin
 Dr. Dwight Murray
 Dr. F. E. Wilson
 (Hon. Sherman Adams)
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- (Appointment arranged through Governor Adams. They wanted to discuss compulsory coverage of physicians under the Social Security Act, any revisions of the Social Security Act that will include disability provisions, the Bricker Amendment as it affects medicine and the veterans medical care program)
- 10:00 am National Security Council
 Hon. Richard Nixon, The Vice President
 Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
 Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense
 Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Director, F. O. A.
 Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
 Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
 Hon. Joseph W. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
 Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
 Hon. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense
 Colonel Hugh Cort, for Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Hon. Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army
 Hon. Robert A. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy
 Hon. Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force
 General Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
 Admiral Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations
 General Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
 General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps