

## HOLIDAYS

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This category contains records pertaining to holidays and observances, including material on proposed holidays. Much of the documentation concerns Presidential proclamations and messages relating to specific celebrations or memorials.

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Miscellaneous material dealing with a variety of holidays, among them National United Nations Day (1968); Columbus Day; suggestions for John F. Kennedy holiday and Martin Luther King holiday. Also, records pertaining to H.R. 15951, the Holiday Bill, with general correspondence on bill; and Eric Goldman memoranda on "The President's Corner" and the "Committee on National Heritage". 1 inch.

HO/A-Z

### HOLIDAYS A-Z

Memoranda, correspondence and other records concerning holidays and observances not included in the numerical categories of HO. These holidays, established and proposed, are the lesser observances, in many cases one time or intermittent in occurrence. As an example, HO/A has references to Advertising Recognition Month (1967), Alcoholism Information Month/Week (1964-1969), various American Days/Weeks in foreign nations, American Camping Week (1964, 1967), American History Month (1967, 1968), American Landmarks Week (1964), American Public Works Week (1967), American Youth Hostel Week (1966), Automotive Week (1968).

Observances with noteworthy quantities of documentation do include American Heart Month, Chinese New Year, International Cooperation Year, John F. Kennedy, National Coin Week, Printing Week, and Warsaw Uprising. 6 feet, 11 1/2 inches. (6 items restricted).

The following categories, HO 1 - HO 54, contain, with exceptions, similar types of records. Each category consists primarily of material related to Presidential proclamations and/or messages concerning the appropriate holiday during each of the five years of the Johnson Administration. These case files are composed of draft proclamations and messages, preparations for signing ceremonies, and/or other administrative procedures. Also, there are numerous requests for the proclamations and messages as well as correspondence encouraging the specific celebration. And there are a great many invitations and cross references to invitations asking the President to attend holiday ceremonies.

Exceptions to this general description are noted.

HO 1

### ARBOR DAY

7 items.

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- HO 2            ARMED FORCES DAY  
                 1 1/4 inches.
- HO 3            BILL OF RIGHTS DAY  
                 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - WEEK  
                 References to President's Commission for the Observance  
                 of Human Rights Year (1968), and United Nations Human  
                 Rights Conventions. 2 inches.
- HO 4            BROTHERHOOD WEEK  
                 Records include memoranda to Executive Departments  
                 concerning observance. Also material on role of  
                 President as Honorary Chairman each year, and corres-  
                 pondence with sponsor, the National Conference of  
                 Christians and Jews. 2 inches.
- HO 5            CANCER CONTROL MONTH  
                 6 items.
- HO 6            CHILD HEALTH DAY  
                 -1/2 inch.
- HO 7            CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR  
                 Contains records relating to annual messages to Veterans  
                 and hospitalized Veterans; Boy and Girl Scouts and Camp  
                 Fire Girls; the Foreign Service; Senate, House and Cabinet  
                 Members; and members of the Armed Forces and Merchant  
                 Marine. Also contains material on the annual Pageant of  
                 Peace and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, including  
                 arrangements for the President's participation and requests  
                 from citizens to be in the ceremony or to receive tickets to  
                 it. Also material on Presidential Christmas Cards with  
                 acknowledgements from some recipients as well as a large  
                 quantity of requests from the general public for a  
                 Presidential Card. There are some records pertaining to  
                 Christmas gifts, as well as invitations and cross references  
                 to invitations for the President and/or Mrs. Johnson to  
                 attend parties or other holiday festivities. There is  
                 also material concerned with servicemen traveling home for  
                 Christmas and the problem of mail service to Vietnam for  
                 the holidays. 18 1/2 inches. (7 items restricted).
- HO 7/A-Z        CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR/A-Z  
                 Executive file consists almost exclusively of 1963 Christmas  
                 messages from President Johnson to acquaintances in Texas.  
                 There are a few acknowledgements and other letters. The  
                 General file contains primarily requests from the public  
                 for Presidential Christmas Cards. 4 1/2 inches.

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- HO 7/CO CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR/COUNTRIES  
File contains Christmas and New Year greetings to and from President Johnson and various Heads of State. 4 inches.
- HO 8 CITIZENSHIP DAY and CONSTITUTION WEEK  
2 inches.
- HO 9 COLUMBUS DAY  
Contains considerable correspondence from Italian-American groups with emphasis on promoting celebration of Columbus Day and establishing it as a federal holiday. File includes a number of invitations to the President, and to Joseph Califano and Jack Valenti, requesting their presence at Columbus Day celebrations. There is also correspondence asserting the Spanish role in Columbus' discoveries. 5 inches.
- HO 10 CONSTITUTION WEEK  
Executive file contains only cross references to HO 8. General file has some correspondence. -1 inch.
- HO 11 DAY OF PRAYER  
General file has a large amount of correspondence urging support of observance. 5 1/2 inches.
- HO 12 FATHER'S DAY  
File contains a number of greeting cards to the President. -1 inch.
- HO 13 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK  
-1 inch.
- HO 14 FLAG DAY  
Material includes much pro-flag correspondence with considerable mention of rallies, parades, meetings and ceremonies honoring the flag. Some correspondence urging establishment of Flag Day as federal holiday. 2 1/4 inches.
- HO 15 GENERAL ELECTION DAY  
Some comments on Senator Dirksen proposal to hold national elections on Sunday. Also correspondence urging that Election Day be declared national holiday. 6 items.
- HO 16 GOOD FRIDAY - PALM SUNDAY - EASTER  
Category includes many cross reference invitations for the President to attend Easter Services. Material also includes greeting cards, information on White House Easter Egg Roll, and correspondence proposing Good Friday observance as national holiday. -1 inch.

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- HO 17 INAUGURATION DAY  
Correspondence advocating national holiday or warm weather scheduling. 1 inch.
- HO 18 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Material contains some greetings from foreign Heads of State with replies. Also in this file are messages to the President from foreign national groups within the United States. Annual Presidential messages concerning Savings Bonds are located in this category. 3 1/2 inches.
- HO 18/CO INDEPENDENCE DAY/COUNTRIES  
File contains Independence Day greetings from foreign nations with American response. Filed by year, 1964 through 1967. 7 inches. (4 items restricted).
- HO 19 LABOR DAY  
1 1/2 inches.
- HO 20 LAW DAY  
3 1/2 inches.
- HO 21 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
-1 inch.
- HO 22 LOYALTY DAY  
1 1/2 inches.
- HO 23 MEMORIAL DAY  
Includes material dealing with wreath laying at gravesite and the Prayer for Peace. 3 1/4 inches.
- HO 24 MENTAL HEALTH WEEK  
10 items
- HO 25 MOTHER'S DAY  
-1 inch.
- HO 26 NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  
File Empty.
- HO 27 NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY and NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK  
2 inches.
- HO 28 NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK  
-1 inch.
- HO 29 NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK  
Includes correspondence from National Safety Council expressing appreciation for Presidential proclamation. -1 inch.

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- HO 30 NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK  
File Empty.
- HO 31 NATIONAL MARITIME DAY  
1/2 inch.
- HO 32 NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK  
1/2 inch.
- HO 34 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY  
File contains messages to various Irish-American organizations. File also contains correspondence to and from the Irish Ambassador and material dealing with the annual presentation of shamrocks by the Ambassador to the President. 1 inch.
- HO 35 THANKSGIVING DAY  
Material in this category includes transmittal letters sent with copies of the 1968 Thanksgiving Proclamation. 4 inches.
- HO 36 UNITED NATIONS DAY - WEEK  
File contains considerable background material on organization of United Nations Day and on the appointment of the annual Chairman for the observance. 3 inches.
- HO 37 VETERANS' DAY  
Includes material on ceremonies and on President Johnson's 1967 trip to military facilities. 2 1/3 inches.
- HO 38 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
References to annual festivities in Laredo, Texas. 1/2 inch.
- HO 39 WORLD TRADE WEEK  
1/2 inch.
- HO 40 NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WEEK  
2 items.
- HO 42 PAN AMERICAN DAY - WEEK  
1 1/2 inches.
- HO 43 NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK  
SAFE DRIVING WEEK  
TRAFFIC SAFETY WEEK  
1 inch.
- HO 44 RED CROSS MONTH  
Documents include message to government agencies urging support and Red Cross expressions of appreciation to President for issuing proclamation. 1/2 inch.

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HO 45 NATIONAL YOUTH FITNESS WEEK  
2 items.

HO 46 POLICE WEEK - PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY  
1/2 inch.

HO 47 CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK  
Material includes much correspondence in General file  
from proponents of observance. 2 inches.

HO 48 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK  
Material on 1966 ceremony at Cotulla (Texas) school.  
1 inch.

HO 49 NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK  
-1 inch.

HO 50 JEWISH NEW YEAR (ROSH HASHANAH - YOM KIPPUR)  
File includes greetings to the President. 1 1/2 inches.

HO 51 NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK  
1/2 inch.

HO 52 NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK  
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER BOY WEEK  
1 inch.

HO 53 PULASKI DAY  
2 inches.

HO 54 NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK  
6 items.

HOLIDAYS

Container List

Container  
Number

1	Ex HO	
	Gen HO	
	Ex HO/A	
	Ex HO/American Heart Month	
	Ex HO/B	
2	Ex HO/C	
	Ex HO/Chinese New Year	
	Ex HO/D	
	Ex HO/E	
3	Ex HO/F	
	Ex HO/G	
	Ex HO/H	
	Ex HO/I	
	Ex HO/International Cooperation Year	11/22/63-10/1/64
	Ex HO/International Cooperation Year	10/2/64-10/19/64
4	Ex HO/International Cooperation Year	10/20/64-10/30/64
	Ex HO/International Cooperation Year	11/1/64-1/20/69
	Ex HO/J	
	Ex HO/K	
	Ex HO/L	
	Ex HO/M	
	Ex HO/N	
	Ex HO/National A	
	Ex HO/National B	
5	Ex HO/National C	
	Ex HO/National D	
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7 Ex HO/National XYZ  
Ex HO/O  
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Ex HO/Pp-Pz  
Ex HO/Printing Week  
Ex HO/Q  
Ex HO/R  
Ex HO/S-Semz  
Ex HO/Sen  
8 Ex HO/Si-Ssz  
Ex HO/St-Sz  
Ex HO/T  
Ex HO/U  
Ex HO/V  
Ex HO/W-Whz  
Ex HO/Warsaw Uprising  
Ex HO/Wi-World  
9 Ex HO/World M-Wz  
Ex HO/XYZ  
Gen HO/A-American B  
Gen HO/American C - American K  
Gen HO/American L - Amz  
10 Gen HO/An-Az  
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Gen HO/C-Chhz  
Gen HO/Chi-Chtz  
Gen HO/Chu-Cz  
11 Gen HO/D-Ddz  
Gen HO/De-Derz  
Gen HO/E  
Gen HO/Fa-Ferz  
Gen HO/Fes-Foqz  
Gen HO/For-Frdz  
Gen HO/Fre-Freez  
12 Gen HO/Fref-Fz  
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Gen HO/Gov-Gz  
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Gen HO/Intern-Iz  
Gen HO/International A-C  
Gen HO/International Cooperation Year  
13 Gen HO/International D-G  
Gen HO/International H-K  
Gen HO/International L-P  
Gen HO/International Q-T  
Gen HO/International U-Z  
Gen HO/J  
Gen HO/K



	Gen HO/Kennedy, John F.	11/22/63-5/31/64
	Gen HO/Kennedy, John F.	6/1/64-8/31-64
	Gen HO/Kennedy, John F.	9/1/64-12/31/64
	Gen HO/Kennedy, John F.	1/1/65-1/20/69
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14	Gen HO/M	
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	Gen HO/National A	
15	Gen HO/National B	
	Gen HO/National Ca-Chikz	
	Gen HO/National Chil-Chz	
	Gen HO/National Ci-Ckz	
	Gen HO/National Cl-Cnz	
	Gen HO/National Co-Cz	
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21	Ex	HO 5	
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	Ex	HO 7	11/22/63-1/5/64
	Ex	HO 7	1/6/64-12/31/64
	Ex	HO 7	1/1/65-1/15/65
	Ex	HO 7	1/16/65-12/31/65
22	Ex	HO 7	1/1/66-11/30/66
	Ex	HO 7	12/1/66-12/31/66
23	Ex	HO 7	1/1/67-1/20/69
	Gen	HO 7	11/22/63-1/9/64
	Gen	HO 7	1/10/64-12/20/64
	Gen	HO 7	12/21/64-1/14/65
24	Gen	HO 7	1/15/65-12/15/65
	Gen	HO 7	12/16/65-6/30/66
	Gen	HO 7	7/1/66-11/30/66
	Gen	HO 7	12/1/66-12/20/66
	Gen	HO 7	12/21/66-12/31/66
	Gen	HO 7	1/1/67-11/30/67
	Gen	HO 7	12/1/67-12/31/67
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8/12/65-1/20/69  
  
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32           Ex HO 17  
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11/22/63-5/15/65  
5/16/65-3/31/66  
4/1/66-6/30/66  
7/1/66-1/20/69

33           Ex HO 18/CO - 1964  
             Ex HO 18/CO - 1965  
             Ex HO 18/CO - 1966  
34           Ex HO 18/CO - 1967

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35           Ex HO 20  
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36           Ex HO 22  
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