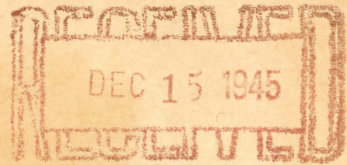


Memo to Mr. Amon G. Carter



Re: Activities for General Wainwright

While every effort has been made to get something to you sooner, last minute changes have not permitted the proper coordination of the various activities until today. However, it is hoped that the enclosed schedules together with this memo will give you a clear picture of the various activities that will take place, including your part in them.

Flowers

Mr. Record called this morning, stating that you want to take care of the flowers for General Wainwright's group who will stay at the Club. You will find enclosed a schedule which has been prepared for this purpose from which you will note that there will be three ladies at the Sunday night dinner but only one at the Monday night dinner. It is my understanding that Mrs. Wainwright is ill and cannot come, and that Col. Holman's daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clucas, will not be here.

You will note that the War Bond Office has arranged for flowers for the dinner at Colonial Club Sunday night and Monday night dinner at the Hotel Texas.

Overall Time Schedule

You will find enclosed a schedule showing the various events that will take place on both Sunday and Monday.

Sunday, December 16th

Mr. Record advised me that you are agreeable to going to Weatherford Sunday afternoon to meet General Wainwright. Arrangements have been completed with the State Highway Patrol to be at Fort Worth <sup>at</sup> 2:15 P.M. In addition to your self, we are trying to get in touch with Colonel Dooley and Master Sgt. Carroll to ask them to go along.

General Yount is still out of town, but he may get back in time to go also, but in the event that he cannot make the trip, we will have to have a car for this purpose. I am agreeable to using my car but believe someone else might be better.

Upon arrival in Fort Worth the Honor Guard, being the 43rd Reconnaissance Squadron, will be stationed on the outskirts of the city on Camp Bowie Blvd. At that point a local reception committee will meet the group from Weatherford. After the General has inspected the Honor Guard, it will escort him to the Fort Worth Club. It is my understanding that there will be a short radio program at the entrance to the Fort Worth Club, at which time you will be asked to say something.

A press conference will held at 5:00 P.M.

A small dinner at Colonial Club will be held at 6:30 P.M. Ben Keith stated that he would get in touch with you for the purpose of arranging transportation for General Wainwright's group to Colonial. Nothing in particular is

being scheduled for the dinner at Colonial as Ben and I both thought it would be better to keep this very informal.

Monday, December 17th

At 10:00 A.M. General Wainwright and group are scheduled to go to Consolidated for the purpose of seeing the B-36. Arrangements for this visit are being completed by Comdr. Mayer and Col. Henry at Consolidated. I know that they would like to have you accompany the General.

Luncheon is open. Major Generals Lucas and Almond will arrive at the Club about 11:30 A.M., and it occurred to me that we should have a small luncheon for them. If you are agreeable to this and will advise me, I will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

Everyone in the parade or to be on the Reviewing Stand should leave the Club not later than 2:15 P.M. Those taking part in the parade have been notified already and should arrange to be at ~~the~~ assembly point (East of Lancaster on South Main) before 2:30 P.M. We have also notified everyone who is to be at the Reviewing Stand. Wives of visiting officers will be in the Directors' Room of the Continental National Bank during the parade and they have been notified accordingly.

The dinner at the Hotel Texas will start promptly at 6:15 P.M. We have notified everyone in regard to seat locations, both at Head and Special Tables. Those seated at the Head Table have been asked to meet in the Cactus Room and walk into the Ballroom after other guests have been seated. You will find enclosed a program for the dinner from which you will note that you are to introduce General Wainwright's group (biographical sketches will be furnished you for this purpose tomorrow).

Since the Mass Meeting at the Coliseum is going to be broadcast, starting at 8:30 P.M., it is necessary that this dinner program be cut short so that everyone will be in their places at the Coliseum by 8:25 P.M.

Immediately following the dinner everyone there will go by bus to the Coliseum, and upon arrival at the Coliseum all except those seated on Special Platform will go to the reserved seat section. We have notified everyone who will be stationed on the Special Platform, and they have been requested to assemble at a point to be designated out there, and after all others have been seated, they will go to their places on the platform. The program for this meeting is enclosed, and you will note that you are to introduce and call on for a short address, Generals Lucas, Yount and Walker as well as Sgt. Carroll, Col. Dooley and Col. Holman. You will no doubt want to just present Col. Dooley's mother, Mrs. T. B. Dooley (biographical sketches on Generals will be furnished to you tomorrow).

It is my intention to be at War Bond Headquarters from 10 o'clock until noon tomorrow in the hope that everything can be completed at that time. It is quite likely that I will call you before noon so that final arrangements for the trip to Weatherford can be completed.

Many thanks for your help.

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