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Subject: NATIONAL DAYS

A current list of national days which staff members may observe as holidays under Staff Rule 101.3 (c) has not been published since 1950. After consultation with delegations some changes have been made over the list published in the Administrative Manual, Volume 2, Personnel, Chapter 1-7. These changes are underlined in the following list:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>In Celebration of</u>
Afghanistan	27 May	Independence Day
<u>Argentina</u>	<u>9 July</u>	<u>Independence Day</u>
Australia	26 January	Australia Day
Belgium	21 July	Independence Day <i>national</i>
Bolivia	6 August	Independence Day
Brazil	7 September	Independence Day
Burma	4 January	Independence Day
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	7 November	October Revolution Day
Canada	1 July	Dominion Day
Chile	18 September	Independence Day
China	10 October	Independence Day <i>national</i>
Colombia	20 July	Independence Day
Costa Rica	15 September	Independence Day
Cuba	20 May	Independence Day
<u>Czechoslovakia</u>	<u>9 May</u>	<u>Liberation Day</u>

<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>In Celebration of</u>	
Denmark	11 March 5 June	BIRTHDAY OF THE KING Constitution Day	
Dominican Republic	27 February	Independence Day	
Ecuador	10 August	Independence Day	
<u>Egypt</u>	<u>23 July</u>	<u>National Day</u>	
El Salvador	15 September	Independence Day	
Ethiopia	23 July	Birthday of the Emperor	
France	14 July	National Bastille Day	
Greece	25 March	Independence Day	
Guatemala	15 September	Independence Day	
Haiti	1 January	Independence Day	
Honduras	15 September	Independence Day	
Iceland	17 June	Anniversary of the Establishment of the Republic	
India	26 January	Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic	
Indonesia	17 August	Independence Day	
<u>Iran</u>	<u>26 October</u>	<u>Birthday of the Shah</u>	
Iraq	2 May	Birthday of the King	
Israel	According to the Hebrew Calendar:		
	1955	27 April	Independence Day
	1956	16 April	Independence Day
	1957	6 May	Independence Day
	1958	25 April (may be changed)	Independence Day
	1959	13 May	Independence Day
	1960	2 April	Independence Day
<u>Lebanon</u>	<u>22 November</u>	<u>Independence Day</u>	
Liberia	26 July	Independence Day	
Luxembourg	23 January	Birthday of the Grand Duchess	
Mexico	16 September	Independence Day	
Netherlands	30 April	Birthday of the Queen	
New Zealand	(4th Monday in September of each year)		New Zealand Day
Nicaragua	15 September	Independence Day	
Norway	17 May	Constitution Day	

*Delegation requests this calendar
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<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>In Celebration of</u>
Pakistan	14 August	Pakistan Day
Panama	3 28 November	Independence Day
Paraguay	14 May	Independence Day
Peru	28 July	Independence Day
Philippines	4 July	Independence Day
Poland	22 July	National Liberation Day
<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>9 November</u>	<u>Anniversary of King's Accession to Throne</u>
<u>Sweden</u>	<u>11 November</u>	<u>Birthday of the King</u>
Syria	17 April	Independence Day
<u>Thailand</u>	<u>24 June</u>	<u>National Day</u>
Turkey	29 October	Republic Day
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	7 November	October Revolution Day
Union of South Africa	31 May	Union Day
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7 November	October Revolution Day
<u>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</u>	<u>10 June</u>	<u>Celebration of Birthday of the Queen</u>
United States of America	4 July	Independence Day
Uruguay	25 August	Independence Day
Venezuela	5 July	Independence Day
<u>Yemen</u>	<u>19 January</u>	<u>Accession Day</u>
Yugoslavia	29 November	Proclamation of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia

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