

## SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN NO. 68

To: Members of the Staff of the United Nations

Subject: OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

1. Effective at once, official holidays of the United Nations will generally coincide with those customarily observed in the countries in which its offices are located.
2. The headquarters staff in the New York area will observe the following holidays.

New Year's Day	1 January
Washington's Birthday	22 February
Memorial Day	30 May
Independence Day	4 July
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Armistice Day	11 November
Thanksgiving Day	Last Thursday in November
Christmas Day	25 December

3. When one of these holidays falls on Saturday or Sunday, the Secretary-General ordinarily will declare the following Monday a holiday.
4. Staff members who are nationals of any country having a "national day" other than 4 July may observe that "national day" also as a holiday.
5. Staff members desiring to observe religious or other additional day of particular importance to them should arrange with their supervisors to take annual leave on these days. It shall be the policy of the organization to grant requests for such leave whenever feasible.

By direction of the Secretary-General

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