







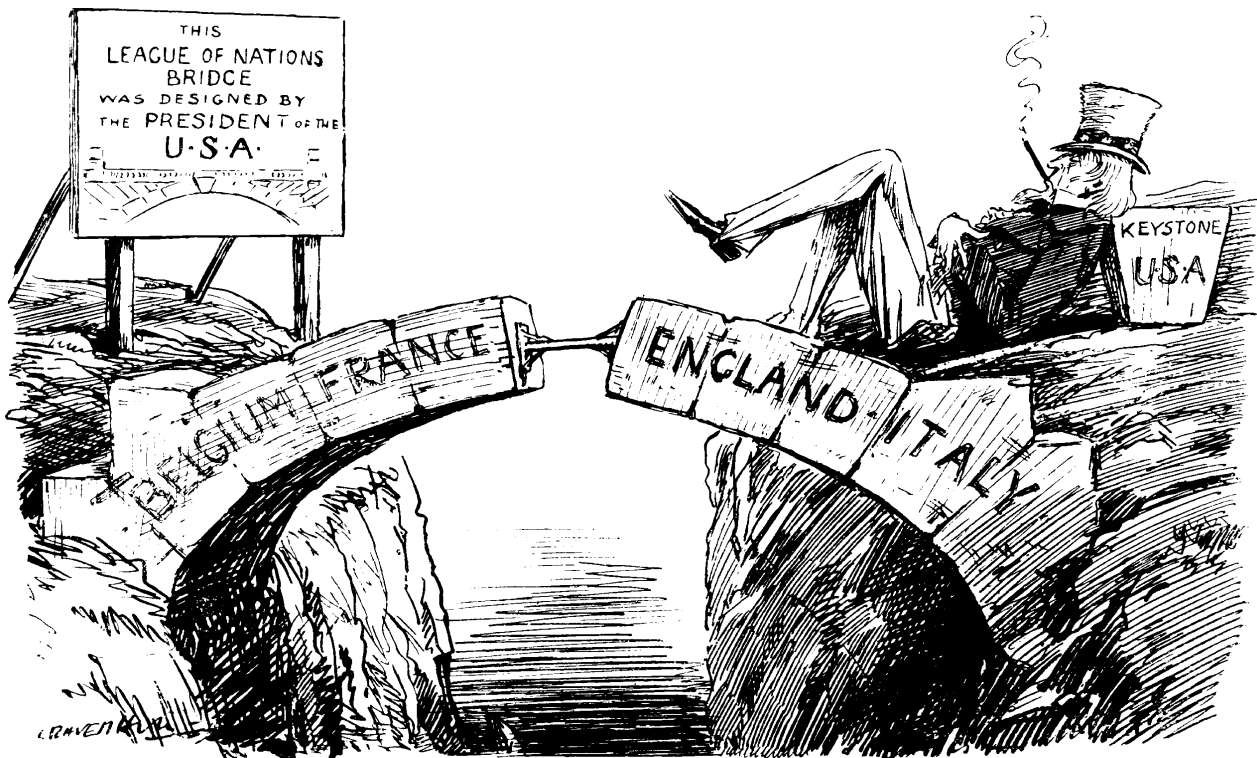
WHEREAS it is essential that there be maintained in the armed services of the United States the highest standards of democracy, with equality of treatment and opportunity for all those who serve in our country's defense:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, and as Commander in Chief of the armed services, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the President that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. This policy shall be put into effect as rapidly as possible, having due regard to the time required to effectuate any necessary changes without impairing efficiency or morale...

Harry Truman  
The White House  
July 26, 1948

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## Trump's team

Selected cabinet and cabinet-level appointees and top advisors

**Advisors** Aged 70

- Vice president-elect**  
**Mike Pence**  
57
- Chief strategist**  
**Steve Bannon**  
63
- Chief of Staff**  
**Reince Priebus\***  
44
- Senior White House advisor**  
**Jared Kushner**  
36
- National Security Advisor**  
**Michael Flynn**  
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**Secretary of State**  
**Rex Tillerson**  
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**Attorney General**  
**Jeff Sessions**  
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**Treasury Secretary**  
**Steven Mnuchin**  
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**Defense Secretary**  
**General James Mattis**  
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**Homeland Security**  
**John Kelly**  
66

**Commerce**  
**Wilbur Ross**  
79

**Labor**  
**Andrew Puzder**  
66

**Energy**  
**Rick Perry**  
66

**Health**  
**Tom Price**  
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**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Scott Pruitt\***  
48

**Education**  
**Betsy DeVos**  
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**Transportation**  
**Elaine Chao**  
63

**Housing and Urban Development**  
**Ben Carson**  
65

**Interior**  
**Ryan Zinke**  
55

**Agriculture**  
**Sonny Perdue**  
70

■ Appointment requires Senate confirmation  
\*Cabinet-level



