

Wednesday April 19, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0540 1931
[Moon Rise](#) 0009 1534
[Moon Phase](#) 99% 14 days

Weather

[Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 28.6°C 83.48°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

[1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

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Overview

April 19, 1950 (Wednesday)

- The governments of the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China concluded their first trade agreement.
- The Navajo-Hopi Rehabilitation Act was signed into law by President Truman, with \$88,700,000 to fund "a long-range program that would hasten the day that federal assistance for Indians could be withdrawn".
- **Born:** Lani Guinier, African-American legal scholar, in New York City
- **Died:** Former Soviet generals E.A. Egorov, 58; I.G. Bessonov, 45; A.Z. Naumov, 58; A.E. Budykho, 56; S.A. Khudiakov, 48; and M.V. Bogdanov, 52. The six, who had deserted to Germany during World War II, were each tried, convicted, and executed by a gunshot to the back of the head on the same day.
- **Died:** Lord Berners (Gerald Tyrwhitt-Wilson), 66, British composer

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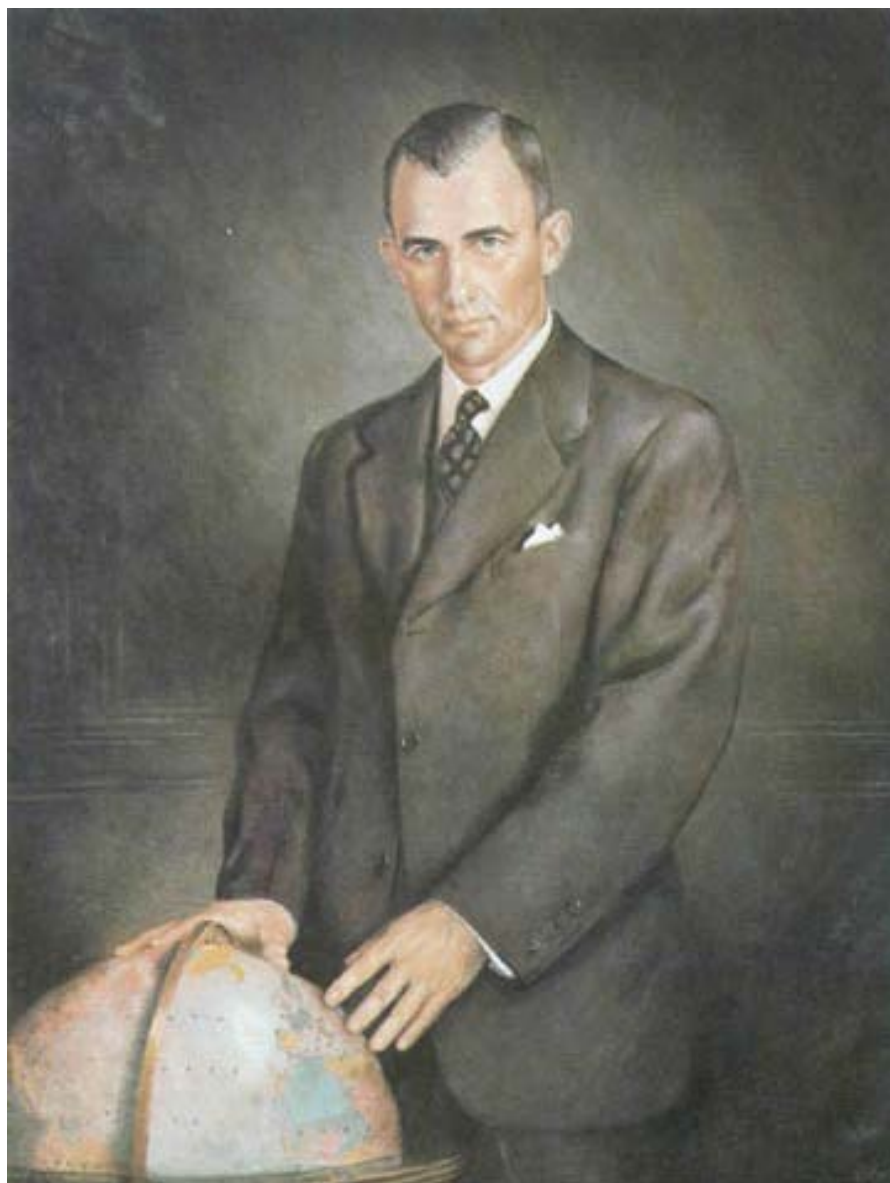
Robert Abercrombie Lovett

Assistant secretary for Air, [Robert A. Lovett](#) had tried to resign in September 1945, and Truman had refused, but he finally made it back home in December, only to be recalled to serve with [General George Marshall](#) as under secretary of state in July 1947. In January this year, he went back to his investment business but we will see him again, and soon.



James Ewin Webb

on [28 January 1949](#) [James E. Webb](#) was appointed under secretary of state, to [Dean Acheson](#).



Frank Pace Jr.

After a stint at Justice and the Post Office, [Frank Pace, Jr.](#), had replaced Webb as budget director and as such had assisted [Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson](#) in cutting the military.



Gordon Gray

Today Pace was replacing [Gordon Gray](#) as Secretary of the Army and at 37 years of age, would continue the policy to trim the military.

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