

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2021

Digest of Other White House Announcements

January 20, 2021

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this Compilation.

January 2

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to Georgia on January 4.

January 3

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to discuss his claims of election fraud and dispute the results of the 2020 Presidential race in Georgia. White House Chief of Staff Mark R. Meadows, attorneys Cleta Mitchell and Kurt Hilbert, and other advisers also attended.

January 4

In the evening, in the Oval Office, the President met with Vice President Michael R. Pence, White House Chief of Staff Mark R. Meadows, Adviser to the President Ivanka M. Trump, and Chief of Staff to the Vice President Marc Short. Then, he traveled to Dalton, GA. His daughter Ivanka, son Donald, and Donald's girlfriend Kimberly Guilfoyle accompanied him. Upon arrival at the Dalton Municipal Airport, he delivered remarks at a Republican National Committee victory rally for Georgia Republican senatorial candidates Sens. David A. Perdue, Jr., and Kelly L. Loeffler. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving early the following morning. His daughter Ivanka, son Donald, and Ms. Guilfoyle accompanied him.

During the day the President presented Rep. Devin G. Nunes with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Rep. Devin G. Nunes on January 4.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo as President of Ghana in Accra, Ghana on January 7: J. Peter Pham (head of delegation); and Stephanie S. Sullivan.

January 5

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Michael R. Pence had lunch.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Puerto Rico by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for Public Assistance projects undertaken in Puerto Rico as a result of Hurricane Maria.

The President declared an emergency in Tennessee and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from an explosion on December 25, 2020.

January 6

In the morning, on the Ellipse, the President delivered remarks at a "Save America" rally.

In the afternoon, the President posted to his personal Twitter feed a video of prerecorded remarks addressing the violent protesters gathered at the U.S. Capitol, urging participants to disperse peacefully, and repeating his claims of widespread fraud in the Presidential election. He also had a telephone conversation with House Minority Leader Kevin O. McCarthy.

Also in the afternoon, the President had a brief telephone conversation with Sen. Michael S. Lee, who then handed his phone to the intended recipient of the call, Sen. Tommy Tuberville, who also spoke with the President.

The White House announced that the President had authorized the District of Columbia National Guard and other Federal protective services to deploy to the U.S. Capitol and assist U.S. Capitol Police in securing the area following violent protests and vandalism.

January 7

In the morning, the President issued a statement via the Twitter account of White House Deputy Chief of Staff Daniel J. Scavino, Jr., indicating that, although he disagreed with the outcome of the election, his administration would participate in an orderly transition to President-elect Joseph R. Biden, Jr., on January 20.

During the day, the President presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom to golfers Annika Sorenstam and Gary J. Player and posthumously to Olympic athlete Babe Zaharias.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to golfers Annika Sorenstam and Gary J. Player and Olympic athlete Babe Zaharias on January 7.

January 8

In the morning, the President announced on his personal Twitter feed that he will not attend the Inauguration of President-elect Joseph R. Biden, Jr., at the U.S. Capitol on January 20.

During the day, the President met with Sen. Lindsey O. Graham.

January 9

The White House announced that the President will travel to Harlingen, TX, on January 12.

January 11

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with House Minority Leader Kevin O. McCarthy.

In the evening, the President met with Vice President Michael R. Pence.

During the day, the President presented Rep. James D. Jordan with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Rep. James D. Jordan on January 11.

The President declared an emergency in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement the District's response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from the 59th Presidential Inauguration from January 11 through January 24.

January 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Alamo, TX, arriving in the afternoon. Sen. Lindsey O. Graham and Thomas D. Homan, former Acting Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, accompanied him.

In the afternoon, the President toured a new section of border wall under construction, visited with Border Patrol agents, and signed a commemorative plaque marking the 450th mile of coverage. Acting Commissioner of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Mark Morgan, Sen. Graham, U.S. Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector Chief Patrol Agent Brian Hastings, and former Acting Commissioner Homan also attended. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Isaias on August 4, 2020.

The President declared a major disaster in Utah and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by straight-line winds on September 7 and 8, 2020.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Zeta from October 26 through 29, 2020.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Zeta on October 29, 2020.

January 13

In the afternoon, in the East Room, the President presented Toby Keith, Nick Ut, Ricky Skaggs, Earl "Rusty" Powell III, and Mary Costa with the National Medal of Arts; and Kay Coles James, O. James Lighthizer, and the National World War II Museum with the National Humanities Medal.

In the evening, the White House posted to its Twitter feed a video of the President's prerecorded remarks condemning the civil unrest and violence at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, encouraging his supporters to voice their concerns peacefully and lawfully, and assuring Americans that all precautions are being taken to keep Washington, DC, secure in the week leading up to the Inauguration of President-elect Joseph R. Biden, Jr., on January 20.

January 14

During the day, the President signed a National Security Presidential Memorandum on securing U.S. Government-supported research and development against foreign government interference and exploitation.

January 15

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Michael J. Lindell, founder and chief executive officer of MyPillow. National Security Adviser Robert C. O'Brien also attended.

During the day, the President presented Morocco's Ambassador to the U.S. Princess Lalla Joumala with the Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander, on behalf of King Mohammed VI of Morocco. Joumala.

The President declared a major disaster in Colorado and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires from September 6 through November 5, 2020.

January 17

The White House announced that the President will travel to West Palm Beach, FL, on January 20.

January 19

During the day, the President presented the following individuals with Presidential Commendations in recognition of their exceptional efforts on Operation Warp Speed, the Federal Government's effort to fast-track development of a vaccine for the novel coronavirus: Mark A. Milley; Alex M. Azar II; Jared C. Kushner; Moncef Slaoui; Gustave F. Perna; Deborah L. Birx; Anthony S. Fauci; Adam Boehler; Brad Smith; David L. Norquist; Chuong Huynh; Janssen Kimberly Taylor; David Simon; Rebecca Kurna; Jonathan Seals; Merck D. Wolfe; Christopher Houchens; Robert Johnson; Matthew Hepburn; Jason Roos; David Boucher; John Mascola; Barney Graham; Emily Erbelding; Mary Marovich; Richard Gorman; Christy Ventura; Joseph Chapman; Deacon Maddox; Christine Oshansky; Tremel Faison; Mike Angelastro; Carlo De Notaristefani; Anita Patel; Nancy Messonnier; Greg Hand; Meghan Pennini; Marina Kozak; Rachel Overman; Efrain Garcia; Amy Jenkins; Karl Erlandson; Sean O'Neil; Mary Homer; John Redd; Janet Woodcock; Kevin Bugin; Deydre Teyhen; and Kimberly Armstrong.

January 20

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Trump greeted White House Residence staff, thanked them, and wished them farewell. Then, in the Diplomatic Reception Room, they thanked and said farewell to members of the White House staff, including White House Counsel Pat A. Cipollone, Deputy Counsel Patrick F. Philbin, National Security Adviser to the Vice President J. Keith Kellogg, Jr., National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien, Deputy Press Secretary Judd P. Deere, Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications Daniel J. Scavino, Jr., and Director of Oval Office Operations Nicholas F. Luna.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Trump traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD. Then, they and their son Barron traveled to Palm Beach, FL. The President's daughter, Adviser to the President Ivanka M. Trump, and her husband, White House Senior Adviser Jared C. Kushner, the President's son Donald and his girlfriend Kimberly Guilfoyle, the President's son Eric and his wife Lara, and the President's daughter Tiffany and her fiancé Michael Boulos accompanied them. Upon arrival in Palm Beach, the President and Mrs. Trump traveled to their private residence at the Mar-a-Lago Club.

Names: Akufo-Addo, Nana Addo Dankwa; Angelastro, Mike; Armstrong, Kimberly; Azar, Alex M., II; Biden, Joseph R., Jr.; Birx, Deborah L.; Boehler, Adam; Boucher, David; Boulos, Michael; Bugin, Kevin; Chapman, Joseph; Cipollone, Pat A.; Costa, Mary; De Notaristefani, Carlo; Deere, Judd P.; Efrain, Garcia; Erbelding, Emily; Erlandson, Karl; Faison, Tremel; Fauci, Anthony S.; Gorman, Richard; Graham, Barney; Graham, Lindsey O.; Guilfoyle, Kimberly; Hand, Greg; Hastings, Brian; Hepburn, Matthew; Hilbert, Kurt; Homan, Thomas D.; Homer, Mary; Houchens, Christopher; Huynh, Chuong; James, Kay Coles; Jenkins, Amy; Johnson, Robert; Jordan, James D.; Keith, Toby; Kellogg, J. Keith, Jr.; Kozak, Marina; Kurna, Rebecca; Kushner, Jared C.; Lalla Jomala, Princess; Lee, Michael S.; Lighthizer, O. James; Lindell, Michael J.; Loeffler, Kelly L.; Luna, Nicholas F.; Maddox, Deacon; Marovich, Mary; Mascola, John; McCarthy, Kevin O.; Meadows, Mark R.; Messonnier, Nancy; Milley, Mark A.; Mitchell, Cleta; Mohammed VI, King; Morgan, Mark; Norquist, David L.; Nunes, Devin G.; O'Brien, Robert C.; O'Neil, Sean; Oshansky, Christine; Overman, Rachel; Patel, Anita; Pence, Michael R.; Pennini, Meghan; Perdue, David A., Jr.; Perna, Gustave F.; Pham, J. Peter; Philbin, Patrick F.; Player, Gary J.; Powell, Earl "Rusty," III; Raffensperger, Brad; Redd, John; Roos, Jason; Scavino, Daniel J., Jr.; Seals, Jonathan; Short, Marc; Simon, David; Skaggs, Ricky; Slaoui, Moncef; Smith, Brad; Sorenstam, Annika; Sullivan, Stephanie S.; Taylor, Janssen Kimberly; Teyhen, Deydre; Trump, Barron W.; Trump, Donald J., Jr.; Trump, Eric F.; Trump, Ivanka M.;

Trump, Lara L.; Trump, Melania; Trump, Tiffany A.; Tuberville, Tommy; Ut, Nick; Ventura, Christy; Wolfe, Merck D.; Woodcock, Janet; Zaharias, Babe.

Subjects: Armed Forces, U.S. : National Guard; Colorado : Disaster assistance; Congress : House of Representatives :: Minority leader; Congress : Members, meetings with President; Connecticut : Disaster assistance; Decorations, medals, and awards : Arts, National Medal of; Decorations, medals, and awards : Humanities Medal, National; Decorations, medals, and awards : Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander; Decorations, medals, and awards : Presidential Commendations; Decorations, medals, and awards : Presidential Medal of Freedom; Disaster assistance : Colorado; Disaster assistance : Connecticut; Disaster assistance : District of Columbia; Disaster assistance : Georgia; Disaster assistance : Louisiana; Disaster assistance : Puerto Rico; Disaster assistance : Tennessee; Disaster assistance : Utah; Diseases : Coronavirus, domestic prevention efforts; District of Columbia : Civil unrest and violence at U.S. Capitol; District of Columbia : Disaster assistance; Elections : 2020 Presidential and congressional elections; Florida : Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach; Florida : President's visits; Georgia : Dalton Municipal Airport in Dalton; Georgia : Disaster assistance; Georgia : President's visit; Georgia : President's visits; Georgia : Republican Party events; Georgia : Special senatorial elections; Ghana : President; Health and medical care : Research and development; Homeland Security, Department of : Customs and Border Protection, U.S.; Louisiana : Disaster assistance; Maryland : Joint Base Andrews; Maryland : President's visits; Mexico : Border with U.S., infrastructure and security; Morocco : Ambassador to U.S.; Morocco : King; MyPillow; Natural disasters : Hurricane Maria; Natural disasters : Hurricane Zeta; Natural disasters : Tropical Storm Isaias; Natural disasters : Tropical Storm Zeta; Puerto Rico : Disaster assistance; Republican Party : Republican National Committee; Science and technology : Research and development; Tennessee : Disaster assistance; Texas : President's visit; Texas : President's visits; Twitter; Utah : Disaster assistance; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Adviser to the President; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Chief of Staff; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Chief of Staff to the Vice President; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Counsel; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Deputy Chief of Staff; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Deputy Press Secretary; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: National Security Adviser; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: National Security Adviser to the Vice President; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Oval Office Operations, Director; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Senior Adviser; White House Office : Vice President; World War II Museum, National.