

Appendix A—Digest of Other White House Announcements

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 book.

July 1

In the afternoon, the President returned from Camp David, MD, to Washington, DC.

July 2

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wanda L. Nesbitt to be Ambassador to Madagascar.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mattie R. Sharpless to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate George McDade Staples to be Ambassador to Cameroon and to Equatorial Guinea.

July 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he traveled to Fairfax, VA, and then returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Clifford M. Sobel to be Ambassador to The Netherlands.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Geers Loftis to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Malinowski to be Ambassador to Nepal.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Gilleran to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision in the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Howard to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phillip Bond to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate B. John Williams, Jr., to be Chief

Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kent R. Hill to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Europe and Eurasia.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Edward Fox to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Legislative and Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate E. Anne Peterson to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Global Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephan Michael Minikes for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tony Brown to be Administrator of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

The President announced his intention to designate Mary J. Hutzler as Acting Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Chief Executive Chee-Hwa (C.H.) Tung at the White House on July 11.

July 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where he visited the Greater Exodus Baptist Church and attended a nearby block party. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

July 5

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jiang Zemin of China. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

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July 6

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

July 7

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on June 3–14.

July 8

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

July 9

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. In the afternoon, he traveled to Fairfax, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jack Martin to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joan E. Ohl to be Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melody H. Fennel to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederico Juarbe, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation:

Mark Edward Rey;
Eric M. Bost;
James R. Moseley;
Joseph J. Jen;
Thomas C. Dorr;
J.B. Penn; and
William Hawks.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee:

Daniel P. Burnham;
Joseph Paul Nacchio;
Van B. Honeycutt;
Clay M. Jones;
David Michael Cote;
F. Duane Ackerman;
Herbert W. Anderson;
Donald Joseph Obert; and
Bernard John Ebbers.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Directors of the Board of Directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association:

Colin R. McMillan;
Catherine L. Hanaway;
Mary K. Bush;
Cory T. Shade;
Kathleen MacLellan Gregg; and
Sara Alicia Tucker.

July 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, from the Oval Office, he had a telephone conversation to congratulate 2001 Wimbledon women's singles tennis champion Venus Williams. Later in the morning, he traveled to New York City.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met in the Oval Office with a group of bioethicists, concerning stem cell research.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Olson to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elsa A. Murano to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jay S. Bybee to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel.

July 11

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he went to the Capitol, where he addressed the House Republican conference.

In the afternoon, the President met with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Chief Executive Chee-Hwa (C.H.) Tung in the Residence at the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate William D. Montgomery to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Clifford G. Bond to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mario P. Fiori to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary E. Peters to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mauricio J. Tamargo to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Curie to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Baxter to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert V. Royall to be Ambassador to Tanzania.

July 12

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then met with Republican House and Senate leaders concerning the congressional agenda. Later, he met with Members of Congress and senior citizens concerning Medicare. Later in the morning, he met with a group of Democrats concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael P. Socarras to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric M. Javits to be U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Lester Pritchard to be Special Envoy for Four-Party Talks, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert W. Jordan to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The President announced his appointment of Annabelle Thompson Lockhart as Acting Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association:

William Robert Harvey;
Molly Hering Bordonaro;
Taylor C. Segue III; and
Victor Henderson Ashe.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the American Battle Monuments Commission:

Paul X. Kelly;
Frederick M. Franks, Jr.;
Julius E. Becton;
Patrick H. Brady;
Antonio Lopez;
Alan K. Simpson;
Joseph E. Persico;
Tom Ridge;
Will H. Tankersley;
Sue E. Turner; and
Sara A. Sellers.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 8–10.

July 13

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he met with 6-year-old Justin L. Washington, March of Dimes 2001 national ambassador, in the Oval Office. Later in the morning, he met with President Miguel Angel Rodriguez of Costa Rica.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, and later to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President sent a message of support to President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina concerning Argentina's economic situation.

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July 15

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he and Mrs. Bush hosted a tee-ball game on the South Lawn.

July 16

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marie T. Huhtala to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Ann Solberg to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott M. Burns to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs in the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced his designation of David Curtis Williams as Acting Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his nomination of Gen. John P. Jumper to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

July 17

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donna J. Hrinak to be Ambassador to Brazil.

The President announced his intention to appoint John Nau, Bernadette Castro, Gov. Jane Dee Hull of Arizona, and Robert Young as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Grant D. Aldonas;
Donald Cameron Findlay;
Paula J. Dobriansky;
Lorne W. Craner; and
James Andrew Kelly.

July 18

In the morning, the President met with Seeds of Peace program participants on the South Steps of the White House. Later, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to London, England, United Kingdom, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cynthia Shepard Perry to be U.S. Director of the African Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven A. Williams to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate James B. Lockhart III to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Craig Manson to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey D. Jarrett to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph M. Clapp to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Safety Administration at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Everson to be Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management in the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Wolf to be Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Earl N. Phillips to be Ambassador to Barbados.

July 19

In the morning, the President met with UK Conservative Party leader William Hague in the Gold Room at Winfield House, the residence of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom. Later, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an event for children in the Reading Room of the British Museum. The President then visited the Cabinet War Rooms museum.

In the afternoon, following an arrival ceremony at Buckingham Palace, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a luncheon hosted by Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. Later, they traveled to Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence in Aylesbury, England, as guests of Prime Minister Tony Blair and his wife, Cherie.

In the evening, the President traveled to Royal Air Force Halton base and later returned to Chequers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald E. Neumann to be Ambassador to Bahrain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linton F. Brooks to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Benigno G. Reyna to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

July 20

In the morning, the President traveled to Royal Air Force Brize Norton airfield and then to Genoa, Italy.

In the evening, the President participated in discussions and a dinner with representatives from G-8 nations and from Africa, Asia, and Latin America at the Palazzo Doria Spinola.

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Turner to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

The President announced his intention to designate Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

July 22

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Rome, Italy.

July 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Castel Gandolfo, the summer residence of Pope John Paul II. In the afternoon, he returned to Rome.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a reception and dinner hosted by President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of Italy at Quirinale Palace.

July 24

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo. In the afternoon, they returned to Rome, and in the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

July 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gaddi H. Vasquez to be Director of the Peace Corps.

The President announced his intention to nominate Randall S. Kroszner to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kimberly Terese Nelson to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Environmental Information.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Daub to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

July 26

In the morning, from the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia. He then had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he met with Representative Charlie Norwood, and then with Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and Rick Santorum in the Oval Office concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Erik Weiheymayer, the first visually impaired person to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Also in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator Edward M. Kennedy concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard J. Warren as a member of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission.

July 27

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then had a telephone conversation with Representative Charlie Norwood concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights. Later, he met with Senators Max Baucus and Charles E. Grassley in the Oval Office concerning trade promotion authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melvin F. Sembler to be Ambassador to Italy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Louis Kincannon to be Director of the Bureau of the Census at the Department of Commerce.

July 28

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

July 29

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a performance of "Kiss Me Kate" at

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the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

July 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted an “In Performance at the White House” program, which was videotaped for television broadcast on September 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Emil H. Frankel to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Read Van de Water to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs.

July 31

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with King Abdullah II of Jordan concerning the continued violence in the Middle East. He then had intelligence briefings. Later in the morning, he had a series of meetings with a number of Republican Members of Congress concerning issues of importance to the Members.

In the afternoon, the President attended a Senate Republican Policy Committee luncheon at the Capitol.

Later in the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Serge Mombouli of the Republic of the Congo, Wolfgang Ischinger of Germany, Izben Williams of St. Kitts and Nevis, and Ellsworth I.A. John of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

August 1

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations from the Oval Office with Prime Ministers Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and Bertie Ahern of Ireland concerning the Northern Ireland peace process. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

Later in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina concerning Argentina’s economy.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, where he attended meetings at

the Pentagon concerning Defense Department reviews. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

August 2

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela Hyde Smith to be Ambassador to Moldova.

August 3

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain concerning Argentina’s economy. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to congratulate the Prime Minister on his upper house electoral victory. He then had intelligence briefings.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City on September 24–26 to participate in the opening of the United Nations General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin Moley to be U.S. Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

August 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then traveled to Bethesda, MD, where he had his annual physical examination at the National Naval Medical Center. In the afternoon, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 6

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

August 7

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then traveled to Waco, TX, and later returned to Crawford.

The White House announced that the President will send U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick to Indonesia on August 10–11 to meet with President Megawati Sukarnoputri.

August 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then traveled to Waco, TX, and later returned to Crawford.

August 9

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy G. Thompson, concerning the President's decision on stem cell research. In the afternoon, he had a telephone conversation with University of Chicago professor Leon Kass, M.D., also concerning the decision on stem cell research.

August 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ralph Leo Boyce to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced his intention to nominate John D. Ong to be Ambassador to Norway.

August 11

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

August 13

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then traveled to Meridian, TX, and later returned to Crawford.

August 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then traveled to Rocky Mountain National Park, CO.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Denver, CO. In the evening, he attended a Major League Baseball game at Coors Field.

The President announced his intention to designate Patrick Henry Wood III as Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

August 15

In the morning, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM. Upon his arrival, he met with Cody Unser, founder of the Cody Unser First Step Foundation. In the evening, he returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia to Washington for an official working visit on September 19.

August 16

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel concerning the recent violence in the Middle East.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin Joseph McGuire to be Ambassador to Namibia.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Marshall to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Constance Berry Newman to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for the Bureau of Africa.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arden Bement, Jr., to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology at the Department of Commerce.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on July 27 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 27 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and mudslides on August 10–12.

August 17

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Morris X. Winn to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Administration and Resource Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Smith to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barry D. Crane to be Deputy Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy for Supply Reduction.

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The President announced his intention to nominate Emmy B. Simmons to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for International Economics and Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Clarida to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jay B. Stephens to be Associate Attorney General. The President also announced that Phil Perry will serve as Acting Associate Attorney General until the confirmation of Mr. Stephens.

August 18

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

August 20

In the morning, the President traveled to Milwaukee, WI. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Menomonee Falls, WI. Later, he traveled to Kansas City, MO.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward R. McPherson to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sandra L. Pack to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Thomas Korsmo to be a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Michael Cox to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disabled Employment Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Hybl to be U.S. Representative to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger P. Winter to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for the Bureau of Humanitarian Response.

August 21

In the morning, the President traveled to Independence, MO. Later, he traveled to Kan-

sas City, MO. He then returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 22

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

The President announced his intention to nominate Raymond Burghardt to be Ambassador to Vietnam.

The President announced his intention to appoint Donald Cappoccia and Pamela Nelson as members of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Matthew Fong, Barry Wynn, and Betsy Atkins as members of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Cheryl Feldman Halpern as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert Martin as Acting Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission on the Future of the U.S. Aerospace Industry:

Buzz Aldrin;
Michael Bolen;
Neil DeGrasse Tyson;
Robert Walker;
Heidi R. Wood; and
John W. Douglas.

August 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Waco, TX. Later, he returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, where he had intelligence and national security briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina concerning the Argentine economy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret K. McMillion to be Ambassador to Rwanda.

The President announced his intention to designate Terrence S. Donahue as Acting Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

August 24

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders:

John B. Tsu;
Lupo Carlota;
David B. Cohen;
Mary Ling;
Barbara Marumoto;
Gary K. Ong;
Sunny Park;
Amata Coleman Radewagen;
Jhoon Rhee;
Michelle Park Steel;
Joe Ting;
Chiling Tong;
Baoky N. Vu; and
Zachariah Zachariah.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on August 26 and San Antonio, TX, on August 29.

August 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

August 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to West Mifflin, PA, and in the afternoon, they traveled to South Williamsport, PA. In the evening, they returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 27

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathleen Burton Clarke to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management at the Department of the Interior.

The President declared a major disaster in Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 17–18.

August 28

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Eduard

Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia to Washington for a working visit on October 5.

August 29

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to San Antonio, TX, and in the afternoon, they traveled to Waco, TX. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford.

The President announced his appointment of the following individuals as members of the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans:

Everett Alvarez;
Ross Anthony;
Terry Clark;
Mack Fleming;
Susan Hosek;
Robert Krasner;
Anthony McCann;
Arthur Porter;
Susan Schwartz;
Robert Spanogle;
Robert Wallace;
Harry Walters; and
Josh Weston.

August 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rockwell A. Schnabel to be U.S. Representative to the European Union, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roy L. Austin to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

August 31

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings, as well as a series of briefings focused on the fall agenda.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wisconsin and Michigan on Monday, September 3, to participate in Labor Day events.

The White House announced that the President and President Vicente Fox of Mexico will travel together to Toledo, OH, on Thursday, September 6.

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The President announced that he will make a recess appointment for Peter J. Hurtgen to remain a member and Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board until the President's nominees to the Board are confirmed.

September 1

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

September 2

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

September 3

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Kaukauna, WI, and then to Green Bay, WI. Later, they traveled to Detroit, MI. In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

September 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle concerning the administration's legislative priorities and fall agenda.

September 5

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate William R. Brownfield to be Ambassador to Chile.

September 6

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President and President Vicente Fox of Mexico traveled together to Toledo, OH. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Jacksonville, FL, and Sarasota, FL, on September 10–11 to speak to teachers and students about his education and reading initiatives.

The President announced his intention to nominate Andrea G. Barthwell to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction at the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

September 7

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Library of Congress, where they participated in National Book Festival events.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ernest L. Johnson to be a U.S. Alternate Representative to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy Cain Marcus to be a U.S. Alternate Representative to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

September 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

September 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then went to the Washington Navy Yard and later returned to the White House.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Jacksonville, FL. Later, he traveled to the Colony Beach & Tennis Resort on Longboat Key, FL.

September 11

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He then traveled to Sarasota, FL. Later, after receiving news of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, he traveled to Barksdale Air Force Base, LA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had telephone conversations with the Vice President, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, and Laura Bush concerning the attacks. Following his arrival, he had telephone conversations with the Vice President, Secretary Rumsfeld, and Senator Charles E. Schumer of New York concerning the attacks.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Offutt Air Force Base, NE. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had telephone conversations with Gov. George E. Pataki of New York and New York City Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani concerning the attacks. Following his arrival, he participated in a teleconference with his national security team.

Later, the President returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had telephone conversations with former President George Bush and Laura Bush. The President also had a telephone conversation with Solicitor General Theodore B. Olson to express his condolences on the death of Mr. Olson's

wife, Barbara, aboard the hijacked American Airlines Flight 77 which crashed into the Pentagon.

In the evening, the President met with his national security team.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fires and explosions on September 11.

September 12

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings in the Oval Office. He also had telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada. He then met with congressional leaders concerning the September 11 terrorist attacks.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had telephone conversations with President Jacques Chirac of France, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany, President Jiang Zemin of China, and twice with President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

September 13

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. He also had telephone conversations with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan, Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy, NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson, and Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia concerning the September 11 terrorist attacks.

In the afternoon, the President met with Members of Congress from the Virginia and New York areas to discuss Federal efforts to help victims of the attacks.

The President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt concerning the terrorist attacks.

The White House announced that on September 12 the President declared an emergency in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fires and explosions on September 11.

September 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City. Later, at the Jacob Javits Con-

vention Center, he met with families of police and firefighters killed or missing in the World Trade Center attacks. In the evening, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate JoAnn Johnson to be a Board Member of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tammy Dee McCutchen to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shirlee Bowne to be a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and upon confirmation, she will be designated Chairman.

The President announced his intention to designate Dennis Earl Dollar as Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced his intention to designate Everett Alvarez, Jr., to be Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

September 15

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and President Vicente Fox of Mexico concerning cooperation against terrorism. He then had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he met with the National Security Council.

September 16

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India.

September 17

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Nuhayyan Zayid of the United Arab Emirates concerning cooperation against terrorism. He then had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council concerning the U.S. response to the September 11 terrorist attacks. The President then traveled to the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, where he greeted employees in the cafeteria. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jacques Chirac of France for a meeting and a private working dinner on September 18.

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The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom for a meeting and a working dinner on September 20.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Amir Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani of Qatar to Washington for a working visit on October 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michelle Van Cleave to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard D. Land, William Francis Murphy, and Shirin Raziuddin Tahir-Kheli as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

September 18

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, President Fernando Henrique Cardoso of Brazil, and Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada concerning the terrorist attacks. Also in the morning, he met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey Shane to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andrew S. Natsios as Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance.

The President announced his intention to designate Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham as the U.S. Representative to the 45th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The White House announced that the President made additional assistance available to New York by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for all categories of public assistance as a result of the September 11 fires and explosions.

September 19

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea and President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., to be

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

The President announced his intention to nominate James E. Newsome to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Norman A. Wulf to be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Hammond to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane M. Ruebling to a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Josephine K. Olsen to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Kingman to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

September 20

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Ricardo Lagos of Chile, President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina, and Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt of Belgium concerning the terrorist attacks. He also had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later in the morning, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faysal al Saud of Saudi Arabia in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. David Paulison to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The White House announced that on September 19 the President issued an emergency declaration for New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in connection with the fires and explosions in New York on September 11.

September 21

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria, and Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman concerning the fight against terrorism. He then had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with insurance industry leaders. Later, he went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas M. Sullivan to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy at the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melanie Sabelhaus to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Winkenwerder, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Schubert to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate C. Lawrence Greenwood to have the rank of Ambassador for his tenure of service as Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

The White House announced that the President has invited Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada to Washington for a working visit on September 24.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to Washington for a working visit on September 25.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fires and explosions on September 11.

September 22

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. During the day, he had a meeting and videoconference with national security advisers. He also had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia concerning cooperation against terrorism.

September 23

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a flag-raising ceremony to mark the end of the national mourning period for victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 24

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Thaksin

Chinnawat of Thailand concerning cooperation against terrorism. He also had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, on the State Floor, the President and Mrs. Bush met with families of the passengers and flight crew of United Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania on September 11.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Belgian Prime Minister and President of the European Council Guy Verhofstadt for a meeting on September 27.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to Washington for a working visit on September 28.

September 25

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning the war on terrorism and domestic issues. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

In the evening, the President and Laura Bush traveled to Arlington, VA, where they had dinner at the El Paso Cafe, and later returned to the White House.

The White House announced that the President will attend the APEC Leaders Meeting in Shanghai on October 20–21 as scheduled, but postponed planned stops in Tokyo, Seoul, and Beijing.

September 26

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands and President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan concerning cooperation against terrorism. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and later met with the National Security Council. Later in the morning, he met with finalists for the Boys and Girls Club of America Youth of the Year award.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Langley, VA, and later returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate John V. Hanford III to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

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The President announced his intention to nominate Mary L. Walker to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick Francis Kennedy to be Alternate U.S. Representative to the sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate C. William Swank to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Leslie Silverman to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

September 27

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he traveled to Chicago, IL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he met with Members of Congress.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 28

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia and President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines concerning cooperation against terrorism. The President then had intelligence and national security briefings and later met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Claude M. Bolton, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition Logistics and Technology.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding associated with Tropical Storm Gabrielle on September 13–21.

September 29

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

September 30

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

October 1

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic and Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sichan Siv to be U.S. Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint Donald G. Fisher, Tony Rosenblatt, and Mary G. Murphy as members of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert R. Reilly as Director of the Voice of America.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center:

Neal McCaleb;
Maureen Patricia Cragin;
Sonya E. Medina; and
Frances P. Mainella.

October 2

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, and then returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President had dinner with Mayor Anthony A. Williams of Washington, DC, at Morton's Steakhouse.

The President announced his intention to nominate John B. Brown III to be Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Leidinger to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cameron R. Hume to be Ambassador to South Africa.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederick W. Schieck to be Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

October 3

In the morning, the President traveled to New York City.

In the afternoon, he met and had lunch with Gov. George E. Pataki of New York, Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York City, and firefighters of New York City's Engine Co. 55. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Vicente Fox of Mexico on October 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles S. Shapiro to be Ambassador to Venezuela.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education:

Terry Edward Branstad (Chairman);
Adela Acosta;
Steve Bartlett;
Paul C. Butterfield;
Jay G. Chambers;
W. Alan Coulter;
Thomas Albert Flemming;
Jack M. Fletcher;
Douglas H. Gill;
David W. Gordon;
Nancy S. Grasmick;
Bryan C. Hassel;
Douglas Carl Hunt;
Michael J. Rivas;
Cheryl Rei Takemoto; and
Katie Wright.

The President also announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as ex officio members of the Commission:

Elizabeth Ann Bryan;
Edward Sontag;
Robert Pasternack;
Reid Lyon; and
Wade F. Horn.

October 4

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Amir Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain and President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had a lunch meeting with Members of Congress to discuss the administration's domestic agenda.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Alex Acosta to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard S. Williams to be Alternate U.S. Representative for Special Political Affairs to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

October 5

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia and President Daniel T. arap Moi of Kenya concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia in the Oval Office. Later, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board:

Brent Scowcroft (Chairman);
Cresencio S. Arcos;
Jim Barksdale;
Robert Addision Day;
Stephen Friedman;
Alfred Lerner;
Ray Lee Hunt;
Rita E. Hauser;
David E. Jeremiah;
Arnold Lee Kantner;
James Calhoun Langdon, Jr.;
Marie Elizabeth Pate-Cornell;
John Harrison Streicker;
Peter Barton Wilson; and
Philip David Zelikow.

October 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council.

In the evening, the President had telephone conversations with congressional leaders to notify them of impending military action in Afghanistan.

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October 7

In the morning, the President traveled to Emmitsburg, MD, and later returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President viewed a videotape of remarks by Usama bin Laden, leader of the Al Qaida terrorist organization.

October 8

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand, President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea, and President Jiang Zemin of China. Also in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy for a working visit on October 15.

October 9

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

During the day, the President met with Members of Congress concerning peace efforts in Macedonia and the Middle East and the U.S. response to terrorism.

The White House announced that the President will welcome NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson for a meeting on October 10.

The President announced his intention to nominate Don Q. Washington to be Ambassador to the Fiji Islands, Nauru, and Tonga and Tuvalu.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeannemarie Arajona Devolites to be a director of the Board of Directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mary Jane Fate to be the Indigenous Representative to the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Louis Mead Treadwell to be the Academic Representative to the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Manuel J. Justiz to be a member of the

Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edward G. Lewis to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

October 10

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning economic stimulus, aviation security, and counterterrorism legislation and intelligence sharing. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In an afternoon ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Christian Blikensdorfer of Switzerland, Nguyen Tam Chien of Vietnam, Shaikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait, Jules Ogoebandja of Gabon, Shaikh Khalifa Ali Al-Khalifa of Bahrain, Osman Faruk Logoglu of Turkey, Martin Palous of the Czech Republic, Jukka Robert Valtasaari of Finland, and Henry Lothar Illes of Suriname.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to Washington on November 20.

The President announced his intention to nominate Naneen H. Neubohn to be U.S. Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

October 11

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with King Mohamed VI of Morocco and United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan concerning the fight against terrorism. Also in the morning, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Representative Porter J. Goss and Senator Bob Graham concerning protection of classified information.

October 12

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security

Council. He also had a telephone conversation with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan to congratulate him on winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher Bancroft Burnham to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of State.

The President announced the designation of Thomas E. White as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and a tornado on August 17–18.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Thaksin Chinnawat of Thailand to Washington on November 30.

October 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 14

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

October 15

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria concerning cooperation against terrorism. He also had a telephone conversation with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain. He then had intelligence and national security briefings and later met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa of Bahrain to the White House on October 25.

October 16

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia concerning cooperation against terrorism and the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meetings in Shanghai, China. He then had intelligence and national

security briefings and later met with the National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel of Austria in Washington, DC, on November 1.

The President announced his intention to nominate James T. Morris for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as U.S. Representative to the Food and Agricultural Organization.

The President announced his intention to nominate James D. McGee to be Ambassador to Swaziland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eve Slater to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sally Stroup to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Franz S. Leichter to be a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allan I. Mendelowitz to be a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Timothy Kelliher to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Samuel E. Ebbesen to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Collister Johnson, Jr., to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur E. Dewey to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugee, and Migration Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Lawson to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert H. Roswell to be Under Secretary of Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad:

Zvi Kestenbaum;

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Albert Glickman;
Ari Storch;
Daniel Lapin;
Laura Raybin Miller;
Vincent Obsitnik; and
August B. Pust.

October 17

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott. Later, he traveled to Sacramento, CA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Travis Air Force Base. Later, he departed for Shanghai, China.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to Washington for an official working visit on November 9.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Klein to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Samuel T. Mok to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Labor.

October 18

In the afternoon, the President arrived in Shanghai, China.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Quander to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender and Court Services Agency.

October 19

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Paul Gilman to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Research and Development.

The President announced his intention to designate Richard A. Clarke as Chair of the President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health:

Paul L. Zeimer;
Henry Anderson;
Roy Lynch DeHart;
Sally Gadola;
James M. Melius;

Wanda Iris Munn;
Robert W. Presley; and
Gennevieve S. Roessler.

October 20

In the morning, at the Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the President met with Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia.

In the afternoon, at the Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the President met with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore. In the evening, he had separate meetings at the hotel with President Alejandro Toledo of Peru and Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei.

October 21

In the morning, the President participated in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders Retreat at the Science and Technology Museum. In the afternoon, he had lunch with APEC leaders and later participated in the afternoon session of the retreat at the museum.

October 22

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later in the morning, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge, Postmaster General John E. Potter, and Vincent R. Sombrotto, president, National Association of Letter Carriers, concerning anthrax contamination of mail and Federal efforts to help postal workers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane L. Tomb to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ned L. Seigel to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter B. Teets to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

October 23

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent

Lott concerning the war in Afghanistan, the anthrax situation in the Nation, and the congressional agenda. He then had an intelligence briefing and later met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice concerning peace efforts in the Middle East.

October 24

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council. Also in the morning, he met with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and later with Members of Congress and Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Glen Burnie, MD, and later returned to the White House.

October 25

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia concerning cooperation against terrorism. Later, he had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with Members of Congress and Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge. Later, he met in the Oval Office with Crown Prince Shaikh Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa of Bahrain. Also in the afternoon, he met in the Roosevelt Room with members of the Republican Governors Association.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria to Washington for a meeting on November 2.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain for a working visit on November 28.

The President announced his intention to nominate Darryl N. Johnson to be Ambassador to Thailand.

The President announced his intention to appoint Antonio Andrade to be a member of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health.

October 26

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany, and President Jacques

Chirac of France concerning the war against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President had a CIA briefing and met with Attorney General John Ashcroft, Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Robert S. Mueller III, and Director of the Office of Homeland Security Tom Ridge to discuss the latest developments in the war against terrorism. Later, he met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lawrence A. Greenfeld to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics of the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard M. Russell to be Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dan Gregory Blair to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Morrison Combs to be Chief Financial Officer of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on October 9–10.

October 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 28

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

October 29

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Benjamin William Mkapa of Tanzania concerning cooperation against terrorism. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia of Bangladesh to congratulate her on her election victory and to discuss cooperation against terrorism. The President then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria to the White House on November 5.

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The White House announced that the President will travel to New York to attend the general debate of the U.N. General Assembly on November 10–11.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan in New York on November 10.

October 30

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan and President Robert Kocharian of Armenia concerning cooperation against terrorism, peace efforts in the Caucasus region, and efforts to reach a settlement in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Later, he had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Rockville, MD, and then returned to Washington, DC. Later, he had meetings with Members of the House of Representatives to discuss aviation security legislation. He also met with members of the Commission to Strengthen Social Security.

The President then traveled to New York City, arriving in the evening. At Yankee Stadium, he threw out the ceremonial first pitch for game 3 of the 2001 World Series between the New York Yankees and the Arizona Diamondbacks. Later in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold D. Stratton to be a member and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jack Dyer Crouch, William Henry Lash, and Lorne W. Craner as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

October 31

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning pending legislation. He then had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with Republican congressional leaders concerning the legislative agenda.

During the day, the President met with U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Andrew Natsios concerning U.S. humanitarian efforts in Afghanistan.

The President announced his nomination of R.L. Brownlee to be Under Secretary of the Army.

November 1

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Amir Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani of Qatar. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he met with Republican Members of Congress to discuss aviation security legislation.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel of Austria.

In the evening, the President had separate telephone conversations with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Representative Tom DeLay, and Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta to congratulate them on House passage of aviation security legislation.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jacques Chirac of France for a meeting and a working luncheon on November 6.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom for a meeting and a working dinner on November 7.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth P. Moorefield to be Ambassador to Gabon.

November 2

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia. He then had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a photo opportunity with White House interns. He and Mrs. Bush then went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Fernando Henrique Cardoso of Brazil to the White House for a meeting on November 8.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland for a meeting on November 8.

The President announced the appointment of Charles F. Connor as Special Assistant to the President for Agricultural Trade and Food Assistance.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard Lee Espinosa as a member of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health.

November 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 4

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

November 5

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Jerry Colangelo, owner of the Arizona Diamondbacks, to congratulate him on their victory in the 2001 Major League Baseball World Series.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria to discuss cooperation against terrorism.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jabir Al Sabah of Kuwait to the White House on November 7.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen at the White House on November 27.

November 6

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning the legislative agenda, including aviation security. He then had intelligence briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council and the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, the President met with FBI Special Agents in charge of investigations into the September 11 and anthrax attacks. Later, he met with House and Senate Appropriations Committee members concerning funding for the war on terrorism.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dennis P. Walsh to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca W. Watson to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management.

November 7

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Shaykh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jabir Al Sabah of Kuwait concerning cooperation against terrorism.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Vienna, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC. He then met with House Democrats concerning trade promotion authority.

In the evening, the President hosted a private dinner for Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom in the Residence.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden for a meeting in the White House on December 3.

November 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he met with President Fernando Henrique Cardoso of Brazil.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland. Later, in a White House ceremony, he received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Jose Brito of Cape Verde, Albert del Rosario of the Philippines, Allan Wagner of Peru, Ryozi Kato of Japan, Alan John Kyerematen of Ghana, Pascal Kokora of Cote d'Ivoire, and Seymour St. Edwards Mullings of Jamaica.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret S.Y. Chu to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy.

November 9

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Enrique Bolanos of Nicaragua to congratulate him on his November 4 electoral victory. He then had CIA and FBI

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briefings and met with the National Security Council. He also met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command, concerning the war on terrorism. Later in the morning, he met in the Oval Office with Foreign Minister Mohamed Benaissa of Morocco concerning cooperation against terrorism.

In the afternoon, the President met separately in the Oval Office with Prime Minister Milos Zeman of the Czech Republic and Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faysal al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The White House announced that the President will welcome former President Nelson Mandela of South Africa to the White House for a meeting on November 12.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward J. Fitzmaurice to be a member of the National Mediation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Beverly Cook to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health.

The President announced his intention to designate James Herbert as Acting Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

November 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and traveled to New York City. Later in the morning, at the United Nations Headquarters, he had separate meetings with President Didier Ratsiraka of Madagascar and President Stjepan Mesic of Croatia.

In the afternoon, at the United Nations Headquarters, the President had separate meetings with President Yoweri Kaguta Musaveni of Uganda and President Daniel T. arap Moi of Kenya.

November 11

In the morning, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the President had separate meetings with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa, President Andres Pastrana of Colombia, and President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with Gov. George E. Pataki of New York and Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani and Mayor-elect Michael Bloomberg of New York City. Later, he went to the site of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center to attend a ceremony honoring

victims of those attacks. He then returned to Washington, DC.

November 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with President Jiang Zemin of China to congratulate him on China's accession to the World Trade Organization. He also had an intelligence briefing and met in the Oval Office with the Domestic Consequences Committee concerning economic stimulus and aviation security legislation.

Later in the morning, the President met with the National Security Council in the Situation Room. During the meeting, the President received notice of the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 in Queens, NY. He then had telephone conversations with Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York City and Gov. George E. Pataki of New York to express his condolences and inform them of Federal response efforts.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

November 13

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott. He then had intelligence briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

November 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and then met with the National Security Council by teleconference.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Vladimir Putin of Russia and his wife, Lyudmila, to the Bush Ranch.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush took President and Mrs. Putin on a tour of the ranch and later hosted a reception and dinner for them.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., to be Ambassador to the Philippines and Palau.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sean O'Keefe to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy Southard Bryson to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vickers B. Meadows to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board:

John Willard Johnson;
Jan Donnelly O'Neill;
Donald Edward Vermeil; and
Steven Joel Uhlfelder.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jennifer Cabranes Bracer as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

November 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Randal Quarles to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

November 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 18

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

November 19

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, and then returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway for a meeting at the White House on December 5.

November 20

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jorge Fernando Quiroga Ramirez of Bolivia to the White House on December 6.

November 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fort Campbell, KY, where the President had a meal with the troops. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel for a working visit on December 3–4, 2001.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Toner to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

November 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 25

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

November 26

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

November 27

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan concerning cooperation against terrorism, events in Afghanistan, and Middle East peace efforts. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he met with former Senator John C. Danforth, U.S. Special Envoy for Peace to the Sudan, to discuss human rights in the Sudan.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge, U.S. Olympic Committee President Sandra Baldwin, and Salt Lake Organizing Committee President Mitt Romney concerning the 2002 Winter Olympics scheduled to open February 8, 2002, in Salt

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Lake City, UT. Later, he met in the Oval Office with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven Joseph Chabot to be U.S. Representative to the 56th Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eni F.H. Faleomavaega to be U.S. Representative to the 56th Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stephen Hammerman, Floyd H. Flake, and William Harry Berdine as members of the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel R. Mulville as Acting Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

November 28

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott. He then had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council.

The President declared a major disaster in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, mudslides, and landslides on November 7 and continuing.

November 29

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. James S. Gilmore III of Virginia concerning the Governor's decision to resign as Republican National Committee chairman.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on December 1 to attend the Army-Navy football game at Veterans Stadium.

The President announced his intention to nominate Naomi Churchill Earp to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and, upon confirmation, to designate her as Vice Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacques Joseph Grandmaison to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The President announced his intention to appoint Don A. Christensen as a member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

November 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faysal al Saud of Saudi Arabia on December 6.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will participate in the Pageant of Peace on the Ellipse during the evening of December 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tony Hammond to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate George A. Omas as Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission.

December 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA, to attend the Army-Navy football game at Veterans Stadium. Before the game, he met with both teams in their locker rooms and participated in the opening coin toss. He then watched the first half of the game from the Navy side of the field and the second half from the Army side. In the afternoon, he returned to Camp David, MD.

December 2

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel.

December 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan

Greenspan to discuss the economy. Later, he met in the Oval Office with Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a holiday ball at the White House for Members of Congress.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael D. Brown to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ruth Lewis Griffin to be a Commissioner of the International Joint Commission for the United States and Canada.

December 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Orlando, FL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he met with Representatives Mark Foley and Adam Putnam of Florida, concerning trade promotion authority. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate James R. Mahoney to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, of which First Lady Laura Bush is the honorary Chair:

Adair Wakefield Margo (Chair);
Rebecca Smith Beach;
Deborah Kaye Allen;
William Edward Strickland;
Jeannette Naylor Cope;
Phillip Roman;
Alice Clement Carrington;
Dixie Carter;
Lionel Chetwynd;
William Paul McCormick;
Emilio Estefan;
James Farmer;
Jaime Fonalledas;
Ralph Henry Kirshbaum;
John Mason;
Raymond D. Nasher;
Emily Malino Scheuer;
Mercedes B. Paz-Slimp;
Caren Prothro;
Cindy Lynn Sites;
Elizabeth Myerberg Dubin;
Laurie Ann Green Firestone;
Roxane Gatling Gilmore;

Ralph McInerney; and
Burton John McMurtry.

The White House announced that the President appointed Henry Moran as Executive Director of the Committee.

December 5

In the morning, the President was informed of the deaths of two American soldiers in a friendly-fire incident during U.S. military operations near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

The President then had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning continuing budget resolutions and other budget appropriations, education, and trade promotion authority, as well as the war on terrorism. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had separate meetings with House Republicans and House Democrats concerning trade promotion authority.

The President announced his nomination of Grant S. Green to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathie L. Olsen to be Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter N. Kirsanow as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

December 6

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt concerning the situation in the Middle East, Egypt's economy, and his appreciation for President Mubarak's efforts in the Sudan. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with President Jorge Fernando Quiroga Ramirez of Bolivia concerning counterterrorism and counternarcotics efforts and trade relations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kermit Steven Young, Edward Cardinal Egan, and Thomas Kendall McEachin as members of the Medal of Valor Review Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Guam and ordered Federal aid to supplement

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Territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by an earthquake on October 13.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New Windsor, MD, on December 8, to view the first shipment of relief packages purchased with funds from America's Fund for Afghan Children.

December 7

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss cooperation in the war on terrorism. He then had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faysal al Saud of Saudi Arabia in the Oval Office to discuss cooperation in the war on terrorism.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Norfolk, VA, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alberto Faustino Trevino to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Roy Grizzard to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Victoria Lipnic to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Employment Standards Administration.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on November 24 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on November 24–25.

December 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to New Windsor, MD, and later to Camp David, MD.

December 9

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

In the late afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the National Building Museum,

where they participated in the taping of the annual "Christmas in Washington" concert for television broadcast on December 16.

December 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. Later, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a children's story hour in the East Room, where they read to first graders from Hoffman-Boston Elementary School in Arlington, VA.

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the 2001 NCAA men's wrestling champion University of Minnesota Gophers in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with Jewish leaders. He and Mrs. Bush then met with White House staff members and their families for a Hanukkah celebration.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Magaw to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

December 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Charleston, SC. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan to Washington on December 21.

The President announced his intention to nominate Raymond L. Orbach to be Director of the Office of Science at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathleen P. Utgoff to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter Charles DeShazo for the personal rank of Ambassador during his tenure as head of the U.S. delegation to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development.

December 12

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation. Later, he had intelligence and FBI

briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In an afternoon ceremony at the White House, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Mohamedou Ould Michel of Mauritania, Anare Jale of Fiji, Sakthip Krairiksh of Thailand, and Nikola Dimitrov of Macedonia. Later, he met with Members of Congress concerning education legislation. In the late afternoon, he attended a diplomatic corps holiday reception at Blair House.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert B. Holland to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Council on Disability:

Lex Frieden (Chairperson);
Jacqueline Kelly Collamore;
Carol Hughes;
Barbara Gillcrist;
Graham Hill;
Patricia Pound;
Robert Davila;
Young Woo Kang;
Stephanie Smith Lee; and
Kathleen Martinez.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology:

Charles Joel Arntzen;
Norman R. Augustine;
Carol Ann Bartz;
M. Kathleen Behrens;
Erich Bloch;
Stephen B. Burke;
Gerald Wayne Clough;
Michael S. Dell;
Raul Fernandez;
Marye Anne Fox;
Martha Diane Winters Gilliland;
Ralph E. Gomory;
Bernadine Patricia Healy;
Robert John Herbold;
Barbara Kilberg;
Walter Eugene Massey;
Gordon E. Moore;
Kenneth Nwabueze;
Steven Gerald Papermaster;
Luiz M. Proenza;
George Martin Scalise; and

Charles M. Vest.

December 13

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jiang Zemin of China concerning the U.S. decision to withdraw from the ABM Treaty. The President also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to express his condolences concerning the armed attack on the Indian Parliament in New Delhi earlier in the day.

During the day, the President had telephone conversations with Democratic Senators concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation.

December 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Republican Members of Congress concerning the importance of textile workers to the Nation's economy.

During the day, the President received treatment at the White House physician's office for the removal of skin lesions on his face.

December 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 17

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President has invited Prime Minister Leszek Miller of Poland to visit Washington, DC, on January 11, 2002.

December 18

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the Homeland Security Council. He also had telephone conversations with congressional Democrats concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation.

Later in the morning, the President met with Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation. He also presented them with White House Christmas ornaments as holiday gifts.

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The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Konstandinos Simitis of Greece to Washington, DC, on January 10, 2002.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sharon Brown-Hruska to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy Dorn to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to designate John Thomas Korsmo as Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

December 19

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to express holiday wishes and discuss U.S.-Russian relations. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, the President went to the Capitol, where he met with House Democrats and bipartisan congressional leaders concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation. He also met with the House and Senate Republican conference members to discuss proposed economic stimulus legislation and congratulate them on their accomplishments of the past year.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania to Washington, DC, on January 23, 2002.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit of Turkey to Washington, DC, on January 16, 2002.

December 20

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Ismail Omar Guelleh of Djibouti concerning cooperation against terrorism. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the Homeland Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul S. Atkins and Cynthia A. Glassman to be Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Helen Mercer Witt (Chair), Ira F. Jaffe, and David P. Twomey to the President's Emergency Board No. 237.

December 21

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Y. Tomlinson and Steven J. Simmons to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Anthony Schmidt to be Vice Chair of the President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board.

December 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

December 24

In the morning, the President had telephone conversations with selected overseas U.S. military personnel to express holiday wishes and thank them for their service.

December 25

During the day, the President and Mrs. Bush celebrated Christmas with members of their extended family.

December 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to urge them to take measures to ease tensions in South Asia.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning the situation in South Asia.

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December 31

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings.

The President announced the appointment of Zalmay Khalilzad as Special Presidential Envoy for Afghanistan.