

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.

January 1

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President issued an emergency declaration for areas struck by record and near-record snowfall in New York.

January 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Austin, TX, and later returned to Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven Robert Blust to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission and to be designated Chairman upon confirmation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah Matz to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Vernadette Ramirez Broyles to be a member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

January 5

In the morning, the President traveled to Ontario, CA. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had intelligence and national security briefings. He also had separate telephone conversations with President Jorge Batlle of Uruguay and

President Vicente Fox of Mexico to discuss the situation in Argentina.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Portland, OR, and later returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

January 7

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

The President announced the recess appointment of John Magaw to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anthony Lowe to be Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to designate Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Grant D. Aldonas, Deputy Secretary of Labor Donald C. Findlay, and Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs John B. Taylor as members of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

January 8

In the morning, the President traveled to Hamilton, OH. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Durham, NH, and later to Boston, MA. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate David O'Brien Martin to be a Commissioner of the International Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert George Hayes as a Commissioner of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, as the Sport Fishing Representative.

January 9

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Walter Lukken to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Enrique Bolanos Geyer of Nicaragua on January 10:

Mel R. Martinez;
Oliver Garza;
John Maisto;
Lino Gutierrez;
Janet Ballantyne;
George Prescott Bush;
James C. Kenny;
Earle Irving Mack;
Anna Navarro;
Raul Romero; and
Evelyn Dee Potter Rose.

January 10

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situation in the Middle East and cooperation against terrorism. He then had intelligence briefings. Later, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Minister of Home Affairs Lal Krishna Advani of India to discuss the situation in South Asia.

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

January 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and then traveled to Conshohocken, PA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Leszek Miller of Poland in the Oval Office.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Moline, IL, Aurora, MO, and New Orleans, LA, on January 14–15 to discuss job creation, trade, and economic security.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Japan, South Korea, and China on February 16–22 to discuss cooperation against terrorism, economic recovery, the strengthening of alliances in the region, and other areas of mutual interest.

The President announced the recess appointment of Eugene Scalia as Solicitor of the Department of Labor.

The President announced the recess appointment of Otto J. Reich as Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald S. Prophete to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas Casey, Christopher B. Galvin, and Edward Earl Whitacre, Jr., as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel:

Becky Norton Dunlop, Chairperson;
Richard Barber Ainsworth;
Andrea Fischer Newman; and
Joseph Carter Whitaker.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Lois Betts;
Bo Derek;
David Girard-diCarlo;
Anne Sewell Johnson;
Kathleen Robinson Koll; and
Catherine Ann Stevens.

January 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 13

In the morning, from the Oval Office, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan and with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India, to discuss the situation in South Asia.

January 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to East Moline, IL. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had separate telephone conversations with President Bashar al-Asad of Syria and with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, to discuss cooperation against terrorism and peace efforts in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Springfield, MO, and Aurora, MO. In the evening, he traveled to New Orleans, LA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jack C. Chow for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for HIV/AIDS.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret Goldwater Clay, Michael Goldstein, and John Henry Winston to be members of the Board of Trustees for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Andrew Saul to be a member and Chair upon confirmation, and Gordon Whiting and Alejandro Modesto Sanchez to be members of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board:

Carol C. Gambill;
Douglas Carmine;
Carmel Borders;
Blanca E. Enriquez;
Jean Osborn;
Phyllis C. Hunter;
Mark G. Yudof;
Juan R. Olivarez;
William T. Hiller; and
Robin Morris.

January 15

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

January 16

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

The President named the following individuals to serve on the President's Council on Bioethics:

Leon R. Kass, Chair;
Elizabeth Blackburn;
Stephen Carter;
Rebecca Dresser;
Daniel Foster;
Francis Fukuyama;
Michael Gazzaniga;
Robert P. George;
Alfonso Gomez-Lobo;
Mary Ann Glendon;

William B. Hurlbut;
Charles Krauthammer;
William F. May;
Paul McHugh;
Gilbert Meilaender;
Janet D. Rowley;
Michael J. Sandel; and
James Q. Wilson.

January 17

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning cooperation against terrorism and the situation in South Asia. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania in the Oval Office, and then participated in a Partners in 4-H Awards ceremony in the Roosevelt Room.

In the evening, the President hosted a cocktail reception in the Residence for Republican Members of Congress.

During the day, the President participated in the filming of the television productions "The Bush White House: Inside the Real West Wing," which will air on NBC on January 23, and "Inside the White House," which will air on the Discovery Channel on January 25.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jorge Battle of Uruguay to Washington, DC, on February 15.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Chairman Hamid Karzai of the Interim Authority of Afghanistan to Washington, DC, on January 28.

January 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Eduardo Alberto Duhalde of Argentina to discuss the economic situation in Argentina. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Roosevelt Room with members of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security to thank them for their efforts in the past year. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President welcomes the visit of Chancellor Gerhard

Schroeder of Germany to Washington, DC, on January 31.

The White House announced the reopening of the White House to tours for school groups, beginning on a limited basis in early February.

January 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 20

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

January 21

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

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

January 22

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Charleston, WV. In the afternoon, he traveled to Belle, WV, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand to the White House for a meeting on bilateral and international issues on March 26.

The President signed the recess appointment of Michael J. Bartlett as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President signed the recess appointment of William B. Cowen as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President signed the recess appointment of Cynthia A. Glassman as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President signed the recess appointment of Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President signed the recess appointment of JoAnn Johnson as a member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President signed the recess appointment of Deborah Matz as a member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration.

January 23

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met with the Na-

tional Security Council and with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he met with bipartisan House and Senate leaders concerning the upcoming agenda for the year and domestic issues. Then, he met with Members of Congress concerning military issues.

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the House Intelligence Committee who had recently visited the Middle East.

January 24

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then met with the Homeland Security Council and with the National Security Council. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he signed legislation to name the national cemetery in Saratoga, NY, for the late Representative Gerald B.H. Solomon.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney and then met with his Cabinet.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner with Vice President Dick Cheney at the home of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to Washington, DC, for a meeting and working breakfast on February 1.

The White House announced that the President welcomes the official working visit of President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to Washington, DC, on February 13.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on December 15, 2001, and continuing.

January 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met with the National Security Council and with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he traveled to Portland, ME.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD, where he was joined by Republican congressional leaders for a retreat to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda. In the evening, the group watched the movie "Black Hawk Down."

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Monroe Miles to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Ricardo Maduro Joest of Honduras on January 27:

Gale Norton, who will lead the delegation;
Frank Almaguer;
Otto Reich;
William P. “Scott” Bush;
Perfecto Rivera; and
Jack Vaughan, Jr.

January 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a breakfast meeting with Republican congressional leaders to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. In the evening, he attended the Alfalfa Club dinner at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

January 28

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Later, he had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter Terpeluk, Jr., to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President’s Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans:

Frank Hanna and Patricia Janette Mazzuca, who will serve as Co-Chairs upon confirmation;
Micaela Alvarez;
Christopher Jeffrey Barbic;
Jose Guadalupe Conchola;
Jamie Alfonso Escalante;
Charles Patrick Garcia;
Norma Sanchez Garza;
Alexander Gonzalez;
Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jr.;
Jose Eugenio Hoyos;
Francisco Jose Paret;
Altagracia Ramos;
Enedelia Schofield;
Ofelia Saenz Vanden Bosch;
Rene Vasquez; and
Octavio Jesus Visiedo.

The following individuals will serve as ex officio members of the Commission:

Roderick R. Paige;
Hector V. Baretto, Jr.;
Paul H. O’Neill; and
Mel R. Martinez.

January 29

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

January 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he dropped by a birthday celebration for Vice President Dick Cheney in the Vice President’s office in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Winston-Salem, NC, and later to Daytona Beach, FL.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Monterrey, Mexico, to participate in the International Conference on Financing for Development on March 22 and to meet with President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

The White House announced that the President welcomes the visit of Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov of Russia to Washington, DC, and New York City on January 30–February 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Guy F. Caruso to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles F. Bolden to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

January 31

In the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that Jay Lefkowitz was named Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger Francisco, Jose Angel Fourquet, and Adolfo Alberto Franco to be members (Government representatives) of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance:

Blanquita Walsh Cullum;
Michael Edward Reagan;
Carson Ross; and
Webster Aaron Two Hawk, Sr.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edwin Jacob Garn and Herbert D. Kelleher as members of the Advisory Board of the National Air and Space Museum.

February 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to White Sulphur Springs, WV. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

Dennis Ray Boxx;
Benjamin Franklin Payton;
Arlene Cassandra Ackerman;
Hazo William Carter, Jr.;
Lawrence Arnett Davis, Jr.;
Harold Emanuel Doley, Jr.;
Elson Sylvester Floyd;
Charles Alphonso Hines;
Ernest Leon Holloway;
William English Kirwan;
Ronald Francis Mason, Jr.;
Marie Valentine McDemmond;
Bernard Joseph Milano;
Girard Cecil Miller;
James Carmichael Renick;
Ricardo Romo;
Dianne Boardley Suber;
Joyce Elaine Tucker;
Timothy Gregory Walker;
Michael Lucius Lomax; and
John Kenneth Waddell.

February 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 3

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

The White House announced that on February 1 the President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supple-

ment State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm on January 30 and continuing.

February 4

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and then met with Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov of Russia in the Oval Office.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, FL. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with New England Patriots owner Bob Kraft to congratulate the team on their February 3 Super Bowl victory.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he signed the Economic Report of the President, an annual report produced by the Council of Economic Advisers.

The White House announced that the President welcomes the visit of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to Washington, DC, on February 6–7.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of Angola, President Joaquim Alberto Chissano of Mozambique, and President Festus Gontebanye Mogae of Botswana to the White House on February 26.

February 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Pittsburgh, PA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

February 6

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he signed H.R. 400, to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to New York City. In the afternoon, he met with Edward Cardinal Egan, Archbishop of New York. Later, he attended a fundraiser at the private residence of Mayor Michael Bloomberg of New York City. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his nomination of Adm. Thomas H. Collins, USCG, to be Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

February 7

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

The White House announced that the President will travel to Lima, Peru, on March 23 and to San Salvador, El Salvador, on March 24.

The President announced his intention to nominate James W. Pardew to be Ambassador to Bulgaria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susanne T. Marshall to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and, until confirmation, to designate her as Vice Chairman.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm on January 29 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm on January 29 and continuing.

February 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Denver, CO.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Salt Lake City, UT, and in the evening, they traveled to Jackson Hole, WY.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jonathan Steven Adelstein to be a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced that the following individuals will serve as members of the Presidential delegation to the XIX Olympic winter games:

Dorothy Koch;
Lance Armstrong;
Hayden Fry;
Johnny Morris;
Cal Ripken, Jr.;
Sheryl Swoopes;
Darrell Waltrip;
Colin Powell;
Mel R. Martinez;
Gale A. Norton;
Tommy Thompson;
Ann M. Veneman; and

Christine Todd Whitman.

February 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 10

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

February 11

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen to discuss cooperation against terrorism. Later, he had intelligence briefings.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Milwaukee, WI, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

February 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Later, he had CIA, FBI, and homeland security briefings, and met with the National Security Council. Later in the morning, in the East Room, he dropped by a meeting with representatives of historically Black colleges and universities.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President received the annual report of the Boy Scouts of America.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tony P. Hall to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced that Ron Haskins has joined the White House on a temporary and part-time basis as Senior Advisor for Welfare Policy.

February 13

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

In the afternoon, the President met with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan in the Oval Office.

February 14

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Viktor Orban of Hungary to express his appreciation for Hungary's efforts to combat terrorism. He also had a telephone conversation with President Jose

Maria Aznar of Spain, in his capacity as President of the European Union, concerning global climate change.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence briefings.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Silver Spring, MD, and later returned to Washington, DC.

Later in the afternoon, in a ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Molelekeng Rapolaki of Lesotho, Tertius Zongo of Burkina Faso, Armando A. Panguene of Mozambique, John Wood of New Zealand, Syed Hasan Ahmad of Bangladesh, Jai Pratap Rana of Nepal, Elena Poptodorova of Bulgaria, Soemadi Djoko Moerdjono Brotodiningrat of Indonesia, and Diego Ramiro Guelar of Argentina.

In the evening, in the East Room, the President participated in the taping of a television production entitled "Celebrating America's Musical Heritage: A Salute to Gospel Music," for later broadcast on the PAX network.

The President announced his intention to appoint John LeRoy Henderson as a member of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

February 15

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines concerning cooperation against terrorism. Later, he had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council. He then met with President Jorge Battle of Uruguay in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim and David B. Rivkin, Jr., to be members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

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

Maribeth McGinley;
David Gelemter;
Evelyn Dee "Deedie" Potter Rose;
Don V. Cogman;
Katharine DeWitt; and
Teresa Lozano Long.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush urge school groups to visit

the White House, which reopened for such tours that morning.

February 16

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Anchorage, AK.

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., at the Alaska Native Heritage Center.

February 17

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Tokyo, Japan. Following their arrival in the afternoon, they met with U.S. Embassy employees and their families at the Embassy.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with U.S. Ambassador to Japan Howard H. Baker, Jr., and his wife, Nancy Kassebaum Baker, at the Ambassador's residence.

February 18

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush visited the Meiji Jingu Shrine, where they viewed a mounted archery demonstration.

In the afternoon, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan at Iikura House.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a reception at the Kantei, the Prime Minister's official residence. Later, they attended a dinner hosted by Prime Minister Koizumi at the Gonpachi restaurant.

February 19

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Japanese businessmen at the U.S. Ambassador's residence.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a luncheon hosted by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan at the Imperial Palace.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Seoul, South Korea, where they participated in an arrival ceremony at the airport. They then went to the U.S. Embassy, where they greeted employees and their families.

February 20

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a welcoming ceremony at the Blue House, the residence of President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea, with President Kim and his wife, Lee Hee-ho.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Observation Post Ouellette in the Demilitarized Zone, where he toured the facilities and had lunch with U.S. soldiers. He then traveled to Dorasan, and later returned to Seoul.

February 21

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Beijing, China, where they participated in an arrival ceremony at the Great Hall of the People.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with U.S. Ambassador to China Clark T. Randt, Jr., and his wife, Sarah, at the St. Regis Hotel. Later, he greeted U.S. Embassy staff and their families at the hotel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner hosted by President Jiang Zemin of China at the Great Hall of the People.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Islam Karimov of Uzbekistan to the White House on March 12.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark to Washington on March 25.

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

Naomi Shihab Nye;
Wilfred M. McClay;
Michael Pack;
James R. Stoner, Jr.;
Andrew Ladis;
Amy Apfel Kass;
Celeste Colgan;
Thomas Mallon; and
Wright L. Lassiter, Jr.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles M. Younger, Gilbert S. Baca, and Marsha Johnson Evans to be members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

February 22

In the morning, the President had a working breakfast with Premier Zhu Rongji of China at the Diaoyutai State Guest House.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a luncheon hosted by President Jiang Zemin of China at the Zhongnanhai Compound. Following the luncheon, they toured the Great Wall of China at Badaling.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. En route,

aboard Air Force One, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to accept condolences concerning the death of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl in Pakistan.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to Washington on March 2–6.

February 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 25

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Alan Guhin for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the U.S. Fissile Material Negotiator.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lawrence E. Butler to be Ambassador to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Watson Cobb to be Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

February 26

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, concerning the situation in the Middle East and U.S.-Saudi relations. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada, to discuss the President's recent travel to Asia, the Prime Minister's recent travel to Germany and Russia, cooperation against terrorism, and various U.S.-Canadian trade issues.

Later in the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In the evening, the President welcomed actor Mel Gibson to the White House and hosted a screening of the film "We Were Soldiers."

The President announced his intention to nominate John Peter Suarez to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Russell George to be Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

February 27

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. Later, he traveled to Charlotte, NC, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas Forrest Hall to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Leonard Helgeson to be Inspector General for the Central Intelligence Agency.

February 28

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Mohamed VI of Morocco to discuss the situation in the Middle East and the United Nations effort to resolve the Western Sahara dispute. He then had an intelligence briefing and later met with the Homeland Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney and then met with bipartisan Members of Congress to discuss steel policy.

The White House announced that the President will welcome His All Holiness Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, to the White House on March 5.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg for a working visit on March 6.

The White House announced that the President and Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland will meet at the White House on March 13.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Patrick John Finn to be Ambassador to Afghanistan.

March 1

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Des Moines, IA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC. The President and Mrs. Bush then went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Albert Casey to be a Governor of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen Geoffrey Rademaker to be Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jack David as Chairman of the U.S. Section of the United States and Canada Permanent Joint Board on Defense.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy:

Tirso Del Junco;
Frederick Meyer;
Jane Ellen Newman; and
Michael Stephen Steele.

March 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

March 3

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. In the evening, they attended a gala at Ford's Theatre.

March 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Eden Prairie, MN, and later to Minneapolis, MN. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

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 a severe winter storm on December 24–29, 2001.

March 5

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met with Republican congressional leaders from the House and the Senate to discuss counterterrorism efforts and domestic issues.

In the afternoon, the President met with His All Holiness Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts:

Catherine Todd Bailey;
Lawrence E. Bathgate II;

Ronald Aram Berberian;
Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss;
Kevin Arlen Crass;
Daniel Frank Cronin Crowley;
James Frederick Dicke II;
David Judson Fisher;
Timothy Fuller;
James Arthur Haslam II;
Brenda LaGrange Johnson;
James Casey Kenny;
Nancy Goins Kinder;
Patrick Alexander Lopez Negrete;
Karin F. Luter;
Loretta Webb Lynn;
P.E. MacAllister;
Augustus Chole Miller;
Carlos Dario Olamendi;
Julie Jones Oles;
Juan Alfonso Sabater;
Dwight Schar;
David Lee Sokol;
Fred Douglas Thompson;
Vance Michael Thompson;
David Richard Tyson;
Llewellyn Orcutt Ward III;
Cortright Wetherill, Jr.;
Yvonne Renee Davis;
Judith Ann Eisenberg;
Joseph James O'Donnell;
Margaret Alexander Parker;
John Whitney Payson;
Clyde Armand Rodbell;
Connie Russell Schmetz; and
Barbara U. Stephenson.

March 6

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met in the Oval Office with members of the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees.

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg in the Oval Office.

March 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with the Homeland Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with labor organization leaders to discuss proposed energy legislation and other issues. He then met with Members of Congress to discuss proposed energy legislation.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and his family to their ranch in Crawford, TX, on April 5–7.

March 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to St. Petersburg, FL, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Fred S. Zeidman as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, and, upon appointment, designate him as Chair.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada at the White House on March 14 to review key bilateral issues and planning for the June 2002 G–8 meeting in Kananaskis, Canada.

March 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a Gridiron Club dinner at the Capital Hilton.

March 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will visit Germany on May 22–23, Russia on May 23–26, and France on May 26–27.

March 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where he visited the People's Emergency Center, a social service agency for homeless women, teenagers, and their children. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President had separate meetings in the Oval Office with Minister of Defense Sergey Borisovich Ivanov of Russia and later with President Islam Karimov of Uzbekistan.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm with high winds on February 7–8.

March 13

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

In the afternoon, the President attended a Friends of Ireland luncheon hosted by Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert in the Rayburn Room at the U.S. Capitol. Later, he returned to the White House and dropped by a White House symposium on writers of the Harlem Renaissance, hosted by Mrs. Bush in the East Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate David A. Gross for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

The President announced the appointment of Reuben Jeffery III as Special Adviser for Lower Manhattan Development.

March 14

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. In the afternoon, he met with musician and activist Bono in the Oval Office concerning assistance for developing countries.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phyllis Fong to be Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced the following recipients of the National Medal of Arts for 2001:

Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation;
Rudolfo Anaya;
Johnny Cash;
Kirk Douglas;
Helen Frankenthaler;
Judith Jamison;
Yo-Yo Ma; and
Mike Nichols.

The President announced the following recipients of the National Humanities Medal for 2001:

Jose Cisneros;
Robert Coles;
Sharon Darling;
William Manchester;
National Trust for Historic Preservation;
Richard Peck;
Eileen Jackson Southern; and
Tom Wolfe.

March 15

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Fayetteville, NC, and then to Fort Bragg, NC.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, and later went to Camp David, MD.

March 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and then traveled to Chicago, IL. Upon his arrival at O'Hare Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jeannette Vacek and Chicago Heights Chief of Police Robert Pinnow, Jr. He then participated in a Saint Patrick's Day parade and had lunch with Mayor Richard M. Daley of Chicago and Gov. George Ryan of Illinois.

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

March 17

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

March 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan concerning the March 17 terrorist attack at the Protestant International Church in Islamabad, Pakistan. He also had a telephone conversation with Secretary-General Kofi Annan of the United Nations concerning aid for the developing world and the situation in the Middle East.

Also in the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to St. Louis, MO. Upon his arrival at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, he met with Derek Rapp, founder, St. Louis Cares. He then traveled to O'Fallon, MO, and later returned to St. Louis.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Kyle E. McSlarrow to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Claude A. Allen and Walter H. Kansteiner to be Government representatives to

the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation. Upon confirmation, Mr. Allen will be designated Chairman.

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

March 19

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Audy Michael Perry, Robert Jeffrey Glovitz, and Lynda Hare Scribante as members of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

March 20

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with members of the National Association of Attorneys General in the Indian Treaty Room.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Alexandria, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Tarja Halonen of Finland at the White House on April 16.

March 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to El Paso, TX. En route, aboard Air Force One, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to discuss cooperation against terrorism. In El Paso, the President toured the commercial cargo dock at the Bridge of the Americas.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Monterrey, Mexico.

In the evening, the President had a trilateral meeting with President Vicente Fox of Mexico and Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada at the Quinta Real Hotel.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha of Bulgaria to Washington, DC, on April 23.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce:

Douglas James Banes;

Jeffery Lawrence Bleustein;
Anna Regula Haug de Cablik;
Anna Escobedo Cabral;
Thomas Joseph Donohue;
James K. Glassman;
Lowell McFerrin Guthrie;
James Philip Hoffa;
David Sen Lin Lee; and
Charles Joseph Scarborough.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Omer Brisben, Jr., as U.S. Representative to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The President announced his intention to designate Mary Elizabeth Kramer as Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

March 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with President Jacques Chirac of France at the Presidente Inter-Continental Hotel.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Vicente Fox of Mexico at the Palacio de Gobierno.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a reception and dinner hosted by President Fox at the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey.

The President announced his nomination of Paula A. DeSutter to be Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance.

The President announced his nomination of Kathleen Marion Harrington to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Public Affairs.

The President announced his nomination of Stanley C. Suboleski to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sandra S. Brock as a member of the Advisory Board of the National Air and Space Museum.

The President announced his designation of R.L. Brownlee as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

March 23

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled from Monterrey, Mexico, to Lima, Peru, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President met with U.S. Embassy personnel at the U.S. Ambassador's residence. Later, at the Presidential Palace, he

met with President Alejandro Toledo of Peru, President Andres Pastrana of Colombia, President Jorge Fernando Quiroga Ramirez of Bolivia, and Vice President Pedro Pinto Rubianes of Ecuador to discuss the Andean Trade Preferences Act and other regional issues.

March 24

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to San Salvador, El Salvador, where they participated in an arrival ceremony at Comalapa International Airport.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a luncheon meeting at the Casa Presidencial with Prime Minister Said Musa of Belize, President Francisco Flores Perez of El Salvador, President Alfonso Portillo of Guatemala, President Ricardo Madura of Honduras, President Enrique Bolanos of Nicaragua, President Miguel Angel Rodriguez of Costa Rica, and President Mireya Elisa Moscoso of Panama to discuss trade and other regional issues.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

March 25

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark to discuss cooperation against terrorism, issues related to NATO, and the Prime Minister's role as incoming President of the European Union. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with leaders of the Lubavitch Jewish community to sign a ceremonial copy of the Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A., proclamation and commemorate the 100th birthday of the late Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

March 26

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation: Frank B. Strickland, Michael McKay, Thomas A. Fuentes, Lillian R. BeVier, and Robert J. Dieter.

March 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Greenville, SC. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Chairman Hamid Karzai of the Afghan Interim Authority to express his condolences concerning the earthquakes that struck northern Afghanistan on March 25–26.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA. In the evening, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

March 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dallas, TX. In the afternoon, he returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charlotte A. Lane to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carolyn Y. Peoples to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bruce R. James to be the Public Printer.

March 29

In the morning, the President had a teleconference meeting with the National Security Council.

The President announced the recess appointment of Dennis L. Schornack as Commissioner and Chairman of the International Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced the recess appointment of Emil H. Frankel as Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy.

The President announced the recess appointment of Jeffrey Shane as Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The President announced the recess appointment of Michael E. Toner as a member of the Federal Election Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Gerald Reynolds as Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights.

March 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had telephone conversations with King Abdullah II of Jordan, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Crown

Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, and President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain, President of the European Union, concerning the situation in the Middle East. He then had a conference call with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of State Colin Powell.

March 31

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush attended an Easter Sunday service at the Canaan Baptist Church in Crawford, along with their daughter, Jenna, the President's father and mother, former President George H.W. Bush and former First Lady Barbara Bush, and Mrs. Bush's mother, Jenna Welch.

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

April 1

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

The White House announced that the President will welcome NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson for a meeting and dinner on April 9 to discuss cooperation against terrorism and preparations for the upcoming November NATO summit in Prague, the Czech Republic.

April 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia concerning the situation in the Middle East and other issues.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Media, PA. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

April 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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 March 17–20.

April 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain, President of the European

Union, concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the evening.

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 March 17–21.

April 5

In the morning, the President had a CIA briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey concerning relief efforts in Afghanistan and the situation in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President welcomed Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to the Bush Ranch.

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 over the periods of January 23–28 and March 15–20.

April 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a dinner for Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, his wife, Cherie, their daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. Blair's mother, Gale Booth.

April 7

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

April 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he traveled to Knoxville, TN. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Rudolf Schuster of the Slovak Republic to the White House on June 7.

April 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Bridgeport, CT, and later to Greenwich, CT. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will meet with King Mohamed VI of Morocco at the White House on April 23 to discuss developments in the Middle East and other key bilateral issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stuart D. Rick to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint George M. Kraw, Judith F. Mazo, and Mary Ann Melody Larson McDonald as members of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation:

Herbert Monroe Allison, Jr.;
Robert Leamon Bryant;
Chung Wook Kim;
Tuan Joseph Pham;
Frank Jao; and
Marilyn Castor Mashon Pattillo.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Judson C. Ball;
Bray Bruce Barnes;
William Dewayne Dunlap;
Ann Hundley Hoover;
Linda Nordstrom;
Wilbur O. Powers;
Noel Quinones;
Juan F. Woodroffe; and
T. Caroline D. Wyly.

The President announced his intention to designate Terry Bathen as Acting Inspector General for the Corporation for National and Community Service.

April 10

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met with Republican House and Senate leaders to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with Republican House Members to discuss welfare reform. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with California Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Andres Pastrana of Colombia to the White House on April 18 to discuss cooperation against terrorism and drug interdiction efforts.

April 11

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt. Later, he had CIA and FBI briefings. He then had a telephone conversation with King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri of Lebanon at the White House on April 17.

April 12

In the morning, from the Oval Office, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Vladimir Putin of Russia and Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy concerning a possible NATO-Russia summit to be held in Italy in May. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Edmund Stoiber, opposition candidate for Chancellor of Germany. He then met with Sarah Hughes, 2002 Olympic gold medalist for women's figure skating, Amy Hughes, her mother, and Robin Wagner, her coach. Later, he met with U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael F. Duffy as a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint David Horton Wilkins as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint James David Gwartney, Patricia Louise Herbold, and Demaris H. Miller as members of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships:

Victoria Arias;
Myrna Blyth;
Corrine Claiborne Boggs;
Julie Nixon Eisenhower;
Ronald Robert Fogleman;
Lisa Guillermin Gable;
Kay Coles James;
Jay L. Johnson;
Edith Hollan Jones;
Jeffrey C. Pope;
William L. Roper;
James Smith; and
Barbara F. Vucanovich.

April 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 14

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

April 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with the National Security Council and later with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Cedar Rapids, IA. Upon his arrival at the airport, he met with senior volunteer Maxine Phipps. Later in the afternoon, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences: L.D. Britt, William C. De La Pena, Vinicio E. Madrigal, and Linda J. Stierle.

April 16

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met with representatives of the National Council for Adoption in the Roosevelt Room. Later, he met with President Tarja Halonen of Finland in the Oval Office.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on April 25.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia to Washington on May 14.

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

Cesar Benito Cabrera;
Michelle Engler;
David James Gribbin III;
William Dodd Powers; and
Catherine Lynne Stepp.

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

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Bruce Growick, James R. Haring, and Janice Tuck as members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert J. Cottrol, Timothy M. Hagle, and Allison H. Eid as members of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Grayson as a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

April 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Lexington, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri of Lebanon concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada to express his condolences concerning the friendly fire incident earlier in the day near Kandahar, Afghanistan, in which four Canadian soldiers were killed by a bomb from a U.S. fighter jet.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Everson to be Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rebecca Lent as U.S. Commissioner of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

April 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss peace efforts in the Middle East. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he received notice that, in an apparent accident earlier in the morning, a small plane had crashed into a high-rise building in Milan, Italy.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

April 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Beltsville, MD. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will host the U.S.-European Union Summit in Washington, DC, on May 2.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and Mrs. Aznar to Camp David on May 3–4.

April 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 21

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 21 and continuing.

April 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Wilmington, NY, where he worked on a trail maintenance project on the Ausable River Trail in

Adirondack Park. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

April 23

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. In the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha of Bulgaria to discuss Bulgaria's potential admission into NATO.

April 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Wentworth, SD. In the afternoon, he traveled to Sioux Falls, SD. In the evening, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to designate John L. Howard as Federal Environmental Executive of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his appointment of Mark A. Carter, John G. Cruz, and Grace Flores-Hughes as members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint John Paul Hammerschmidt as a member of the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans and, upon appointment, to designate him Cochair.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.:

Audrey J. Roberts;
Kenneth Rocks;
Donald R. Elliot;
Diane K. Morales; and
David D. Spears.

April 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Franklin Jeffrey to be Ambassador to Albania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roel C. Campos and Harvey Jerome Goldschmid to be Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

April 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-

Arroyo of the Philippines to express his condolences concerning recent terrorist attacks in the Philippines. Later, he had a teleconference with economic advisers.

In the afternoon, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon at a neighboring ranch in Crawford.

April 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Houston, TX, where they attended the wedding of former Presidential Aide Logan Walters at St. Martin's Episcopal Church. In the evening, they returned to Crawford.

April 28

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia concerning the situation in the Middle East.

April 29

In the morning, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM. In the afternoon, he traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

April 30

In the morning, the President traveled to San Jose, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Santa Clara, CA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba of Nepal at the White House on May 7 to discuss key bilateral issues and Nepal's fight against Maoist terrorists.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Janez Drnovsek of Slovenia to the White House on May 17.

The White House announced that the President will attend the NATO-Russia Summit in Italy on May 28.

The President announced his intention to nominate David McQueen Laney to be a member of the Amtrak Reform Board.

May 1

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later in the morning, he met with Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore to discuss cooperation against terrorism and other regional issues. He then met with Republican House and Senate leaders to discuss the pending congressional agenda.

In the afternoon, the President met with House Appropriations Committee Chairman C.W. Bill Young. Later, he met with Vice President Hu Jintao of China.

The President announced his designation of Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN (Ret.), as the Presidential Representative for Australian-American Friendship Week, May 3–11.

The White House announced that the President will meet with King Abdullah II of Jordan at the White House on May 8 to discuss developments in the Middle East and key bilateral issues.

The President declared a major disaster in Maryland and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a tornado on April 28.

May 2

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Chairman Hamid Karzai of the Interim Authority of Afghanistan to discuss U.S. assistance to Afghanistan. He also had a telephone conversation with President Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia to express his condolences concerning the recent earthquake in Georgia, cooperation against terrorism, and issues in the Caucasus region. He then had CIA and FBI briefings.

May 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Igor Sergeevich Ivanov of Russia to discuss arms reduction, trade issues, and issues related to NATO.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD, where, in the evening, they welcomed President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and his wife, Ana Botella.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel at the White House on May 7 to discuss developments in the Middle East and key bilateral issues.

May 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain.

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

May 5

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, tornadoes, and flooding on April 28–May 3.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and landslides on May 2 and continuing.

May 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Southfield, MI.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of Uganda.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Preston Graves, John Roderick Davis, and Patrick Lloyd McCrory to be members of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michele Ridge as a member of the Board of Directors of the Student Loan Marketing Association.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy: Candace C. de Russy, John E. Kidde, Dionel E. Aviles, and James H. Harless.

The President declared a major disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding on April 15 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area

struck by severe storms and tornadoes on April 24–28.

May 7

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss progress on an agreement to reduce offensive nuclear weapons. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba of Nepal to discuss U.S. support for democracy in Nepal, regional security issues, and economic and educational cooperation. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Abel Pacheco de La Espriella of Costa Rica on May 8: Ann M. Veneman, who will lead the delegation; John Danilovich; Otto J. Reich; Roger F. Noriega; Elton Bomer; Mark Langdale; Joseph O'Neill; and H. Douglas Barclay.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Bruce Matthews and John Edward Mansfield to be members of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The President announced his nomination of James Howard Yellin to be Ambassador to Burundi.

The President announced his nomination of John R. Dawson to be Ambassador to Peru.

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, tornadoes, and flooding on April 27 and continuing.

May 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Milwaukee, WI, where he went to Clarke Elementary School and visited with students in Carolyn Davis' and Pat Steelman's second and third grade classes.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to La Crosse, WI, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ben S. Bernanke and Donald L. Kohn to be members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederick D. Gregory to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

May 9

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa to express his thanks for President Mbeki's leadership in efforts to resolve the political situation in the Congo. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings.

The President announced the laureates of the 2001 National Medals of Science and National Medals of Technology.

May 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Columbus, OH. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Battista and Peter Schaumber to be members of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter J. Hurtgen to be Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas L. Flory to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gene B. Christy to be Ambassador to Brunei.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara Calandra Moore to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristie A. Kenney to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

The President announced his intention to appoint LaSalle Doheny Leffall, Jr., as a member and Chair and Lance Edward Armstrong as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dennis Schornack to be a Commissioner of the International Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: Tom

Bernstein, Joel Geiderman, Alice Kelikian, Mervin G. Morris, Alvin H. Rosenfeld, Ronald Steinhart, Mickey Shapiro, Sheldon G. Adelson, Nechama Tec, Sonia Weitz, and Aldona Zofia Wos.

May 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

May 12

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

May 13

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then traveled to Chicago, IL, where he met with Jerry and Adrienne Welenc, who were foster parents to over 90 children and provided support to other foster parents. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he signed the Hematological Cancer Research and Investment Education Act of 2002.

In the afternoon, he met in the Diplomatic Room at the White House with the Sunshine Kids, a group of children with cancer who were visiting Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate John William Blaney to be Ambassador to Liberia.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Xanana Gusmao of East Timor on May 22:

former President Bill Clinton, who will lead the delegation;
Richard Holbrooke;
James Kelly;
Karen Brooks;
Shari Villarosa; and
Brig. Gen. John G. Castellaw, USMC.

May 15

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt to discuss the congressional agenda. He then had CIA and FBI briefings. Later, he

had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to express his condolences for the victims of the May 14 terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir.

Later in the morning, the President met with members of the United Jewish Communities to discuss proposed charity aid, recovery, and empowerment legislation. He then met with the House Republican Conference at the Capitol, to discuss defense and domestic issues.

May 16

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. In the afternoon, he met with the Senate Republican Conference at the Capitol, to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda.

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 an earthquake on April 20.

May 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Janez Drnovsek of Slovenia to discuss bilateral issues.

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

May 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

May 19

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico concerning U.S. policy toward Cuba.

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

May 20

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Fernando Henrique Cardoso of Brazil and President Ricardo Lagos of Chile concerning U.S. policy toward Cuba. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Miami, FL. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome International Democrat Union leaders to Washington, DC, on June 10.

The President announced his appointment of Marilyn Carlson Nelson as Chairperson of the National Women's Business Council.

May 21

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

The President announced his intention to nominate Seth Cropsey to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 21 and continuing.

May 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Berlin, Germany. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had a CIA briefing. After arriving in the evening, he had dessert at a restaurant with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany and Mayor Klaus Wowereit of Berlin. Later, he met Mrs. Bush, who arrived from Prague, the Czech Republic.

May 23

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush were welcomed by President Johannes Rau of Germany and his wife, Christina Rau, at Bellevue Palace.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Moscow, Russia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles H. Williams to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes:

Fred Fisher Fielding;
O. Thomas Johnson, Jr.;
Daniel M. Price; and
Davis R. Robinson.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Panel of Conciliators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes:

H. Douglas Barclay;

Oscar M. Garibaldi;
Steven M. Lucas; and
Charles E. Roh, Jr.

May 24

In the morning, the President met with personnel at the U.S. Embassy. He then participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at Russia's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Kremlin wall.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a lunch at the Kremlin hosted by President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia and his wife, Lyudmila. Later, they took a walking tour of the Kremlin and Cathedral Square.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner hosted by President Putin and Mrs. Putin at Novo Ogarevo, the Putins' residence in Moscow.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kim R. Holmes to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diana E. Furchtgott-Roth to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Armando J. Bucelo to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter McPherson as a member of the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Rosemary Ramirez Barbour;
Joan Stevens Eller;
Thomas Miller Ferguson;
Donna S. Hall;
Shenikwa D. Nowlin;
James Henderson Shacklett III; and
Joseph P. Watkins.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars:

Scott Allen Bundgaard;
Jeanne Rolfe Ferst;
Michael Anthony Galiazzo;
Robert Earl Moss;
John Frederick Mueller;
Laura Emberton Owens; and

Dorothy Jean Potter.

May 25

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia, where the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony with President Vladimir Putin of Russia at Piskarevskoye Cemetery. Later, President Bush and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Putin and his wife, Lyudmila, at the State Hermitage Museum.

In the evening, the President, Mrs. Bush, President Putin, and Mrs. Putin attended a performance of "The Nutcracker" at Mariinskiy Theater and then took a White Nights boat tour on the Neva River.

May 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a service at the Kazan Cathedral and later toured the Russian Museum.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Paris, France. In the evening, the President had a working dinner with President Jacques Chirac of France at Elysee Palace.

May 27

In the morning, the President met with personnel at the U.S. Embassy. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Sainte Mere Eglise, France, arriving in the afternoon. Later, they traveled to Colleville-sur-Mer, France, where the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony with President Jacques Chirac of France at the Normandy American Cemetery.

In the evening, the President traveled to Rome, Italy, where he had meetings and a working dinner with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy at Villa Madama.

May 28

In the morning, the President met with President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of Italy at Quirinale Palace. He then traveled to Pratica di Mare Air Force Base for NATO Summit meetings.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Rome and met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. He then returned to Washington, DC.

May 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met in the Oval Office with Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss environmental issues in Florida.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt at Camp David, MD, on June 7–8 to discuss developments in the Middle East and key bilateral issues.

The President declared a major disaster in the Federated States of Micronesia and ordered Federal aid to supplement national and State recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Mitag on February 26–March 3.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 21 and continuing.

May 30

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. In the afternoon, he had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he dropped by a USA Freedom Corps service opportunities fair for White House staff in the Indian Treaty Room of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

The President announced his intention to appoint Fernando Caldeiro, Van Dedric Romero, and Juan Secada as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

The President announced his intention to designate Enedelia Schofield as Co-Chair of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission:

Renee Joslyn Amooore;
Barbara Alice Franco;
Harold Kenneth Skamstad, Jr.;
Eric Lin Sexton;
Currie Dioan Ballard; and
Andrew Gene McLemore, Jr.

May 31

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health:

Jane Adams;
Rodolfo Arredondo;
Daniel B. Fisher;
Anil Godbole;
Henry Troutman Harbin;
Ginger Lerner-Wren;
Robert Neil Postlethwait;
Waltraud Ellinger Prechter;
Randolph John Townsend; and
Deanna Felber Yates.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Smith Bagley;
William Francis McSweeney;
Frank Hilton Pearl;
Mark S. Weiner;
Thomas Edgar Wheeler; and
Albert B. Glickman.

June 1

In the morning, the President traveled to West Point, NY, and later returned to Camp David.

June 2

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

June 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Little Rock, AR, where he met with AmeriCorps®VISTA volunteer Brenda Ross. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to the White House on June 10 to discuss the situation in the Middle East and to review key bilateral issues.

June 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Fort Meade, MD. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC, where he met with a bipartisan group of Senators in the Cabinet Room to discuss welfare reauthorization.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard L. Baltimore III to be Ambassador to Oman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gail Dennise Thomas Mathieu to be Ambassador to Niger.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald C. Johnson to be Ambassador to Cape Verde.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jimmy Kolker to be Ambassador to Uganda.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martin George Brennan to be Ambassador to Zambia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vicki Huddleston to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul William Speltz to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carolyn W. Merritt to be Chairperson and member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

June 5

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to urge them to take steps to ease tensions in the region and reduce the risk of war. Between the two conversations, he had intelligence and FBI briefings.

Later in the morning, the President met with Lt. Gen. Daniel James III, USAFR, Director of the Air National Guard. He then met with Senators Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and Richard G. Lugar to discuss the President's recent visit to Europe and urge them to bring the Treaty of Moscow to a vote for ratification by the Senate.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Klosson to be Ambassador to Cyprus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry Leon Palmer to be Ambassador to Honduras.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Irvin Gadsden to be Ambassador to Iceland.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Randle Hamilton to be Ambassador to Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to nominate Randolph Bell for the rank of Amba-

sador during his tenure as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah Doyle McWhinney to be a Director on the Board of Directors for the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (securities industry representative).

The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Campbell to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs for Management.

June 6

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the India-Pakistan situation, nonproliferation cooperation, and other issues. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Iвица Račan of Croatia.

June 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Rudolf Schuster of Slovakia.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines concerning the death of Martin Burnham, an American missionary held hostage by the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group in the Philippines and killed earlier in the day during a rescue attempt. He also had a telephone conversation with Mr. Burnham's parents, Paul and Oreta Burnham, to express his condolences.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Des Moines, IA, where he met with eighth-grader Annie Wignall, founder of the Care Bags Foundation to aid child victims of abuse or neglect.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD, where he hosted a dinner for President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Aaron Ray to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health:

Stephen Wright Mayberg;
Nancy Carter Speck;

Larke Nahme Huang; and
Norwood Wilbert Knight-Richardson.

June 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

June 9

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

June 10

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

In the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President signed H.R. 3167, the Gerald B.H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act of 2002.

June 11

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Gracia Burnham to express his condolences on the death of her husband, American missionary Martin Burnham.

Also in the morning, the President had telephone conversations with Gov. Bill Owens of Colorado, to discuss the wildfires in Colorado, and with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Kansas City, MO, where he toured a water treatment facility. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his appointment of the following individuals as members of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council:

Joseph J. Grano, Jr., Chair;
William H. Webster, Vice Chair;
Richard A. Andrews;
Kathleen M. Bader;
Jared Cohon;
Gov. Michael O. Leavitt of Utah;
James T. Moore;
James R. Schlesinger;
Mayor Anthony A. Williams of Washington,
DC;
Ruth David;
Paul Bremer III;
Lydia Waters Thomas;
Steven Young;
David Arthur Bell;
Sidney Taurel; and
Lee Herbert Hamilton.

June 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain to discuss agriculture and trade, the situation in the Middle East, and other issues. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met with congressional committee chairmen and ranking members to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

June 13

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Also in the morning, in the Oval Office, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faysal al Saud of Saudi Arabia to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe and the crew of the space shuttle *Atlantis*.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Anthony Holmes to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Scott Railton to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Earl A. Powell III to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy C. Pellett to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca Dye to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donna N. Williams and William A. Schambra to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President declared a major disaster in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 28–June 7.

June 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Columbus, OH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Houston, TX. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to discuss the situations in South Asia and the Middle East and upcoming G-8 meetings in Canada. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Hamid Karzai to congratulate him on his election as head of the Transitional Authority of Afghanistan.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Aurelia E. Brazeal to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph B. Gildenhorn to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Upon appointment, he will be designated as Chair.

The President announced his designation of Deanna Tanner Okun as Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his designation of Jennifer Anne Hillman as Vice Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

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

June 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

June 16

In the afternoon, from the Bush Ranch, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico concerning the World Cup soccer game between the U.S. and Mexico to be held the next day in Chonju, South Korea. In the evening, he had a telephone conversation with U.S. team members to express his support.

June 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA. En route, aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon his arrival, he met with Habitat for Humanity volunteer Darryl Hicks. Later, he toured the Pryor Road Corridor housing development. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal on June 18.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey S. Merrifield to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate John S. Bresland to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ellen Sauerbrey to be U.S. Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Norman J. Pattiz to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board:

Michael Corradini;
Mark D. Abkowitz;
Thure E. Cerling;
David J. Duquette; and
Ronald Michael Latanision.

June 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal to commend him for his work toward a resolution of the political crisis in Madagascar and discuss development in Africa.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with the leadership of Disabled American Veterans.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Allan Roth to be Ambassador to Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.

June 19

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Boudewijn van Eenenam of the Netherlands; Kassahun Ayele of Ethiopia; Phanthong Phommahaxay of Laos; Carlos Jose Ulvert Sanchez of Nicaragua; Aziz Mekouar of Morocco; Ishaq Shahryar of Afghanistan; Mihail Manoli of Moldova; and Mario Miguel Canahuati of Honduras.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland to Washington, DC, for a state visit on July 17–18.

The President declared a major disaster in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires beginning on April 23 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 3 and continuing.

June 20

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to express his sympathy for the families of victims of recent suicide bombings in Israel. Later in the morning, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleeza Rice and President-elect Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia.

The President announced his appointment of the following individuals as members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports:

Lynn Swann, Chairman;
Dot Richardson, Vice Chairman;
Denise Austin;
James Baird;
John Burke;
Paul Corrozza;
Katherine Cosgrove;
Amanda C. Cromwell;
Pamela Danberg;
Jamie Davidson;
Dan Gable;
Nomar Garciaparra;
Marion Jones;
Ivette Lirio;
Nancy Lopez;
T.L. Mitchell;
Charles Moore, Jr.;
Derek Parra;
Emmitt Smith; and
Lloyd Ward.

The President announced that he will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the following individuals at a ceremony in July:

Hank Aaron;

Bill Cosby;
Placido Domingo;
Peter Drucker;
Katharine Graham;
D.A. Henderson;
Irving Kristol;
Nelson Mandela;
Gordon Moore;
Nancy Reagan;
Fred Rogers; and
A.M. Rosenthal.

June 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Orlando, FL, where he met with volunteer Marie Wieland.

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

June 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

June 23

In the afternoon, the President attended a tee-ball game on the South Lawn at the White House.

June 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Port Elizabeth, NJ, where he met with Teen Freedom Corps volunteers Joanna Glick, Kelly Bianco, and Allison Cohen. Later, he toured port facilities and met with first-responders who participated in rescue efforts after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. He then traveled to Newark, NJ, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michelle Guillermin to be Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

June 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Springerville, AZ, where he took an aerial tour of the wildfires in the area. He then met with emergency and rescue personnel fighting the wildfires. Later, he traveled to Eagar, AZ, where he met with families displaced by the fires.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Kananaskis Village resort in Kananaskis, Canada, for the G–7/8 Summit. En route, at

Calgary International Airport, he met with Mayor Dave Bronconnier of Calgary, Alberta, who presented him with a white Smithbilt cowboy hat.

In the evening, in the Delta Lodge at the Kananaskis Village resort, the President met with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan.

The President declared a major disaster in Arizona and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires beginning on June 18 and continuing.

June 26

Throughout the day, the President attended G-7/8 meetings.

The President announced his nomination of Nancy J. Powell to be Ambassador to Pakistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate David L. Lyon to be Ambassador to Fiji, Nauru, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

The President announced that the 60 recipients of the 2001 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers will be honored in a White House ceremony on July 12.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding on April 27–May 30.

June 27

Throughout the day, the President and other G-8 leaders met with African leaders and Secretary-General Kofi Annan of the United Nations.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Ellen Watt to be Ambassador to Panama.

June 28

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. In the afternoon, he went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced the President's appointment of the following individuals as White House Fellows:

Cesar Aristeiguieta;
Balan R. Ayyar;
David A. Carmel;
Cesar Conde;
Heather H. Graham;
Richard Greco, Jr.;
Eric D. Hothan;
Vincent D. McBeth;
Jonathan S. Spaner;
Daniel S. Sullivan; William J. Thornton;
Rajeev V. Venkayya; and
Barry K. Williams.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House:

Leonore Annenberg;
Kenneth Blasingame;
Helen Cooper;
Wendy Cooper;
Lonnie Bunch;
William Kloss;
S. Roger Horchow;
Elizabeth Gerschel;
Leslie Neuhoff;
Richard Nylander; and
John Wilmerding.

June 29

In the morning, after temporarily transferring the powers and duties of the Presidency to Vice President Dick Cheney, the President underwent a routine medical procedure under anesthesia. When he awoke, he had telephone conversations with the Vice President and the First Lady. Later in the morning, he resumed the powers and duties of the Presidency.

June 30

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