

## Appendix A—Digest of Other White House Announcements

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

### July 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Mohamed VI of Morocco to the White House on July 8.

The President announced his intention to nominate Valerie Lynn Baldwin to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management) at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher J. LaFleur to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Theodore William Kassinger as Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Michael D. Gallagher as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Floyd Hall as a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak).

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Jack Edwin McGregor as a member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

The President declared a major disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 20–24.

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 on May 30 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding as a result of a levee break on June 3 and continuing.

### July 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with the Homeland Security Council.

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

### July 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

### July 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Charleston, WV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Sister Joan Marie Coleman. Later, at the West Virginia State Capitol, he participated in an interview with the Charleston Daily Mail.

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

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush viewed the Independence Day fireworks display on the National Mall from the White House.

### July 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

### July 6

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

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with Hispanic Magazine.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi of Malaysia to the White House on July 19.

### July 7

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. M. Jodi Rell of Connecticut to congratulate her on taking office. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Raleigh, NC, where, upon arrival at Raleigh

Durham International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Valerie Chaffin.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a Victory 2004 lunch at a private residence.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Waterford, MI, where, upon arrival at Oakland County International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Scotty Maconochie.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Bloomfield Hills, MI, where he participated in a Victory 2004 dinner at a private residence.

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

#### *July 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with King Mohamed VI of Morocco.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with King Mohamed VI of Morocco. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with 2004 Scripps Howard Spelling Bee champion David Tidmarsh.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the funeral of President Thomas Klestil of Austria on July 10: Arnold Schwarzenegger (head of delegation), W.L. Lyons Brown, and Alice Brown.

#### *July 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Kutztown, PA, where he began a bus tour.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Pottstown, PA, and then to Lancaster, PA.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to York, PA. While aboard the bus en route to York, he participated in an interview with representatives of regional media. Upon arrival in York, he concluded his bus tour.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Natsagiyn Bagabandi of Mongolia for a visit on July 15.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael J. Hansen as a Commissioner of the U.S. Section of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate George Perdue to be a member of

the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain as a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Ballinger and Terence Alan Teachout to be members of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Help America Vote Foundation:

Donetta Davidson;  
Elizabeth G. Flores;  
J. Hayden Fry; and  
Keith J. Jackson.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities:

Madeleine Will (Chairman);  
Vijayalakshmi Appareddy;  
James Brett;  
Claudia Coleman;  
Olivia Colvin;  
Kathleen Hargett;  
Kenneth Lohff;  
Edward Mambruno;  
Lon Solomon;  
Karen Staley; and  
Annette Talis.

#### *July 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *July 11*

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

#### *July 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Oak Ridge, TN, where, upon arrival, he met USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jim Richardson.

Later in the morning, the President toured the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he

met with President Elias Antonio Saca of El Salvador.

*July 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Marquette, MI.

In the afternoon, upon arrival in Marquette, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Grace McCarthy. Later, he traveled to Duluth, MN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Darren Klemek.

In the evening, the President traveled to Milwaukee, WI.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel R. Levinson to be Inspector General at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Don T. Riley to be a Commissioner of the Mississippi River Commission and, upon appointment, to designate him as Commission President.

The President announced his intention to appoint David H. Koch as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

*July 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he began a bus tour and traveled to Waukesha, WI, and later to West Bend, WI.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Fond du Lac, WI, and later to Oshkosh, WI.

In the evening, the President traveled to Ashwaubenon, WI, where he concluded his bus tour. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the appointment of Walter B. Slocombe as a member of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction.

*July 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and then with the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. He then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Natsagiyn Bagabandi of Mongolia.

Later in the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Roberto Abdenur of Brazil, Bernard Sande of Malawi, Daouda Diabate of Cote d'Ivoire, Charles A. Minor of Liberia, Leonard Njogu Ngaithe of Kenya, George A. Obiozor of Nigeria, Tijani Ould Kerim of Mauritania, Kasit Piromya of Thailand, and Gordon Shirley of Jamaica.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the 2004 Olympic games in Athens, Greece:

President George Bush (head of delegation);  
Barbara Bush;  
Thomas Miller;  
Barbara P. Bush;  
Jenna Bush;  
Chris Evert;  
Alex Spanos; and  
Faye Spanos.

*July 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Tampa, FL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lan Pham.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Beckley, WV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Susan Landis. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate B. Lynn Pascoe to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel B. Levin as Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his designation of Timothy S. Bitsberger as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Financial Markets).

The President declared a major disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning July 12 and continuing.

*July 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*July 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Iraqi women and wounded U.S. military personnel. Later, on the South Lawn, the President participated in a photo opportunity with Buddy Rice, winner of the 2004 Indianapolis 500, and his championship team.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Adrian Nastase of Romania to the White House on July 21.

#### *July 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had breakfast with economic advisers. Later, he had separate meetings with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Cedar Rapids, IA. In the afternoon, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dean H. Gesme, Sr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to St. Charles, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Daffney Moore.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Lloyd O. Pierson to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Bureau of Africa).

The President announced his intention to nominate Lloyd O. Pierson to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to designate C.W. Bill Young as the President's Personal Representative at the Farnborough International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition and Air Show July 19–25 in Farnborough, England.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on May 28 and continuing.

#### *July 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with Apollo 11 astronauts Michael Collins, Neil Armstrong, and Buzz Aldrin to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing.

In the afternoon, on the steps of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in a photo opportunity with White House summer interns.

#### *July 22*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ayad Allawi of the Iraqi Interim Government to discuss counterterrorism efforts in Iraq and Iraqi national elections to be held in January 2005. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Chairman Thomas H. Kean and Vice Chairman Lee H. Hamilton of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission) to discuss recommendations in the Commission's report, which was released that day. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, the President participated in a signing ceremony for the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a signing ceremony for Executive Order 13347—Individuals With Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Glenview, IL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Nicolette Meier. He then toured the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy. Later, he traveled to Winnetka, IL, where he attended a Victory 2004 dinner at a private residence.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Karen Alderman Harbert to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory Franklin Jenner to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

The President announced his intention to designate Sharon Brown-Hruska as Acting Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Hector E. Morales to be U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anna Escobedo Cabral to be Treasurer of the United States.

The President announced his intention to designate John S. Shaw as Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate John S. Shaw to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate James S. Simpson to be a member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jane Dee Hull to be a U.S. Representative to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Yousif B. Ghafari to be a U.S. Alternate Representative to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to the Federated States of Micronesia impacted by Typhoon Sudal on April 8–14, by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for public restoration work in the State of Yap.

#### *July 23*

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Detroit, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Eric Rasmussen.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Crawford, TX, where he participated in a Victory 2004 event at a private residence and then went to the Bush Ranch.

#### *July 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *July 25*

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with cyclist Lance Armstrong to congratulate him on winning a record sixth straight Tour de France earlier in the day.

#### *July 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and then participated in a video conference with the National Security Council. Later, he participated in a video conference with

the following individuals to discuss implementation of recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission):

White House Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr.;

Vice President Dick Cheney;

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld;

Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge;

Attorney General John Ashcroft;

Office of Management and Budget Director Joshua B. Bolten;

Deputy Secretary of State Richard L. Armitage;

Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Robert S. Mueller III;

White House Deputy Chief of Staff (Policy) Harriet E. Miers;

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice;

Homeland Security Adviser Frances F. Townsend;

Deputy National Security Adviser Steven J. Hadley;

Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales; and

Acting Central Intelligence Agency Director John E. McLaughlin.

The President announced his intention to name Kenneth Rapuano as Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security.

#### *July 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Raymond F. DuBois to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Warsaw, Poland, to attend events in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising:

Colin L. Powell (head of delegation);

Victor Ashe;

Edward Derwinski;

Richard M. Daley;

Adam Cardinal Maida;

Ronald S. Lauder; and

Chester Partyka.

*July 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a video conference with White House Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr., Vice President Dick Cheney, and other members of the President's task force on implementation of recommendations of the 9/11 Commission.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to discuss the Prince's meeting with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell earlier in the day, the situation in Iraq, and counterterrorism efforts in Saudi Arabia.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Marek Belka of Poland to the White House on August 9.

*July 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a video conference with members of his task force on implementation of recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. Later, he participated in a television interview with Phillip "Dr. Phil" C. McGraw for later broadcast. He then participated in an interview with Field & Stream magazine.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Guam and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by high winds, flooding, and mudslides as a result of Tropical Storm Tingting on June 26–29.

The President declared a major disaster in the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding, high surf, high winds, and wind-driven rain associated with Typhoon Tingting on June 27–29.

*July 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Springfield, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charlie Graas.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Grand Rapids, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Cal Steele.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Cleveland, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Julia Singer.

In the evening, the President traveled to Kirtland Hills, OH, where, at a private residence, he made remarks at a Victory 2004 dinner. Later, he returned to Cleveland, OH.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Albert A. Frink, Jr., as an Assistant Secretary for Commerce (Manufacturing and Services).

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Paul Jones as a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Jonathan W. Dudas as Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Enrique J. Sosa as a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak).

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Richard Kenneth Wagner as a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Stephen L. Johnson as Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Carin M. Barth as Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Gary Lee Visscher as a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Ricardo H. Hinojosa as Chairman of the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Susan Johnson Grant as Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint James R. Kunder as an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Bureau for Asia and the Near East).

The President announced his intention to recess appoint John D. Rood as Ambassador to the Bahamas.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Charles Graves Untermeyer as Ambassador to Qatar.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Aldona Was as Ambassador to Estonia.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Scott Kevin Walker as a member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Roger W. Wallace as a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Nadine Hogan as a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation and, upon appointment, to designate her as Vice Chairman.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Jack Vaughn as a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Deborah P. Majoras as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission and, upon appointment, to designate her as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Jon D. Leibowitz as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.

#### *July 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Canton, OH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Cambridge, OH. Later, he traveled to Triadelphia, WV.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA.

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

#### *August 2*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Pedro Santana Lopes of Portugal to congratulate him on taking office and to discuss counterterrorism efforts. He then had an intelligence briefing and met with the Homeland Security Council.

Later in the morning, in the Cabinet Room, the President had a Cabinet meeting.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview

with Redbook magazine. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

#### *August 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dallas, TX, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Larry Hawkins.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President participated in a Victory 2004 luncheon. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

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 severe storms and flooding on May 13–June 17.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on June 12 and continuing.

#### *August 4*

In the morning, the President traveled to Moline, IL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival at the Quad City International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Peggy Schaefer. He then traveled to Davenport, IA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN, where, upon arrival at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bryan Comstock.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Le Sueur, MN, where he toured the Katzenmeyer family farm. Later, he traveled to Mankato, MN.

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

#### *August 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Columbus, OH, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jack Lehr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Saginaw, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charlie Wargel.

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

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### *August 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Stratham, NH, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 13–15.

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 beginning on July 22 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on August 1 and continuing.

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

Joy Bollinger;  
Sandra S. Brock;  
Jennifer Compton Corton;  
Peter Cummings;  
Judith Waite Freeman;  
Janet Hendren;  
Christine Hughes;  
Mark B. Hutton;  
Mary Joann Jundt;  
Kathy Kelly;  
Deanna Kirchman;  
William Lamb;  
Sandra K. Meyers;  
Gary Michael;  
Mary Mohs;  
William D. Mounger;  
Oscar Persons;  
Kay Phillips;  
Jean Rolles;  
Fred Sands;  
Masako H. Shimm; and  
Susan W. Simons.

### *August 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the wedding of their nephew George Prescott Bush at St. Ann's Episcopal Church.

### *August 8*

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

### *August 9*

In the morning, in the President's private dining room, the President had breakfast with Vice President Dick Cheney. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he met with the President's Management Council and received a report on the President's Management Agenda.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Annandale, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President had dinner with Representative Porter J. Goss of Florida and White House Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr., to discuss the President's nomination of Representative Goss to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert Oberndoerfer Harris, Donna McLean, and Peter W. Tredick as members of the Presidential Emergency Board No. 238.

The President announced his intention to accord the personal rank of Ambassador to Lisa Guillermin Gable during her performance of duties as Commissioner General of the U.S. Exhibition at the Universal Exposition in Aichi, Japan, March 25–September 25, 2005.

### *August 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Pensacola, FL.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Niceville, FL. Later, he traveled to Panama City, FL.

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

### *August 11*

In the morning, the President took Senator John McCain of Arizona, who traveled with the President from Florida, on a tour of the Bush Ranch.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM, where, upon arrival, he met



with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Tom Hesch. Later, he participated in an interview with representatives of regional media.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lucia Haas.

*August 12*

In the morning, the President had a briefing on Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Mike Peschl. Later, he toured the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America International Training Facility.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lynn Brennan. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Bel Air, CA.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Los Angeles where they participated in an interview with Larry King of CNN for later broadcast.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Santa Monica, CA. Later, they returned to Los Angeles.

*August 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Charley. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Portland, OR, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, the President met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Chris Dudley. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Beaverton, OR.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Seattle, WA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jeanne Robertson. He then toured the Boeing Delivery Center.

In the evening, the President traveled to Medina, WA, where he attended a Victory 2004 dinner at a private residence. Later, he traveled to Redmond, WA.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Leonel Fernandez as President of the Dominican Republic on August 16:

Ann M. Veneman (head of delegation);  
Hans H. Hertell;

Anna Cablik;  
Sergio Pino; and  
Raul R. Romero.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley beginning on August 11 and continuing.

*August 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Sioux City, IA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Marj Kamrath.

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

*August 15*

In the morning, the President traveled to Fort Myers, FL, and then took a helicopter tour of the area damaged by Hurricane Charley on August 13.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Punta Gorda, FL, where he met with public safety personnel at the Charlotte County Emergency Operations Center and toured the area damaged by Hurricane Charley.

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

*August 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Cincinnati, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Alexandra Amend. Later, he toured the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Traverse City, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Sheila Blonshine.

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

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

B. John Garrick;  
William Howard Arnold;  
Daryl Busch;  
George Milton Hornberger;  
Andrew C. Kadak;  
Ali Mosleh; and

Henry Petroski.

The President announced his intention to designate W. Ronald Evans as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Capital Revitalization Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate D. Michael Rappoport to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Florida, impacted by Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley beginning August 11 and continuing, by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures.

#### *August 17*

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to discuss the situation in Iraq. Later, he met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Ridley Park, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Tom Shaffer. Later, he toured the Boeing Co.'s Ridley Park plant.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Hedgesville, WV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Marge Ruth.

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

#### *August 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Chippewa Falls, WI. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with Newsweek. Upon arrival in Chippewa Falls, he began a bus tour.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to River Falls, WI, and then to Hudson, WI. Later, he traveled to St. Paul, MN, where he concluded his bus tour.

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

#### *August 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *August 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld to discuss the situation in Iraq and other issues. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response Mike Brown to discuss recovery efforts in Florida in response to Hurricane Charley.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Martin Torrijos Espino as President of Panama on September 1:

Colin L. Powell (head of delegation);  
Linda Watt;  
Cesar B. Cabrera;  
Rod Carew; and  
Francis Rooney.

#### *August 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *August 23*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the situations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, and Georgia, counterterrorism efforts, and other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, and other members of his defense team to discuss defense priorities.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with members of his defense team.

#### *August 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *August 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a briefing on the crash of two passenger jets in Russia on August 24. Later, he had a briefing on recovery efforts in Florida in response to Hurricane Charley.

Later in the morning, the President had a briefing on the report of the Independent Panel

To Review Department of Defense Detention Operations, which was issued August 24.

*August 26*

In the morning, the President traveled to Las Cruces, NM. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. He then participated in an interview with USA Today. He also had a telephone conversation with Senator John McCain of Arizona to discuss campaign finance reform issues, including advertisements by organizations described in Section 527 of the Tax Code. Upon arrival in Las Cruces, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Frank Ontiveros.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Farmington, NM, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Rod Conover. He then traveled to Albuquerque, NM, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bernice Young.

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

*August 27*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Mikulas Dzurinda of Slovakia to express his best wishes on the eve of the 60th anniversary of the Slovak national uprising against the Nazis and to discuss efforts to support freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Later in the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with U.S. News and World Report.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Miami, FL. Later, at the City of Miami Fire Station Number Two, with Gov. Jeb Bush and Representative C.W. Bill Young of Florida, they participated in a briefing by Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response Mike Brown on recovery efforts in Florida in response to Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Nevada and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a wildland fire on July 14–27.

The President declared a major disaster in the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local

recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding, high surf, storm surge, and high winds as a result of Super Typhoon Chaba beginning on August 21 and continuing.

*August 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dayton, OH, where he began a bus tour. He then traveled to Troy, OH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Lima, OH. Later, he traveled to Perrysburg, OH. While en route aboard the bus, he participated in an interview with Matt Lauer of NBC's "Today" show for later broadcast.

In the evening, the President traveled to Toledo, OH, where he concluded his bus tour. He then returned to Washington, DC.

*August 29*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Wheeling, WV. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

*August 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Manchester, NH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Julie Dube. He then traveled to Nashua, NH. Later, he participated in an interview with WMUR-TV.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Detroit, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Annie Kaigler. He then traveled to Taylor, MI.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Dearborn, MI.

*August 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Nashville, TN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Andrea Martin.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Des Moines, IA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Amy Bickel. He then participated in a telephone interview with radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, before continuing on to Alleman, IA.

In the evening, the President traveled to North Middleton Township, PA, where he participated in a family-style picnic and watched

a softball game. He then made satellite remarks to the Republican National Convention in New York City. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

Also in the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Mel R. Martinez to congratulate him on his victory in the Florida Republican Senate primary.

#### *September 1*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to offer his condolences and support regarding recent terrorist attacks in Russia and the continuing hostage situation at a school in Beslan, Russia. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Konstandinos Karamanlis of Greece to congratulate him on the success and safety of the recent Olympic games in Athens, Greece. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Columbus, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Carol Hribar.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush, who joined him in Columbus, traveled to Elmhurst, NY, where, at the Italian Charities of America, he visited with firefighters and supporters. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to New York City.

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 July 3–18.

The President declared a major disaster in South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Charley on August 14–15.

#### *September 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, at Madison Square Garden, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Republican National Convention. Later, they traveled to Wilkes-Barre, PA.

#### *September 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then trav-

eled to Moosic, PA. Later, they traveled to Milwaukee, WI, where, upon arrival, they met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Kathy Hawkins. They then traveled to West Allis, WI.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Cedar Rapids, IA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lisa Gibney.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Cleveland, OH.

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, flooding, and tornadoes associated with Tropical Depression Gaston beginning on August 30 and continuing.

#### *September 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Broadview Heights, OH. Later, he traveled to Kirtland, OH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Erie, PA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Frances beginning on September 3 and continuing.

#### *September 5*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Parkersburg, WV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Roy Boso. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

#### *September 6*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Stanislav Gross of the Czech Republic to congratulate him on assuming his new position and to discuss the situations in Afghanistan and Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricanes Frances and Ivan.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Poplar Bluff, MO.

In the evening, the President traveled to Kansas City, MO.

#### *September 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then began a bus tour and

traveled to Lee's Summit, MO. Later, he traveled to Sedalia, MO, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Columbia, MO, where he concluded his bus tour.

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

The President announced his intention to designate Tim S. McClain as Acting Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

The President announced his intention to designate Cortright Wetherill, Jr., as a Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint W. Roy Grizzard as a member of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michele Longo Eder and Thomas C. Royer as members of the Arctic Research Commission.

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

Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr.;  
Gregory Q. Brown;  
Ken Dahlberg;  
William J. Hannigan;  
Stan Sigman; and  
Joseph R. Wright.

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:

Elisabeth D. DeVos;  
Mary Mochary;  
Mary M. Ourisman;  
Gabrielle B. Reynolds;  
David Rubenstein;  
Stephen Schwarzman;  
Alex Spanos; and  
Sandy Treadwell.

The President announced his intention to appoint Cheryl Bates-Harris and Dorothy L. Watson as members of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

The President announced his intention to designate Berthy De La Rosa-Aponte as Chair-

person of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

#### *September 8*

In the morning, the President met with James A. Baker III to discuss the upcoming Presidential debates. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Fort Pierce, FL, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with community members affected by Hurricane Frances.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to the National Hurricane Center in Miami, FL. He then toured the Center and received a briefing on Hurricanes Frances and Ivan. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Catherine Todd Bailey to be Ambassador to Latvia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas V. Skinner to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Enforcement and Compliance Assurance).

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas Menarchik to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Policy and Program Coordination).

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard J. Krongard to be Inspector General of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel R. Levinson as Acting Inspector General at the Department of Health and Human Services.

#### *September 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Principals of the Year award recipients.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Colmar, PA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Eunice Sanchez. Later, he traveled to Johnstown, PA.

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

*September 10*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa to discuss nuclear weapons proliferation, the situation in the Sudan, and other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Huntington, WV, where he began a bus tour. Later, he traveled to Ironton, OH, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Portsmouth, OH. Later, he traveled to Chillicothe, OH. While en route aboard the bus, he met with local union members and employees of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He then concluded his bus tour.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Greco, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management) at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick J. Leahy and John E. Sununu to be U.S. Representatives to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lisa Kirk Colburn as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Public Interest Declassification Board:

L. Britt Snider (Chairman);  
Martin Faga;  
Steven Garfinkel;  
Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker; and  
Richard N. Smith.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Frances beginning on September 7 and continuing.

*September 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to St. John's Episcopal Church where they attended a prayer and remembrance service to commemorate the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. They then returned to the White House where, on the South Lawn, they observed a moment of silence.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

*September 12*

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

*September 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Ivan. Later, he traveled to Muskegon, MI, where he began a bus tour.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Holland, MI, and then to Battle Creek, MI, where he concluded his bus tour.

In the evening, the President traveled to Aurora, CO.

*September 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Ivan. Later, he traveled to Greenwood Village, CO.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Theresa Bunker.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Harrison to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela Hughes Patenaude to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development.

*September 15*

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana, Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, and Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama to discuss efforts in preparation for Hurricane Ivan. He then had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

In the afternoon, at Decatur House, the President made remarks at the 2004 Joint Candidate Committee appreciation luncheon.

Later in the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Neven Jurica of Croatia,

Vinci N. Clodumar of Nauru, Fritz Kwabena Poku of Ghana, Ranendra Sen of India, Carlos Westendorp y Cabeza of Spain, Kedar Bhakta Shrestha of Nepal, and Samuel Zhogar of Slovenia. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Arden Bement, Jr., to discuss his nomination to be Director of the National Science Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arden Bement, Jr., to be Director of the National Science Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis J. Harvey to be Secretary of the Army.

#### *September 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Ivan. Later, he traveled to St. Cloud, MN, where he began a bus tour.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Blaine, MN, and then to Rochester, MN, where he concluded his bus tour.

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

The President declared a major disaster in South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Gaston on August 28–30.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 13 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 13 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 13 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 13 and continuing.

#### *September 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also participated in a tele-

phone interview with the Union Leader, Manchester, NH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Charlotte, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Crystal Regan.

Later in the afternoon, the President attended a Victory 2004 reception at a private residence.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Jesus H. Delgado-Jenkins to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management) and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chief Financial Officer.

#### *September 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 14 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 16 and continuing.

#### *September 19*

In the morning, the President traveled to Pensacola, FL, where he toured the area damaged by Hurricane Ivan on September 13 and continuing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Orange Beach, AL, where he took a helicopter tour of the area damaged by Hurricane Ivan on September 13 and continuing. He then took a walking tour of the area.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding associated with Tropical Storm Frances on September 8–9.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Depression Ivan beginning on September 17 and continuing.

*September 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Derry, NH. Later, he traveled to New York City, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Caroline Hepner. He was also joined by Mrs. Bush.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan L. Moore to be U.S. Alternate Representative to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles J. Chaput and Michael Lewis Cromartie as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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 September 16 and continuing.

*September 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the Waldorf-Astoria, the President met with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan. Later, he met with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. He then met with President Karzai and President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan.

In the evening, at the Waldorf-Astoria, the President and Mrs. Bush met with Sister Nirmala, Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity.

*September 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Waldorf-Astoria, he met with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan. He then participated in an interview with Bill O'Reilly of FOX News for later broadcast.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to King of Prussia, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Shannon Hickey.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Millvale, PA. Prior to his arrival in Millvale, he took a helicopter tour of the area damaged by Tropical Depression Ivan on September 17 and continuing. Later, he traveled to Latrobe, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bob Scheidemantel.

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

*September 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Gen. John P. Abizaid, USA, combatant commander, U.S. Central Command.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Bangor, ME, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bill Knight. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ryan C. Crocker to be Ambassador to Pakistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marcie B. Ries to be Ambassador to Albania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Buddie J. Penn to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Science Board:

Dan Arvizu;  
Steven C. Beering;  
Gerald Wayne Clough;  
Kelvin Kay Droegemeier;  
Louis J. Lanzerotti;  
Alan I. Leshner;  
Jon C. Strauss; and  
Kathryn D. Sullivan.

The President announced his intention to designate Edwin Pinero as the Federal Environmental Executive at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on August 12 through September 12.

*September 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he participated in the swearing-in of Porter J. Goss as Director of Central Intelligence.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Janesville, WI, where, upon arrival in the



afternoon, he began a bus tour. Later, he traveled to Racine, WI, where he concluded his bus tour.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Frances beginning on September 3 and continuing.

*September 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President participated in a debate preparation session.

*September 26*

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response Mike Brown to discuss recovery efforts in Florida in response to Hurricane Jeanne. He also had a telephone conversation with Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss recovery efforts.

Also during the day, the President participated in a debate preparation session.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Jeanne beginning on September 24 and continuing.

*September 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Tropical Storm Jeanne.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Springfield, OH. Upon his arrival in the afternoon, he began a bus tour.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Xenia, OH, and then to West Chester, OH, where he concluded his bus tour. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the evening.

*September 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President participated in a debate preparation session.

*September 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Lake Wales, FL, arriving in the afternoon. In Lake Wales, he and Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida toured an orange grove damaged by hurricanes.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Miami, FL.

*September 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Stuart, FL. Later, he returned to Miami, FL.

In the evening, the President traveled to Coral Gables, FL. Later, he returned to Miami, FL.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on August 27–30.