

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. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity and meeting with members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and received the society's Distinguished Patriot Award.

Also in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to discuss her resignation. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabir Al Sabah of Kuwait.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Sabah. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Senator Patrick J. Leahy, ranking member, and Senator Arlen Specter, chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to discuss the U.S. Supreme Court vacancy. He also left a telephone message for Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid concerning the Supreme Court vacancy.

Later in the afternoon, the President went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center and visited with U.S. military personnel injured in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members, and he presented Purple Hearts to some of the soldiers. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

July 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

July 3

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

July 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone interview with USA Today. He then traveled to Morgantown, WV, where,

upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Chuck White III. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a celebration for his upcoming birthday.

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

July 5

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Kastrup, Denmark. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing and reviewed material concerning potential nominees for the U.S. Supreme Court. Later, he had a briefing on his visit to Europe.

Later in the day, upon arrival in Kastrup, while aboard Air Force One, the President met with Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fredensborg, Denmark, where, at Fredensborg Palace, they participated in a greeting with Queen Margrethe II and Prince Consort Henrik of Denmark.

July 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Marienborg, Denmark, where they had breakfast with Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark and his wife, Anne-Mette Rasmussen. Later, he had a meeting with Prime Minister Rasmussen.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fredensborg, Denmark, where, at Fredensborg Palace, they participated in a reception followed by a lunch with Queen Margrethe II and Prince Consort Henrik of Denmark.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark, where they participated in a greeting with U.S. Embassy personnel. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Prestwick, Scotland, where, upon arrival, they participated in an arrival ceremony with First

Minister Jack McConnell of Scotland. Later, they traveled to Auchterarder, Scotland.

Later in the afternoon, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush had a meeting with musicians and activists Bob Geldof and Bono to discuss international aid to Africa.

In the evening, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President participated in a photo opportunity with Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. Later, he and Mrs. Bush and G-8 leaders had a dinner reception hosted by the Queen and Duke Philip of Edinburgh.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz of Pakistan to the White House on July 29.

The President announced his designation of Gordon H. Mansfield and Michael W. Marine as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the 10th anniversary of the normalization of U.S.-Vietnam relations in Hanoi, Vietnam, on July 12.

The President declared a major disaster in Idaho and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area impacted by heavy rains and flooding on May 6-20.

July 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Gleneagles Hotel, he had a working breakfast with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom. Later, he participated in G-8 summit meetings.

Later in the morning, the President had a briefing on the terrorist attacks in London, England. He then had a video conference with his national and homeland security advisers.

In the afternoon, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President participated in a photo opportunity with G-8 leaders and leaders of nations with emerging economies. Later, they had lunch.

Later in the afternoon, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President participated in an official photo with G-8 leaders followed by G-8 summit meetings.

In the evening, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President had a working dinner with G-8 leaders to discuss counterterrorism efforts, weapons of mass destruction, the situations in North Korea and Iran, and regional issues.

July 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Gleneagles Hotel,

he met with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

Later in the morning, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President participated in G-8 summit meetings.

In the afternoon, at the Gleneagles Hotel, the President participated in a photo opportunity with G-8 leaders and African leaders. Later, they had a working lunch.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzalez of El Salvador to the White House on July 15.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the 10th anniversary of the Srebrenica Massacre in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be held on July 11: Pierre-Richard Prosper (head of delegation); Douglas L. McElhaney; and Richard C. Holbrooke.

July 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

July 10

In the morning, on the South Lawn, the President met with members of the Soldier Ride 2005 National Tour Team.

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 Dennis beginning on July 10 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 Dennis beginning on July 10 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 Dennis beginning on July 10 and continuing.

July 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Dick Cheney met with U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Quantico, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Zamira Sydykova of the Kyrgyz Republic, Dennis James Richardson of Australia, and Carlos Gianelli of Uruguay. Later, he participated in a photo opportunity with White House summer interns.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Caldwell Cason to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Keith A. Nelson to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Administration).

The President announced his intention to appoint Gordon Charles Brenner as a member of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations:

Craig Radford Barrett;
Jose Behar;
Michael E. Campbell;
Stephanie Harkness; and
Maria Guadalupe Taxman.

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

Leslie Gromis Baker;
Chester L. Berryhill, Jr.;
Donald T. Bollinger;
James Culbertson;
Brig. Gen. Jerry L. Laws, USA (Ret.);
Rear Adm. Thomas E. Morris, USN (Ret.);
Gen. Carol Ann Mutter, USMC (Ret.); and
James Reynolds.

July 12

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with bipartisan Members of the Senate to discuss the upcoming Supreme Court nomination. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with the National Infrastructure Advisory Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he

met with the chairs and ranking members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means to discuss energy legislation.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia and his wife, Lina Moreno de Uribe, to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on August 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia Louise Herbold to be Ambassador to Singapore.

July 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with the National Endowment for Democracy's 2005 Democracy Award recipients.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

Later in the afternoon, in the Residence, the President met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives to discuss the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR).

The President announced his intention to nominate Stewart A. Baker to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Policy).

The President announced his intention to nominate Tracy A. Henke to be Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to designate James Lambright as Acting President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

July 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Indianapolis, IN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Vernice Williams.

In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany of Hungary for a meeting at the White House on October 3.

July 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzalez of El Salvador.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Belmont, NC, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Janice Bozardt. Later, he toured the R.L. Stowe Mills, Inc., Helms Plant.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Dallas, NC. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bruce Cole to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to nominate H. Dale Hall to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services (Legislation).

July 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

July 17

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush went to St. John's Episcopal Church, where they attended services with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia and his wife, Janette.

July 18

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India.

Later in the morning, in the Blue Room, the President and Prime Minister Singh participated in a photo opportunity with members of the U.S.-India CEO Forum. Later, in the Diplomatic Reception Room, he and Prime Minister Singh participated in a photo opportunity with administration officials of Indian descent.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with 2005 Scripps Howard Spelling Bee champion Anurag Kashyap.

The President announced that he has named Liza Wright as Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel.

July 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with Prime Minister Howard and his wife, Janette. Later, the President had a telephone conversation with Judge John G. Roberts, Jr., to offer him the nomination to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Judge Roberts and his wife, Jane. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Senators Bill Frist, Arlen Specter, Harry Reid, and Patrick J. Leahy to discuss his nomination of Judge Roberts.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Robert Timken, Jr., to be Ambassador to Germany.

The President announced his intention to designate Paul M. Golan as Acting Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

July 20

In the morning, in the Residence, the President had coffee with Associate Justice-designate John G. Roberts, Jr. Later, they had a meeting in the Oval Office. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, where, at the Dundalk Marine Terminal, he viewed a U.S. Customs and Border Protection demonstration. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a meeting with Republican Members of the House of Representatives to discuss the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR). Later, he had a meeting followed by a photo opportunity with Colombian Government representatives and Colombian Americans, in honor of Colombian Independence Day.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Ronald E. Neumann.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India.

July 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a briefing concerning the attempted terrorist bombings in London, England, earlier in the day.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a bill signing ceremony with the parents of Sgt. Bryon W. Norwood, USA, who was killed in Iraq on November 3, 2004, for H.R. 1001, designating a U.S. Postal Service facility in Pflugerville, TX, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building." He then participated in a photo opportunity and meeting with volunteers from Project HOPE who had participated in tsunami relief efforts in Indonesia.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Oval Office, he had a meeting with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to McLean, VA, where, at a private residence, he attended a dinner for gubernatorial candidate Jerry Kilgore of Virginia.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Burns to be Ambassador to Russia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donetta Davidson to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur F. Rosenfeld to be Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

July 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing concerning the situation in London, England. Later, he traveled to Atlanta, GA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Bill and Nina Hartman.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roel C. Campos to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martin J. Gruenberg to be a member and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Annette L. Nazareth to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christian Israel as Coordinator for International Intellectual Property Enforcement at the Department of Commerce.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and ground saturation on June 1 through July 7.

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 a severe storm on June 7-8.

July 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to express his condolences on the recent terrorist attacks in Sharm el-Sheikh.

July 24

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with cyclist Lance Armstrong to congratulate him on winning a record seventh straight Tour de France.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. Later, they attended a White House tee-ball game on the South Lawn.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Members of Congress to discuss energy legislation.

July 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to the National Gallery of Art where they toured the Gilbert Stuart exhibition.

Later in the morning, the President returned to the White House. Later, in the East Room, he participated in a photo opportunity with Presidential Rank Award recipients.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President participated in a meeting with African American leaders.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jennifer L. Dorn to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate C. Boyden Gray to be the U.S. Representative to the European Union with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard H. Jones to be Ambassador to Israel.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis J. Ricciardone, Jr., to be Ambassador to Egypt.

The President announced his intention to nominate Darlene F. Williams to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Policy Development and Research).

The President announced his appointment of Michele A. Davis as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications and Global Outreach.

July 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for Proclamation 7915—Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Later in the morning, the President met with local officials from the Babil Province in Iraq.

Also in the morning, in his private dining room, the President viewed the launch of the Space Shuttle *Discovery*.

In the afternoon, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President made remarks to the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America's Social Security. Later, he had a meeting with Republican Members of Congress to discuss the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR).

July 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then went to the Capitol where he met with the House Republican Conference to discuss legislative priorities. Later, he returned to the White House.

Later in the morning, the President participated in a photo opportunity with District of Columbia Metropolitan Motorcycle Escort officers.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with Navy Anderson, the 2005 national ambassador for the March of Dimes. Later, in the East Room, he participated in a photo opportunity with 2005 American Legion Boys Nation and Girls Nation participants.

The President announced his intention to nominate Keith E. Gottfried to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bertha K. Madras to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction at the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark S. Schneider to be Commissioner of Education Statistics at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alfred Hoffman, Jr., to be Ambassador to Portugal.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sandra Frances Ashworth, Jan Cellucci, and Diane Rivers to be members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

July 28

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss Pakistan-U.S. relations, counterterrorism efforts, and regional issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzalez of El Salvador to discuss the House of Representatives passage of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR).

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with the President's Management Council.

Later, in the State Dining Room, the President had a meeting and participated in a photo opportunity with members of the National Future Farmers of America Organization State Presidents' Conference.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Democratic Unionist Party leader Ian R.K. Paisley of Northern Ireland.

The President announced his intention to nominate George M. Gray to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Research and Development).

The President announced his intention to nominate Christine M. Griffin to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Emil W. Henry, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Financial Institutions).

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Higgins to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate William E. Kovacic to be Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barry F. Lowenkron to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward McGaffigan, Jr., to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate James F.X. O'Gara to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction at the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Young, Jr., to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roland Arnall to be Ambassador to the Netherlands.

The President announced his intention to nominate William McCormick to be Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa.

The President announced his intention to designate John F. Clark as Acting Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

The President announced his intention to designate Preston M. Geren as Acting Secretary of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomas E. Harvey as Acting Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

July 29

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams of Northern Ireland and President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Naomi Churchill Earp to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Joseph Henke to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management).

The President announced his intention to nominate Franklin L. Lavin to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

The President announced his intention to nominate William F. Tuerk to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Laurence Francis Rooney to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

The President announced his intention to nominate Terry Neese to be Director of the Mint at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Hofflund to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Josette Sheeran Shiner to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; U.S. Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; U.S. Alternate Governor for the African Development Bank; U.S. Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; U.S. Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and U.S. Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund.

The President announced his intention to designate Josette Sheeran Shiner as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

July 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, where he had his annual physical examination and visited injured U.S. military personnel.

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

July 31

In the evening, the President traveled to Fort A.P. Hill, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

August 1

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Ricardo Maduro of Honduras and President Leonel Fernandez Reyna of the Dominican Republic to discuss passage of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (CAFTA-DR).

Later in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a roundtable interview with representatives of Texas media.

The President declared a major disaster in Utah and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding and landslides on April 28 through June 29.

August 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Oscar Berger of Guatemala to discuss passage of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (CAFTA-DR).

In the afternoon, the President participated in a roundtable interview with representatives of regional media. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his recess appointment of Peter Cyril Wyche Flory as an Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy).

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to express condolences on the passing of King Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud and to congratulate King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud on assuming the throne:

Richard B. Cheney (head of delegation);
George H.W. Bush;
James C. Oberwetter;
Colin L. Powell; and

Gen. Peter Pace, USMC.

August 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Grapevine, TX, where, at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, he received the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council. Later, he returned to the Bush Ranch.

August 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia and his wife, Lina Moreno de Uribe, to the Bush Ranch.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Uribe and Mrs. Uribe.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Juba, Sudan, to attend the funeral of First Vice President Dr. John Garang de Mabior on August 6:

Andrew S. Natsios (head of delegation);
Donald M. Payne;
John Limbert;
Constance Berry Newman; and
Roger P. Winter.

August 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 8

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Rebecca Garang Nyandeng Chol de Mabior, widow of First Vice President Dr. John Garang de Mabior of Sudan, and President Umar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir of Sudan to express condolences over the death of First Vice President Garang and to discuss the peace process in Sudan. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Sally Adams. Then he toured the Sandia Solar Tower Complex at Sandia National Laboratory.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Ben S. Bernanke, U.S. Trade Representative Robert J. Portman, Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snow, Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez, Office of Management and Budget Director Joshua B. Bolten, and National Economic Council Director Allan B. Hubbard of the to discuss the national economy.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Maupin, Jr., to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alan R. Nelson as alternate Federal Co-chairperson at the Delta Regional Authority.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Lance Edward Armstrong as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Zell Miller as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The President announced his intention to re-appoint Pamela Nelson as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his recess appointment of Eric S. Edelman as Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

August 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Chicago, IL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Linda Cesario. He then traveled to Montgomery, IL.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of

Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, and other officials to discuss military issues.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with military and foreign policy officials. Later, he met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and other officials to discuss foreign policy issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Danilovich to be Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacqueline Ellen Schafer to be an Assistant Administrator (Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade) at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to designate Carlos Marin as Acting U.S. Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

August 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at Broken Spoke Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a Republican National Committee lunch. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to the Inauguration of Kurmanbek Saliyevich Bakiyev as President of Kyrgyzstan on August 14: Carlos M. Gutierrez (head of delegation); and Steven M. Young.

August 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Waco, TX. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch.

August 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

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The President announced his intention to nominate Donald C. Winter to be Secretary of the Navy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Wynne to be Secretary of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brenda La Grange Johnson to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

The President announced his intention to designate Robert D. McCallum, Jr., as Acting Deputy Attorney General of the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to designate Jerry Paul as Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation of the National Nuclear Security Administration at the Department of Energy.

August 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Orlando J. Cabrera to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Public and Indian Housing).

The President announced his intention to appoint Joel M. Geiderman as Vice Chairperson of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael A. Morris and Jay Stein as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

August 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his appointment of Jay Lefkowitz as Special Envoy on Human Rights in North Korea.

August 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he went for a bicycle ride with 2005 Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong.

August 22

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Salt Lake City, UT. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival in Salt Lake City, he met

with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Willie Hunsaker.

Later in the morning, at the Salt Palace Convention Center, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a photo opportunity with Veterans of Foreign Wars leadership.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Donnelly, ID.

The President declared a major disaster in Wyoming and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a tornado on August 12.

August 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Hu Jintao of China to the White House on September 7.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas O. Barnett to be Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division).

The President announced his intention to nominate Clay Lowery to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury (International Affairs) and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (International Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate John M. Molino to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

The President announced his intention to nominate Lisette M. Mondello to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles E. Allen as Assistant Secretary for Information Analysis at the Department of Homeland Security.

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 and flooding on June 30 through July 1.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Cindy on July 5–6.

August 24

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

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush met with families of U.S. military personnel killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the evening.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Abdul Aziz Al-Hakim, chairman, Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, to discuss current developments in Iraq's constitutional process.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Gdansk, Poland, to attend the 25th Anniversary of the Solidarity Movement, on August 31:

James A. Baker III (head of delegation);
Victor Ashe;
Daniel Fried;
Hank Brown; and
Irena Kirkland.

August 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he went for a bicycle ride.

Throughout the day, the President received updates on Hurricane Katrina.

The President announced his intention to nominate James M. Andrew to be Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate David B. Dunn to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale W. Meyerrose to be Chief Information Officer at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

August 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared an emergency in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the parishes located in the path of Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 26 and continuing.

August 28

During the day, the President participated in a video teleconference with representatives of Federal and State emergency management organizations on Hurricane Katrina.

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 Katrina beginning on August 24 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the counties located in the path of Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 27 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the counties located in the direct path of Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 28 and continuing.

August 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a briefing by Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael D. Brown on Hurricane Katrina. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Luke Air Force Base, Glendale, AZ. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Director Brown to further discuss Hurricane Katrina and recovery efforts. Upon arrival in Glendale, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Ruben and Rita Carroll.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to El Mirage, AZ. Later, they traveled to Ontario, CA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Joe Graff. They then traveled to Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a photo opportunity with the 2004 and 2005 Academic Decathlon champions. They then traveled to Coronado, CA. Later, he had telephone conversations with Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama, and Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana to discuss Hurricane Katrina.

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 Katrina on August 29 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 Katrina beginning on August 29 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 Katrina on August 29 and continuing.

August 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a briefing on Hurricane Katrina. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to San Diego, CA.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview with Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. Then, at the Naval Medical Center, they met with medical health care providers and military personnel injured in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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

August 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a videoconference on Hurricane Katrina and recovery efforts. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia and then viewed areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President had a meeting with the White House Task Force on Hurricane Katrina Recovery.

The President announced his intention to nominate Santanu K. Baruah to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Emilio T. Gonzalez to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey D. Jarrett to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

The President announced his intention to nominate Ellen R. Sauerbrey to be Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

The President announced his intention to nominate Alexander R. Vershbow to be Ambassador to South Korea.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kenneth G. Prillaman as Chief Human Capital Officer at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Alice S. Fisher as Assistant Attorney General (Criminal Division) at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Peter Schaumber as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

September 1

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Petty Officer Josh Mitcheltree of the U.S. Coast Guard to express his appreciation for his efforts and the efforts of his colleagues in response to Hurricane Katrina. He then had a telephone conversation with Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael D. Brown to discuss recovery efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina.

Later in the morning, the President participated in an interview with Diane Sawyer of ABC's "Good Morning America." He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada, in which the Prime Minister expressed his condolences on the damage and loss of life caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Later in the morning, the President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld; Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff to discuss operational concerns and the security situation in the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. He then participated in a briefing by his economic team on the economic impact of Hurricane Katrina.

Also in the afternoon, the President met with Lt. Gen. Blum, and Secretary Chertoff to discuss the security situation in the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi of Malta for a meeting at the White House on October 3.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Georgi Purvanov of Bulgaria for a meeting at the White House on October 17.

The President announced a nationwide charitable fundraising effort to be led by former Presidents George H.W. Bush and William J. Clinton to aid the gulf coast victims of Hurricane Katrina.

September 2

In the morning, the President had a briefing on Hurricane Katrina and an intelligence briefing. He then met with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff; Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld; Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael D. Brown; Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honore, USA, commanding general, First United States Army; Adm. Timothy J. Keating, USN, commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Mobile, AL, where, upon arrival, he met with Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi and Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama. They then took a helicopter tour of the area damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Biloxi, MS, where he toured the area damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, where, upon arrival, he met separately with Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana and Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans. Later, they took an aerial tour of New Orleans and then took a walking tour of areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Vladimir Putin of Russia to the White House on September 16.

The President verbally declared an emergency in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from and to provide emergency assistance to those areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President verbally declared an emergency in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from and to provide emergency assistance

to those areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Hu Jintao of China during which both Presidents agreed to postpone President Hu's scheduled visit to the White House and to meet in New York City during the United Nations General Assembly meeting later in the month.

September 4

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana, Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama, and Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans, LA, to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

September 5

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Mobile, AL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, in which the Secretary-General expressed his condolences on the damage and loss of life caused by Hurricane Katrina and offered support for recovery efforts. Later, also aboard Air Force One, he met with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. He then met with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Alphonso R. Jackson and Secretary Chertoff to discuss the housing situation for those evacuated and displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Upon arrival in Mobile, he participated in a briefing on Hurricane Katrina damage in the local area.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Baker, LA, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. Later, at Bethany World Prayer Center, they met with people displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Baton Rouge, LA, where he received

a briefing from Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honore, USA, commanding general, First United States Army, about Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Poplarville, MS, where he toured areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina and met with workers from Alabama Power who were attempting to restore electricity to Poplarville.

Later in the afternoon, the President took an aerial tour of areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina, including New Orleans, LA. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President declared an emergency in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Utah and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from

the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he had a briefing on energy issues related to Hurricane Katrina damage and recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with representatives of faith-based and community organizations participating in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings to discuss efforts to assist students displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Later, he met with congressional leaders to discuss Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush paid their respects to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist as his body lay in repose in the Great Hall of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The President announced his intention to nominate Delores M. Etter to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition).

The President announced his intention to nominate Lyons Gray to be Chief Financial Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate George J. Opfer to be Inspector General at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he had a meeting on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts followed by a further meeting with Cabinet officials on the recovery efforts.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jalal Talabani of the Iraqi Transitional Government to the White House on September 13.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Vlado

Buckovski of Macedonia for a meeting at the White House on October 27.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles R. Christopherson, Jr., to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward F. Sproat III to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rebecca Contreras as a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edmund D. Pellegrino as a member of the President's Council on Bioethics and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chairperson.

The President declared an emergency in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement District and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to the District beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Oregon and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to

those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss relief funding related to Hurricane Katrina damage and recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President met with U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad. He then met with Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the U.S. Bandar bin Sultan bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud to thank him for his service.

In the afternoon, the President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

The White House announced that the President will participate in the 60th United Nations General Assembly in New York City on September 13–14.

September 9

In the morning, the President and Vice President Dick Cheney had an intelligence briefing followed by a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President had a briefing on housing needs related to Hurricane Katrina damage and recovery efforts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shana L. Dale to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald A. Gambatesa to be Inspector General of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carmen M. Martinez to be Ambassador to Zambia.

September 10

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Viktor Yushchenko of Ukraine. He then had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

The President declared an emergency in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina

and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 11

In the morning, the President 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, 2001, terrorist attacks. They then returned to the White House where, on the South Lawn, they observed a moment of silence.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, where he went to the USS *Iwo Jima*, docked near New Orleans.

In the evening, the President went to a staging area in New Orleans where he met with first-responders involved with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he returned to the USS *Iwo Jima*.

September 12

In the morning, aboard the USS *Iwo Jima*, the President, Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans, LA, and Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honore, USA, commanding general, First United States Army, received a briefing by Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen, USCG, U.S. Coast Guard Chief of Staff, on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President went to New Orleans where he, Mayor Nagin, and Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana toured the areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Later, he took an aerial tour of the damaged areas, concluding in Gulfport, MS, in the afternoon, where, upon arrival, he met with Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Mayor Gregory Brent Warr of Gulfport, MS, and other local officials.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with U.S. and Mexico first-responders involved with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. He also met with individuals at a hurricane assistance center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to designate R. David Paulison as Acting Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response.

The President declared an emergency in Arizona and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to

those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 13

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to congratulate him on his election victory. Later, he had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Jalal Talabani of the Iraqi Transitional Government. Later, in the Old Family Dining Room, they had lunch.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to New York City, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jim Shevlin.

Later in the afternoon, at the United Nations Headquarters, the President met with Secretary-General Kofi Annan of the United Nations. Later, he paid a courtesy call on President of the 60th Session of the United Nations General Assembly Jan Eliasson.

In the evening, at the Waldorf-Astoria, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a reception for leaders of the United Nations General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael R. Arietti to be Ambassador to Rwanda.

The President announced his intention to nominate Karan K. Bhatia to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

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

Jean Loretta Becker;
Linnet F. Deily;
Thomas E. Corts; and
Yousif Boutrous Ghafari.

September 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to the United Nations Headquarters, where, upon arrival, he signed the Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.

Later in the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he went to the Sixth & I Historic Synagogue.

In the evening, the President returned to the White House.

The President declared an emergency in California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Idaho and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Maryland and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina

and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Nevada and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts for the counties located in the direct path of Hurricane Ophelia beginning on September 11 and continuing.

September 15

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hamid Karzai to discuss the elections in Afghanistan to be held September 18. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister-elect Jens Stoltenberg of Norway to congratulate him on his election victory.

Later in the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Vice President Dick Cheney then had a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Later, in the Family Theater, he participated in a speech preparation session for his address to the Nation later in the day.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Pascagoula, MS. Later, at the Chevron Pascagoula Refinery, he and Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi had a briefing by refinery manager Roland Kell.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, where he went to the USS *Iwo Jima*, docked near New Orleans. Upon arrival, he met with Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans, LA, Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana, Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, and Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honore, USA, commanding general, First United States Army.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor (Occupational Safety and Health).

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Stickler to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

The President announced his intention to designate Santanu K. Baruah as Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

September 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Thaksin Chinnawat of Thailand to the White House on September 19.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to the White House on September 22.

September 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and preparations for Hurricane Rita.

September 18

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

September 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane

Katrina recovery efforts and preparations for Hurricane Rita.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with former President Jimmy Carter and James A. Baker III, cochairs, National Commission on Election Reform.

The President declared an emergency in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Rhode Island and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 20

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea. He then had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and preparations for Hurricane Rita.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Gulfport, MS.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the USS *Iwo Jima*, docked near New Orleans, LA. Later, he had a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and preparations for Hurricane Rita.

Later in the afternoon, at the Folgers Coffee plant in New Orleans, the President toured temporary employee housing. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, in the State Dining Room, the President hosted a dinner for 2005 Presidents Cup teams.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Rick Perry of Texas to discuss preparations for Hurricane Rita.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Rita beginning on September 18 and continuing.

September 21

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Members of the Senate to discuss the upcoming Supreme Court nomination. He then had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and preparations for Hurricane Rita. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with members of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Speaker of the Iraqi Transitional National Assembly Hajim al-Hassani.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a briefing on housing issues related to Hurricane Katrina.

During the day, the President met with Harriet E. Miers to discuss her nomination to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Rick Perry of Texas to discuss preparations for Hurricane Rita.

The White House announced that the President will welcome European Commission President Jose Manuel Durao Barroso for a meeting and lunch at the White House on October 18.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katherine Baicker and Matthew Slaughter to be members of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Benson K. Whitney to be Ambassador to Norway.

The President declared an emergency in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Rita beginning on September 20 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Rita beginning on September 20 and continuing.

September 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and preparations for Hurricane Rita. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Gov. Rick Perry of Texas to discuss preparations for Hurricane Rita.

Later in the morning, the President and Vice President Dick Cheney traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, they had a briefing on the war on terror.

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

In the evening, the President had another telephone conversation with Gov. Perry to discuss preparations for Hurricane Rita.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Hale to be Ambassador to Jordan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dorrance Smith to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomas O. Barnett as Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Export Council:

Sharon L. Allen;
John Sau Chung Chen;
James F. Dicke II;
Hamilton E. James;
Prakash V. Puram; and
Timothy Paul Smucker.

September 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on preparations for Hurricane Rita. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with members of the Boys and Girls Club of America Youth of the Year finalists.

In the evening, the President traveled to Colorado Springs, CO, where, at Peterson Air Force Base, he had a briefing on preparations for Hurricane Rita by officials of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD).

The President announced his intention to designate Andrew von Eschenbach as Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs at the Food and Drug Administration at the Department of Health and Human Services.

September 24

In the morning, at the U.S. Northern Command in Colorado Springs, CO, the President had a briefing on Hurricane Rita by officials of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). Later, he toured the facility.

Also in the morning, the President met with Adm. Timothy J. Keating, USN, commander, U.S. Northern Command. He then had another briefing on Hurricane Rita.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Austin, TX, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to San Antonio, TX.

The President declared a disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Rita beginning on September 23 and continuing.

The President declared a disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Rita beginning on September 23 and continuing.

September 25

In the morning, at Randolph Air Force Base, University City, TX, the President had a briefing on Hurricane Rita. Later, he traveled to Baton Rouge, LA.

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

September 26

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President went to the Department of Energy where he participated in a briefing on energy supply issues related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Later, he returned to the White House.

September 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Beaumont, TX. Upon arrival, he had a briefing on local damage from the hurricanes. Later, he began an aerial tour of the area damaged

by the hurricanes, concluding his tour in Lake Charles, LA.

In the afternoon, the President met with first-responders involved with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kent D. Talbert to be General Counsel at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Horace A. Thompson to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation (Government Representative).

The President announced his intention to appoint Timothy D. Adams as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Brig. Gen. Bill Grisoli, USA, as the Federal member of the Delaware River Basin Commission (Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania), and as the Federal member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania).

The President announced his intention to appoint William McDowell Matz, Jr., as a member of the Veterans Disability Benefits Commission.

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

September 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts. Later, he participated in a briefing on the war on terror.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley.

During the day, the President met with Harriet E. Miers to discuss her nomination to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The White House announced that the President will host President Aleksander Kwasniewski

of Poland at the White House for a farewell meeting and lunch on October 12.

September 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, in the Roosevelt Room, the President, Chief Justice-designate John G. Roberts, Jr., and other officials watched the Senate vote for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President had lunch with Chief Justice-designate Roberts and his wife, Jane.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and members of his family. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with congressional leaders to discuss legislative priorities.

During the day, the President met with Harriet E. Miers to discuss her nomination to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Thomas Rosch to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Jean B. Elshtain, Allen C. Guelzo, and Eugene Hickok to be members of the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sarah M. Singleton to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret Spellings to be a Representative of the U.S. to the 33d General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

September 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India to discuss India-U.S. relations, regional developments, and other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had

a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

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

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) of the Palestinian Authority to the White House on October 20.

October 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared an emergency in Delaware and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29 and continuing.

October 2

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. Later, at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the annual Red Mass.

In the evening, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Counsel to the President Harriet E. Miers to discuss his decision to nominate her to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Also in the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with White House Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr., to discuss his decision to nominate Harriet E. Miers to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

October 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a hurricane briefing.

Also in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., and

Supreme Court Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to discuss his decision to nominate Harriet E. Miers to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi of Malta.

In the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Raymond Alcide Joseph of Haiti, Bisera Turkovic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Jelsoni Vitusagavulu of the Fiji Islands, Nasser Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa of Qatar, Naser Mohamed Yusaf Albalooshi of Bahrain, Gunnar Wiggo Lund of Sweden, Norman Garcia Paz of Honduras, Luis Benigno Gallegos Chiriboga of Ecuador, Ephraim Mandla Hlophe of Swaziland, Janusz Reiter of Poland, Alexandros P. Mallias of Greece, Friis Arne Petersen of Denmark, and Giovanni Castellaneta of Italy.

October 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Lt. Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, former commander, Multi-National Security and Transition Command—Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Karen P. Hughes.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Mar del Plata, Argentina, on November 3–5 to participate in the Summit of the Americas and to meet with President Nestor Kirchner of Argentina, and that the President will visit Brazil on November 5–6 and Panama on November 6–7.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey Thomas Bergner to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan McCaw to be Ambassador to Austria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nicholas F. Taubman to be Ambassador to Romania.

October 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a hurricane briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with William F. Buckley, Jr., founder of *National Review* magazine. Later, the President met with advisers to discuss avian influenza.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Charles, Prince of Wales, of the United Kingdom and his wife, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, to the White House for lunch and dinner on November 2.

October 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with print and broadcast journalists from Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with chief executive officers of manufacturing companies to discuss private sector efforts to prepare for a potential avian influenza outbreak.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Steele Bohigian to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance.

The President announced his intention to nominate Antonio Fratto to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan C. Schwab to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ron Silver and Judy Van Rest to be members of the U.S. Institute for Peace.

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 Ophelia on September 11–17.

October 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 9

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to express his condolences for the recent earthquake in Pakistan and to offer recovery assistance.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Deputy Chief of Mission of Pakistan to the U.S. Mohammad Sadiq to discuss U.S. assistance for earthquake recovery efforts.

October 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to New Orleans, LA, where, upon arrival, he met with Plaquemines Parish officials to discuss Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

In the evening, at Ralph Brennan's BACCO restaurant, the President and Mrs. Bush had a dinner meeting with Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans, LA; Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen, USCG, U.S. Coast Guard Chief of Staff; and other officials to discuss Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

October 11

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Covington, LA. Later, they participated in a Habitat for Humanity building project.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Pass Christian, MS, where, upon arrival, they met with local school officials. Later, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, where he met with Jefferson Parish officials to discuss Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

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

October 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India to discuss recovery efforts following the earthquake in Pakistan on October 8. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor-elect Angela Merkel of Germany to congratulate her on her election victory. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland and his wife, Jolanta Kwasniewska.

Later in the afternoon, at DAR Constitution Hall, the President made remarks to Federal agency leadership and Senior Executive Service

employees. Later, he returned to the White House.

October 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany.

Later in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzales of El Salvador and President Oscar Berger of Guatemala to discuss Tropical Storm Stan recovery efforts.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom, who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

October 14

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award recipients.

Later in the morning, the President had a briefing on recovery efforts in response to the earthquake in Pakistan on October 8 and Tropical Storm Stan that struck Guatemala on October 2.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald L. Schlicher to be Ambassador to Cyprus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alejandro Daniel Wolff to be U.S. Deputy Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, U.S. Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and U.S. Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as U.S. Deputy Representative to the United Nations.

October 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 16

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

October 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will host Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy at the White House for a meeting and lunch on October 31.

The White House announced that the President will visit Kyoto, Japan, on November 15. He will meet with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan on November 16. The President will then travel to Busan, South Korea, to attend the 13th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting on November 18–19. He will meet with President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea in Gyeongju, South Korea, on November 17, and hold bilateral meetings with other leaders while at APEC. The President will travel to Beijing, China, on November 19. The President will then travel to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, to meet with President Nambaryn Enkhbayar of Mongolia on November 21.

October 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts and on Tropical Storm Wilma. Later, he met with James D. Wolfensohn, Quartet Special Envoy for Gaza Disengagement.

October 19

In the morning, the President had a briefing on Hurricane Wilma. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President met with the National Security Council. He then had a meeting regarding a potential avian influenza outbreak.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with musician and activist Bono, and then they had lunch in the Private Dining Room.

Later in the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss legislative priorities.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss preparations for Hurricane Wilma. Later, he met with Gov. Bush.

The President declared an emergency in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts

in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on October 7 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne W. Patterson to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

October 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) of the Palestinian Authority.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

In the evening, the President made remarks at a Republican National Committee reception.

October 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Simi Valley, CA.

Later in the morning, at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the President, Mrs. Bush, and former First Lady Nancy Reagan participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at former President Reagan's memorial.

In the afternoon, the President, Mrs. Bush, and former First Lady Reagan toured the plane that served as Air Force One from 1973 to 2001. Later, they attended a luncheon.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Clark to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate George W. Foresman to be Under Secretary for Preparedness at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul J. McNulty to be Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice and to designate him as Acting Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, as a Governor of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross.

October 22

In the morning the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Louisiana by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for public assistance projects undertaken as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Mississippi by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for public assistance projects undertaken as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

October 23

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

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff to discuss preparations for Hurricane Wilma.

October 24

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Federal Emergency Management Agency Acting Director R. David Paulison, and Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss Hurricane Wilma.

Later in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Lech Kaczynski of Poland to congratulate him on his October 23 election victory and to discuss other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Ronald E. Neumann. Later, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he dropped by a meeting between the National Security Council, Minister of Industry and Energy Viktor Borisovich Khristenko of Russia, and Russian chief executive officers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ben S. Bernanke to be a member and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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 Wilma beginning on October 23 and continuing.

October 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Wilma. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, the Rose

Garden, and the Yellow Oval Room, he and Mrs. Bush posed for their official portraits.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with the 2005 National Physical Fitness Champions.

October 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad. He then met with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, Senate Majority Whip Mitch McConnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, and House Majority Whip Roy Blunt to discuss legislative priorities.

Later in the morning, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in a bill signing ceremony for S. 397, the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with President John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Associate Justice-designate Harriet E. Miers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bernadette M. Allen to be Ambassador to Niger.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice L. Jacobs to be Ambassador to Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marilyn Ware to be Ambassador to Finland.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bradley P. Clawson, James E. Lockey, and John W. Poston, Sr., as members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health.

The President announced his intention to designate Naomi Churchill Earp as Vice Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Louisiana by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for public assistance projects undertaken as a result of Hurricane Rita.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 7–18.

October 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Associate Justice-designate Harriet E. Miers.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Pompano Beach, FL, arriving in the afternoon, where he toured the areas damaged by Hurricane Wilma.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Miami, FL, where he participated in a briefing with Federal Emergency Management Agency Acting Director R. David Paulison, Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, and State and local officials on Hurricane Wilma recovery efforts. He then toured the National Hurricane Center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia N. Moller to be Ambassador to Burundi.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol van Voorst to be Ambassador to Iceland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ross Wilson to be Ambassador to Turkey.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stephen Friedman as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and member and Chairman of the Intelligence Oversight Board.

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

James L. Barksdale;
Arthur B. Culvahouse;
William O. DeWitt, Jr.;
Adm. James O. Ellis, USN (Ret.);
Donald L. Evans;
Martin Faga;
Lee Hamilton;
Ray Hunt;
David E. Jeremiah;
John L. Morrison; and
Elizabeth Pate-Cornell.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stefanie R. Osburn as Executive Director of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

October 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Norfolk, VA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Annie Randolph. He then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

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

October 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

October 30

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

In the evening, in the Rotunda at the U.S. Capitol, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a wreath-laying ceremony and attended the public viewing of Rosa Parks, who lay in state until her funeral on November 2.

October 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a meeting with activist Charn Tong of Burma.

November 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on hurricane recovery efforts. He then traveled to Bethesda, MD. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Chairman Donald E. Powell of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, who is coordinating Federal gulf coast relief efforts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven A. Browning to be Ambassador to Uganda.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeanine E. Jackson to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lisette M. Mondello as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

November 2

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, Senate Majority Whip Mitch McConnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, and House Majority Whip Roy Blunt to discuss legislative priorities.

Later in the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with the National Security Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, on the South Lawn, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony for Prince Charles of Wales and Duchess Camilla of Cornwall from the United Kingdom. Later, they hosted a luncheon.

November 3

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Mar del Plata, Argentina, arriving in the evening.

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

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Weisberg to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Palmer and Thomas R. Saving to be members of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee:

Willard Lee Boyd;
Jay I. Kislak;
Nancy Clausen Wilkie; and
James Wright Willis.

The President announced that he has named Stephen S. McMillin as Deputy Assistant to the President and Adviser to the Chief of Staff.

The President announced that he has named Douglas B. Baker as Special Assistant to the President and Director of Border and Transportation Security.

The President announced that he has named Rudy Fernandez as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Daniel W. Fisk as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Meghan L. O'Sullivan as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser for Iraq and Afghanistan.

The President announced that he has named Matthew Scott Robinson as Special Assistant to the President for Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Stephen B. Slick as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs and Reform.

November 4

In the morning, at the Sheraton Mar del Plata, the President met with President Abel Pacheco of Costa Rica, President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzalez of El Salvador, President Oscar Berger of Guatemala, President Ricardo Maduro of Honduras, President Enrique Bolanos of Nicaragua, and President Leonel Fernandez Reyna of the Dominican Republic to discuss the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR).

Later in the morning, the President went to the Hermitage Hotel, where he met with President Nestor Kirchner of Argentina. Later, at the Sheraton Mar del Plata, he met with leaders of Andean nations.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Ricardo Lagos of Chile. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to the Teatro Auditorium at the Casino Central de Mar del Plata, where they participated in the opening ceremony of the Summit of the Americas.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Hermitage Hotel, where he participated in a group photo. He then participated in a plenary session of the Summit of the Americas.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Casino Central de Mar del Plata, where they attended a formal dinner. Later, they returned to the Sheraton Mar del Plata.

November 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Salon Versailles at the Hermitage Hotel, he participated in plenary sessions of the Summit of the Americas.

In the afternoon, the President participated in the closing ceremony of the Summit of the Americas. Later, at the Salon Doree, he participated in a luncheon for heads of state.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Brasilia, Brazil, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen to the White House on November 10.

November 6

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jalal Talabani and Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jafari of Iraq. Later, in the Blue Tree Park Hotel, he had breakfast with Brazilian business leaders. Later, in the Porto Vittoria Reception Hall, he and Mrs. Bush greeted U.S. Embassy personnel.

In the afternoon, at Granja do Torto, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and his wife, Marisa Leticia Lula da Silva. They then returned to the Blue Tree Park Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Panama City, Panama.

November 7

In the morning, in the Cabinet Room of the Palacio de Las Garzas, the President had a meeting with President Martin Torrijos Espino of Panama. Later, at the Corozal American Cemetery, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a wreath-laying ceremony.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Miraflores Locks of the Panama Canal, where they toured the canal.

In the afternoon, at the Miraflores Restaurant, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Torrijos Espino and his wife, Vivian Fernandez de Torrijos. Later, they went to Ciudad del Saber, where, at Jarman Field, they participated in a baseball event with Panamanian

youth and Major League Baseball players. Later, at the Auxiliary Gym of Ciudad del Saber, they greeted U.S. Embassy personnel.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Janet Ann Sanderson to be Ambassador to Haiti.

The President announced his intention to appoint David Barrett Cohen as the U.S. Representative on the Pacific Community.

November 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a briefing on hurricane recovery efforts. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with 2005 Nobel Prize recipients John L. Hall, Thomas C. Schelling, Roy J. Glauber, Richard R. Schrock, and Robert H. Grubbs.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President accepted the Institute of Religion and Public Policy's Pope John Paul II Wellspring of Freedom Award from institute officials.

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 Typhoon Nabi on August 30 through September 1.

The President declared a major disaster in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a tornado and severe storms on November 6.

November 9

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush met with the Dalai Lama of Tibet.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Joseph Copps to be Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah Taylor Tate to be Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen C. King to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald M. Payne, Edward Randall Royce, and Goli Ameri to be U.S. Representatives to the 60th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to nominate Duane Acklie and Robert C. O'Brien to be U.S. Alternate Representatives to the 60th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to visit South Asia on November 13–15 to survey the South Asian earthquake devastation and assess relief and reconstruction needs:

Karen P. Hughes (head of delegation);
Jim Kelly;
Anne Mulcahy;
Hank McKinnell, Jr.; and
Sandy Weill.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to Israel to attend events commemorating the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, on November 14:

James A. Baker III (head of delegation);
Condoleezza Rice;
Richard A. Jones;
C. David Welch; and
Elliott Abrams.

November 10

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Roosevelt Room, the President dropped by a meeting of the Federalist Society. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he presented the 2005 National Medals of Arts and National Humanities Medals.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President had lunch with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he received diplomatic credentials from Ambassador Lee Tae-sik of South Korea.

Later in the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President dropped by a meeting of business leaders. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a bill signing ceremony for H.R. 2744, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a dinner for the 40th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The President declared a major disaster in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 7–16.

The President declared a major disaster in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on October 9–15.

November 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Avoca, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Anthony Blackwell, Sr. He then traveled to Tobyhanna, PA.

In the afternoon, at Tobyhanna Army Depot, the President met with family members of U.S. military personnel killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia.

November 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Anchorage, AK, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Peter Henry.

In the afternoon, at Elmendorf Air Force Base, the President met with family members of U.S. military personnel killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Kyoto, Japan, crossing the international date-line and arriving the following evening.

November 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Kinkakuji Temple of the Golden Pavilion, he and Mrs. Bush attended a cultural performance.

Later in the morning, at the Kyoto State Guest House, the President met with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with Prime Minister Koizumi. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Busan, South Korea, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marc L. Kesselman to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter N. Kirsanow to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Claudia A. McMurray to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel Meron to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to appoint Noel Michael McKinnell as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

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 and flooding on October 1–2.

November 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Gyeongju, South Korea, where, at the Hotel Hyundai, he met with President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Roh and his wife, Kwon Yang-sook. Later, they toured the Bulguksa Temple. They then returned to Busan, South Korea.

Later in the afternoon, at the Westin Chosun Hotel, the President met with Prime Minister Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi of Malaysia.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss recovery efforts following the earthquake in Pakistan on October 8.

The President announced that he has nominated Richard T. Crowder to be Chief Agriculture Negotiator at the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Michalak to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lorenzo Larranaga (U.S. Border State Representative) and Jacob Monty (U.S. Public Representative) as members of the Board of Directors of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

November 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Westin Chosun Hotel, the President met with leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). He then met with President Vicente Fox of Mexico, Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada, and President Alejandro Toledo of Peru.

In the afternoon at the BEXCO Facility, the President participated in the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a gala dinner and cultural performance.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Longly Bernhardt to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

November 19

In the morning, in Busan, South Korea, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Westin Chosun Hotel, he met with President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia.

Later in the morning, at the Nurimaru APEC House, the President participated in the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit.

In the afternoon, the President participated in the APEC official lunch. Later, he participated in the APEC official photograph. He then participated in the APEC Leaders' Declaration.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Osan, South Korea. Later, they traveled to Beijing, China, arriving in the evening.

November 20

In the morning, at the Great Hall of the People, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a welcoming ceremony.

In the afternoon, at the Diaoyutai Guest House, the President had a working lunch with Premier Wen Jiabao of China. Later, at LaoShan Olympic Mountain Biking Training Center, he went mountain biking with Chinese Olympic athletes.

In the evening, at the Great Hall of the People, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with President Hu Jintao of China and his wife, Liu Yongqing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Louisiana for the impact of Hurricane Katrina from August 29 to November 1.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Mississippi for the impact of Hurricane Katrina from August 29 to October 14.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Louisiana for the impact of Hurricane Rita from September 23 to November 1.

November 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the St. Regis Hotel, he and Mrs. Bush greeted U.S. Embassy personnel and their family members. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, at the Government House, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony. Later, he had separate meetings with President Nambaryn Enkhbayar and Prime Minister Tsakhia Elbegdorj of Mongolia.

Later in the afternoon, in Ikh Tenger, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a cultural event. Later, at Buyant-Ukhaa Airport, they greeted U.S. Embassy personnel and their family members. They then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael L. Dominguez to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brafford R. Higgins to be Assistant Secretary of State (Resources Management) and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to designate Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

The President announced his intention to designate Rudy Pamintuan as Chairman of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm and record and/or near record snow on October 4-6.

November 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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

November 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel of Austria at the White House on December 8.

November 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had telephone conversations with members of the U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan and Iraq.

November 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

November 27

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

November 28

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

Later in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Representatives Timothy Murphy, Jim Marshall, and Isaac

N. Skelton IV who were in a vehicular accident in Iraq on November 26.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Tucson, AZ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Al Agellon. Later, he had a briefing on border security.

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

November 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to El Paso, TX, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dale Baugh. Later, he took a driving tour of the Mexico-U.S. border.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Denver, CO.

In the afternoon, the President met with family members of a soldier killed in Iraq. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

November 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia to congratulate her on her election victory. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Annapolis, MD.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD.

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

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with James R. Mueller, commander-in-chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to the White House on January 11, 2006.

December 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Theodore E. Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington, DC.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a holiday reception.

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 tornadoes on November 15.

December 2

In the morning, in the Private Dining Room, the President had breakfast with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Later, he had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on pandemic influenza preparedness and response. Later, he received credentials from newly appointed ambassadors to the United States.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss regional issues.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a holiday reception.

December 3

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

December 4

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

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where they attended the Kennedy Center Honors Gala.

December 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Greensboro, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Winfield Rose.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Kernersville, NC, where he participated in a tour of the John Deere-Hitachi Construction Machinery Corp. excavator assembly line. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

December 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a hurricane briefing. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, he and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview and photo shoot with *People* magazine.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay house, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Jewish educators.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt of Belgium to the White House on January 17, 2006.

The White House announced that the January 11, 2006, visit of Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to the White House has been rescheduled for January 13.

December 7

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil to discuss the upcoming World Trade Organization ministerial conference in Hong Kong. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he participated in a photo opportunity with White House interns.

Later in the afternoon, in the Residence, the President met with congressional leaders to discuss legislative priorities.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

December 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel of Austria. Then, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in a briefing with Republican Members of Congress on the war on terror.

In the afternoon, on the State Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President hosted another holiday reception.

December 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. He then participated in a photo opportunity with Make-A-Wish Foundation children.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Nancy Sager.

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

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe fall storm, tidal surges, and flooding on September 22–26.

December 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Manuel Zelaya of Honduras to congratulate him on his election victory. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in an interview with Brian Williams of NBC's "Nightly News" for later broadcast.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an additional interview with Mr. Williams for NBC's "Today" show. Upon arrival in Philadelphia, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Mary Rodgers.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a third interview with Mr. Williams. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, at the State Department, the President attended a holiday reception for the diplomatic corps.

December 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Republican Senators to discuss the war on terror. He then traveled to Springfield, VA.

Later in the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a luncheon for Representative John Dingell to celebrate his 50th anniversary of becoming a Member of Congress.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michell C. Clark to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gary A. Grappo to be Ambassador to Oman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Raymond L. Orbach to be Under Secretary of Energy for Science.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne-Imelda Radice to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jim Davis and Frank D. Ferris as members of the Federal Salary Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joan Stevens Eller and John Leachman

Oliver III as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

December 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Jay P. Lefkowitz, Special Envoy on Human Rights in North Korea. Then, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in a briefing with Democratic Members of Congress on the war on terror in Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in his private study, he participated in an interview with Brit Hume of FOX News Channel.

In the evening, on the Sate Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

December 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a meeting on Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a holiday reception for the White House press corps.

December 16

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Khalifa bin Zayid al-Nuhayyan of the United Arab Emirates, King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia, Prime Minister Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabir al-Sabah of Kuwait, and King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Senators to discuss the situation in Iraq.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Federal Election Commission:

Robert D. Lenhard;
David M. Mason;
Hans von Spakovsky; and
Steven T. Walther.

The President announced his designation of Andrew S. Natsios as a member of a Presidential delegation to Indonesia for the Indian Ocean tsunami commemoration on December 17–18.

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 14–15.

December 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate James I. Finley to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sharee M. Freeman to be Director of the Community Relations Service at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen Goldsmith to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rodney R. McInnis as a member of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (Department of Commerce, National Maritime Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration member).

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles S. Robb as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Sharee M. Freeman as Acting Director of the Community Relations Service at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of the President of Tanzania on December 21: Jendayi E. Frazer (head of delegation); Cindy Courville; and Michael L. Retzer.

December 20

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jalal Talabani and Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jafari of Iraq to congratulate them on Iraq's successful elections. Later, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of

Israel to wish him well after he experienced a mild stroke on December 19.

Later in the morning, in the Roosevelt Room, the President participated in a bill signing ceremony for H.R. 2520, the Stem Cell and Therapeutic Research Act of 2005.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to the areas of Louisiana impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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 a severe winter storm from November 27–29.

December 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, where they visited U.S. military personnel injured in Iraq and their family members and presented Purple Hearts to five servicemembers.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Indian Treaty Room, he participated in a meeting on developing a skilled trades workforce to rebuild the gulf coast.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alexander A. Karsner to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald R. DePriest to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vince J. Juaristi to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation:

V. Jay Allen;
Stephen A. Baldwin;
Jean M. Case;
Gerald Colangelo;
Evern D. Cooper;
Myrka DeLlanos;
Hilary E. Duff;

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Patricia H. Heaton;
Kasey K. Kahne;
Arthur G. Linkletter;
Mary J. Myers;
Corinne B. Roberts;
Michael W. Smith;
Wendy M. Spencer;
Roxanne Spillet;
Hope Taft; and
Charles P. Turlinski.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to the areas of Mississippi impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

December 22

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

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

December 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had telephone conversations with members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

December 26

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

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the wildfires in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas and flooding in northern California and the Pacific Northwest.

December 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.