

Appendix A—Digest of Other White House Announcements

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

January 1

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

January 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a video teleconference with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. He then met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jan Cellucci, William J. Hagenah, and Mark Y. Herring to be members of the National Museum and Library Services Board.

The President announced that he has nominated the following individuals to be members of the National Council on the Humanities:

Jamsheed K. Choksy;
Dawn Ho Delbanco;
Gary D. Glenn;
David Hertz;
Marvin Bailey Scott; and
Carol M. Swain.

January 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with Bret Baier of FOX News. Then, in the Oval Office, he participated in a roundtable interview with reporters from Reuters.

In the afternoon, the President participated in another interview with Bret Baier of FOX News.

The President announced his intention to designate Jeffrey L. Sedgwick as Acting Assistant Attorney General (Office of Justice Programs).

January 4

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Julia W. Bland to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Richard Stickler as Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

The President announced that he has named Janet Weir Creighton as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Christopher Frech as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Daniel McCardell as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Public Liaison.

The President announced that he has named Emory Rounds as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on December 10 and 11.

January 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Chicago, IL, where he visited Horace Greeley Elementary School. Then, at the Union League Club of Chicago, he had lunch with business and community leaders.

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

January 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with President Abdullah Gul of Turkey.

In the evening, the President traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel, arriving the following morning.

The President declared a major disaster in Nevada and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding beginning on January 5 and continuing.

January 9

In the morning, aboard Air Force One, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel. Later, he traveled to the President's residence, where he and President Shimon Peres of Israel attended cultural performances. He then traveled to the Prime Minister's residence, where he met with Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Tzipora "Tzipi" Livni, and Minister of Defense Ehud Barak of Israel.

In the evening, the President returned to the King David Hotel.

January 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Opposition Leader Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel. He then met with the family of former Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Ramallah, Palestinian Territories, where, at the Muqata, he participated in a greeting with President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority. Then, in the President's small conference room of the Muqata, he met with Prime Minister Salam Fayyad of the Palestinian Authority.

In the afternoon, in the President's dining room of the Muqata, the President had a working lunch with President Abbas. Later, he met with former Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, Quartet Representative in the Middle East. He then traveled to Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories, where he visited the Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria at the Basilica of the Nativity.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel, where he met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Prime Minister's residence, where, in the Dining Room, he had a working dinner with Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel. Later, he returned to the King David Hotel.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Guatemala City, Guatemala, to attend the inauguration of Alvaro Colom Caballeros as President of Guatemala on January 14:

Michael O. Leavitt (head of delegation);
James M. Derham;
Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr.;
Sara Martinez Tucker; and
Christopher A. Padilla.

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Brennan to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Gregory Copeland to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dorla M. Salling to be a member of the U.S. Parole Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kurt D. Volker to be U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

January 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with former Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, Quartet Representative in the Middle East. He then visited the Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, where he rekindled the Eternal Flame and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Galilee, Israel, where he toured the Capernaum archaeological ruins. He then visited the Mount of the Beatitudes Chapel.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel. He then traveled to Kuwait City, Kuwait, where, upon arrival at the Kuwait

International Airport, he participated in an arrival ceremony with Amir Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabir al-Sabah of Kuwait. Later, he traveled to the Bayan Palace Guest House.

In the evening, the President traveled to Dar Salwa Palace, where he participated in a greeting with Amir Sabah. Then, in the dining room, he had dinner with Amir Sabah. Later, he returned to the Bayan Palace Guest House.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm from December 10 to 12.

January 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, where, in a briefing room, he met with Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq, and U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan C. Crocker. Later, he toured the Operations Center.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait City, Kuwait.

In the afternoon, the President met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. Later, he traveled to Kuwait International Airport, where, upon arrival, he participated in a greeting with Amir Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabir al-Sabah of Kuwait. He then traveled to Manama, Bahrain, where, upon arrival at Bahrain International Airport, he participated in a greeting with King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa of Bahrain.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Sakhir Palace. Later, he traveled to the Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain Hotel & Spa, where, in the Al Noor Ballroom, he met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss his Middle East trip. Later, he met and had dinner with King Hamad.

January 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Naval Support Activity Bahrain, where, in the multipurpose room, he had breakfast with U.S. military personnel. Later, he traveled to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where, at Abu Dhabi International Airport, he participated in a greeting with President Khalifa bin Zayid Al Nahyayan of the United Arab Emirates.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Al Mushref Palace, where he participated in an arrival ceremony with President Khalifa.

In the afternoon, in the Al Etihad Majlis of Al Mushref Palace, the President met with President Khalifa. Then, in the dining room, they had lunch. Later, he traveled to the Emirates Palace Hotel.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to the Desert Encampment Falcon Farm, where he had dinner with Crown Prince Muhammad bin Zayid Al Nahyayan of Abu Dhabi.

In the evening, the President returned to the Emirates Palace Hotel.

January 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then participated in an interview with Greta Van Susteren of FOX News. Later, in the ballroom of the Emirates Palace Hotel, he met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where, upon arrival at Dubai International Airport, he participated in a greeting with Vice President and Prime Minister Muhammad bin Rashid Al Maktum of the United Arab Emirates. He then toured the Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum House.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding, where he had lunch with Dubai School of Government students. He then traveled to the Burj Al Arab Hotel. Later, he returned to Dubai International Airport, where, in the Royal Air Wing, he met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President-elect Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia to congratulate him on his election victory. Upon arrival at King Khaled International Airport, he participated in an arrival ceremony with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Nasiriyah Guest Palace.

In the evening, the President traveled to Riyadh Palace, where he had dinner and met with King Abdallah. Later, he returned to Nasiriyah Guest Palace.

January 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the U.S. Embassy Riyadh, where, in the lobby, he met with Embassy staff and their families. He then visited Al Murabba Palace and National History Museum.

Later in the morning, the President returned to Nasiriyah Guest Palace.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Al Janadriyah Farm in Al Janadriyah, Saudi Arabia. Upon arrival, he participated in a photo opportunity with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia. They then toured the farm.

In the evening, the President had dinner and met with King Abdallah.

January 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had breakfast with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia. He then returned to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to the Four Seasons Resort in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. Later, he traveled to Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport, where he participated in a greeting with President Mubarak. He then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

January 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., had a conference call with congressional leaders. Later, in the East Room, he met with Republican National Committee members.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nelson M. Ford to be Under Secretary of the Army.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joxel Garcia to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service and Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services (Health).

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey J. Grieco to be Assistant Ad-

ministrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Legislative and Public Affairs).

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

Jonathan Baron;
Frank Philip Handy;
Sally Epstein Shaywitz; and
Joanne Weiss.

The President announced his intention to appoint H.H. Barlow III, William B. DeLauder, and Keith W. Eckel as members of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert A. Easter as Chairman of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint John M. Townsend as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

January 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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

During the day, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, former Prime Minister Yevgeniy M. Primakov of Russia, and senior American and Russian statesmen and policy experts to discuss Russia-U.S. relations.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Tbilisi, Georgia, to attend the inauguration of Mikheil Saakashvili as President of Georgia on January 20: Carlos M. Gutierrez (head of delegation); and John F. Tefft.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Auckland, New Zealand, to attend the state funeral of Sir Edmund Hillary on January 22: Mary A. Bomar (head of delegation); William P. McCormick; and Jim Whittaker.

January 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone briefing with Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., on the global financial markets situation.

January 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with his economic advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret Scobey to be Ambassador to Egypt.

The President announced his intention to nominate D. Kathleen Stephens to be Ambassador to South Korea.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy Hellman Bechtle, J. Michael Shepherd, and William Wilson III as members of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

The President announced that he has appointed Charles R. Schwab as a member of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy and, upon appointment, designated him as Chair.

The President announced that he has appointed John Bryant as a member of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy and, upon appointment, designated him as Vice Chair.

The President announced that he has appointed the following individuals as members of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy:

Theodore Beck;
Theodore R. Daniels;
Cutler Dawson;
Robert F. Duvall;
Tahira K. Hira;
Jack E. Kosakowski;
Sharon L. Lechter;
Robert V. Lee III;
Laura Levine;
David D. Mancl;
Don J. McGrath;
Janet Parker;
Ignacio Salazar; and

Mary L. Schapiro.

January 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President participated in an interview with Jimmy Roberts of NBC Sports for a U.S. Golf Association documentary. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, he and Mrs. Bush hosted a social reception for Senate Republicans and their spouses.

January 24

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

In the afternoon, the President participated in an interview with Susan Page and Richard Wolf of USA Today.

The President announced that he has named Jonathan Horn as Special Assistant to the President for Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Jeffrey Lungren as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Justin J. McCarthy as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Richard Reed as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Continuity Policy.

The President announced that he has accorded the personal rank of Ambassador to Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., during his tenure and service as Special Envoy for Man-Portable Air Defense Systems.

January 25

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

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he participated in a speech preparation session for his January 28 State of the Union Address.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will travel to Africa and visit Benin, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ghana, and Liberia from February 15 to 21.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Battista to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Chair.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gerard Morales and Dennis P. Walsh to be members of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles P. Garcia and Susan Ross as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The President announced his intention to designate Elisebeth C. Cook as Acting Assistant Attorney General (Legal Policy).

January 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Alfalfa Club dinner.

January 27

In the afternoon, the President participated in a speech preparation session for his January 28 State of the Union Address.

January 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Family Theater, he participated in a speech preparation session for his State of the Union Address. Then, in the Oval Office, he participated in an interview with Ann Compton of ABC News Radio.

In the afternoon, in the Second Floor Family Dining Room, the President had a background lunch with television correspondents.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Mirek Topolánek of the Czech Republic to the White House on February 27.

January 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Baltimore, MD, where he met with Jericho Program graduates.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Callahan to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The President announced his intention to nominate Heather M. Hodges to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara J. Stephenson to be Ambassador to Panama.

The President announced his intention to nominate William E. Todd to be Ambassador to Brunei.

January 30

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

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Marni and Berni Barta. Later, at a private residence, he attended a Republican National Committee luncheon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to San Francisco, CA, where, upon arrival at San Francisco International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Richard Berwick. He then met with Amador Valley High School student Kevin Laue and his parents, Jodi and Jim Jarnagin. Later, he traveled to Hillsborough, CA, where, at a private residence, he attended a Republican National Committee dinner.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada to discuss the situation in Afghanistan.

In the evening, the President returned to San Francisco International Airport, where he met with the family of a marine killed in Iraq. He then traveled to Las Vegas, NV.

The President announced that he has asked Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael O. Leavitt to serve as his personal representative at the funeral of Gordon B. Hinckley on February 2, 2008, in Salt Lake City, UT.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marianne M. Myles to be Ambassador to Cape Verde.

The President announced that he has nominated Elisebeth C. Cook to be Assistant Attorney General (Legal Policy).

The President declared a major disaster in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on January 7 and continuing.

January 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at a private residence, he attended a Nevada Victory luncheon.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Denver, CO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Cherie Yager. He then met with Jeanne Assam, a security guard who stopped the December 9, 2007, fatal shooting at New Life Church in Colorado Springs, CO. Later, he traveled to Cherry Hills Village, CO, where, at a private residence, he attended a Colorado Victory and Bob Schaffer for Senate reception.

In the evening, the President traveled to Kansas City, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Samuel Turner, Sr.

The White House announced that the President will host the North American Leaders' Summit on April 21 and 22 in New Orleans, LA.

February 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, at *eggfc* restaurant, he had breakfast with local business leaders. Later, he traveled to Parkville, MO.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Missouri Victory and Sam Graves for Congress reception. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Amadou Toumani Toure of Mali to the White House on February 8.

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 winter storms from December 6 to 19.

February 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 3

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

February 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister-elect Samak

Sundaravej of Thailand to congratulate him on his appointment. He then had separate telephone conversations with New York Giants president and chief executive officer John K. Mara, chairman and executive vice president Steve Tisch, head coach Tom Coughlin, and quarterback Eli Manning to congratulate them on their February 3 Super Bowl victory.

February 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Hugo Llorens to be Ambassador to Honduras.

The President announced his intention to designate John L. Morrison as a member of the Intelligence Oversight Board on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from January 7 to 10.

February 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Governor Robert R. Riley of Alabama, Governor Haley R. Barbour of Mississippi, Governor Michael D. Beebe of Arkansas, Governor Steven L. Beshear of Kentucky, and Governor Philip N. Bredesen, Jr., of Tennessee to discuss damage and recovery efforts in the areas struck by severe storms and tornadoes on February 5.

The White House announced that the President will host Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the White House on February 29.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Thomas-Greenfield to be Ambassador to Liberia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan D. Pepler to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Community Planning and Development).

The President announced his intention to nominate Ralph E. Martinez to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

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

struck by severe storms, high surf, flooding, and mudslides from December 4 to 7.

February 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that due to the President's travel to Tennessee on February 8, he will now welcome President Amadou Toumani Toure of Mali to the White House on February 12.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Donald Tusk of Poland to the White House on March 10.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on February 5 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding on February 5 and 6.

February 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Nashville, TN, where, upon arrival, he met with Wilson County Emergency Management employee David Harmon, who rescued an 11-month-old baby after the February 5 tornadoes.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Lafayette, TN. While en route aboard Marine One, he, Governor Philip N. Bredesen, Jr., of Tennessee, and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator R. David Paulison took an aerial tour of the areas damaged by the February 5 tornadoes.

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

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will host Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark and his wife Anne-Mette Rasmussen at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on February 29 and March 1.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia to Washington on March 19.

February 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 10

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

February 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Annette Lantos, wife of Representative Thomas P. Lantos, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi to express his condolences for the death of Representative Lantos. Then, in the National Security Adviser's office, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley and Prime Minister Salam Fayyad of the Palestinian Authority.

The White House announced that the President will meet with United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at the White House on February 15.

February 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay House, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon.

During the day, in the Roosevelt Room, the President attended National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley's meeting with the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter E. Cianchette to be Ambassador to Costa Rica.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey R. Brown to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

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

Perri Klass;
Katherine Mitchell;
Eduardo J. Padron;
Alexa E. Posny;
Timothy Shanahan; and
Richard K. Wagner.

The President announced his intention to nominate Hyepin Christine Im and Laysha Ward to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

February 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq and Speaker Mahmud al-Mashhadani, First Deputy Speaker Khalid al-Attiya, and Second Deputy Speaker Arif Tayfur of the Iraqi House of Representatives.

In the evening, in the Blue Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a Valentine's Day social dinner followed by a performance in the East Room by entertainer Denise Thimes.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen J. Nolan to be Ambassador to Botswana.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph E. LeBaron to be Ambassador to Qatar.

The President announced that he has named Christopher Michel as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Sara Armstrong as Special Assistant to the President.

The President announced that he has named Meghan Clyne as Special Assistant to the President for Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Matthew Latimer as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Mark J. Webber as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for South and Central Asian Affairs in the National Security Council.

February 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Northern Illinois University President John G. Peters to express his condolences for the victims of the February 14 campus

shooting. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faysal bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Cotonou, Benin, arriving the following morning.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the White House on April 16.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to Seoul, South Korea, to attend the inauguration of Lee Myung-bak as President of South Korea on February 25:

Condoleezza Rice (head of delegation);
Alexander R. Vershbow;
Wendy Cutler;
Gen. Burwell B. Bell III;
Andy Groseta;
William R. Rhodes; and
Hines Ward.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph A. Benkert to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Security Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol Dillon Kissal to be Inspector General of the Small Business Administration.

February 16

In the morning, while en route to Cotonou, Benin, aboard Air Force One, the President had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival at Cadjehoun International Airport, he and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony with President Thomas Yayi Boni of Benin and his wife Chantal de Souza Yayi. He then met with President Yayi.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. They then traveled to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, where, upon arrival in the evening at Julius Nyerere International Airport, they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete of Tanzania and his wife Mama Salma Kikwete.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Kilimanjaro Hotel Kempinski Dar es Salaam.

February 17

In the morning, the President traveled to the State House, where he participated in a signing

ceremony of the Millennium Challenge compact with President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete of Tanzania. Later, he returned to the Kilimanjaro Hotel Kempinski Dar es Salaam.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the U.S. Embassy, where, in the memorial garden, they met with family members of victims of the 1998 Embassy bombing and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony for the victims. Later, in the atrium of the Embassy, they met with Embassy staff and their families. They then returned to the Kilimanjaro Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the State House, where they attended entertainment hosted by President Kikwete and his wife Mama Salma Kikwete. Later, they returned to the Kilimanjaro Hotel.

February 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Arusha, Tanzania, where, upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, they attended a cultural performance.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush toured A to Z Textile Mills. Later, they traveled to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. They then visited the Emusoi Center, a school for Maasai girls.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview with Ann Curry of NBC's "Today" show. They then returned to the Kilimanjaro Hotel Kempinski Dar es Salaam in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, arriving in the evening.

During the day, the President and Mrs. Bush met with their niece Ellie LeBlond, volunteer, India Howell, founder and executive director, and Nano Chatfield, chairman of the board of directors, Tanzanian Children's Fund.

February 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Julius Nyerere International Airport, where they participated in a departure ceremony with President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete of Tanzania and his wife Mama Salma Kikwete. They then traveled to Kigali, Rwanda, where, upon arrival at Kigali International Airport, they participated in an arrival ceremony and attended a cultural performance with President Paul Kagame and his wife Jeannette Nyiramongi.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Kigali Memorial Centre,

where they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the genocide memorial. Later, they traveled to the Presidency—VIP Building.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a signing ceremony of the Rwanda-U.S. Bilateral Investment Treaty with President Kagame. Later, he and Mrs. Bush attended a social lunch hosted by President Kagame and his wife Jeannette.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush visited the Lycee de Kigali and met with students involved in the Anti-AIDS Club. Later, they traveled to Accra, Ghana, arriving in the evening. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with Robert Geldof for Time magazine.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel.

February 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Osu Castle, where he participated in an arrival ceremony with President John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana. Later, he traveled to the U.S. Embassy, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush.

In the afternoon, in the Ambassador's residence, the President and Mrs. Bush met with Embassy staff and their families. Later, they traveled to the International Trade Fair Center, where they visited with USAID West Africa Trade Hub beneficiaries. They then toured the center and met with 30 tribal chiefs.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Ghana International School. They then returned to the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the State Banquet Hall. Later, they returned to the La Palm Hotel.

February 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Monrovia, Liberia. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss the results of Pakistan's February 18 parliamentary elections.

Later in the morning, upon arrival at Spriggs Payne Airport, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony with President

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia. He then traveled to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he met with President Johnson Sirleaf.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Executive Mansion, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. They then participated in a gowning and investiture ceremony.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the University of Liberia. They then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen G. McFarland to be Ambassador to Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald E. Booth to be Ambassador to Zambia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gillian Arlette Milovanovic to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy E. McEldowney to be Ambassador to Bulgaria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scot A. Marciel to be given the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Ambassador for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint John J. Sullivan as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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

Michael R. Hightower;
Nancy L. Johnson;
J. Patrick Michaels, Jr.; and
Anthony J. Principi.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding on February 5 and 6.

February 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 24

In the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted entertainment for the Nation's Governors.

February 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a briefing on the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' "Quiet Revolution" report. Then, on the North Portico, he participated in a photo opportunity with the National Governors Association.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan to the White House on March 4.

February 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with April Ryan of American Urban Radio Networks.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel W. Sutherland to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald D. Rotunda and Francis X. Taylor to be members of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nanci E. Langley to be Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Schneider to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sheila McNamara Greenwood to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations).

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth E. Carfine and E. Edwin Eck II to be members of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph P. Torre as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

February 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with White House Press Secretary Dana Perino, who informed him of the death of William F. Buckley, Jr.

The President announced that he has named Sonya E. Medina as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Director of Projects for the First Lady.

The President announced that he has named Cynthia Stowe as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Prevention Policy.

The President announced that he has named Alison Teal Young as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the USA Freedom Corps.

February 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert “Jaap” de Hoop Scheffer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He then traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. Later, they welcomed Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark and his wife Anne-Mette Rasmussen to the ranch.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Prime Minister Rasmussen and Mrs. Rasmussen.

March 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

March 3

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

Later in the afternoon, on the North Portico, the President participated in a photo opportunity with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Voice of Democracy Award recipients.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be mem-

bers of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace:

Kerry Kennedy;
Ikram U. Khan;
Stephen D. Krasner;
J. Robinson West; and
Nancy M. Zirkin.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy Davenport as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frances Fragos Townsend as a member of the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Jeffrey F. Kupfer as Acting Deputy Secretary of Energy.

March 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he received the annual report of the Boy Scouts of America.

In the afternoon, in the second floor Family Dining Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social lunch for King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan. Later, at DAR Constitution Hall, he made remarks to political appointees and Federal Government employees.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Kevin M. Rudd of Australia to the White House on March 28.

March 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had separate telephone conversations with former Republican Presidential candidates Michael D. Huckabee, W. Mitt Romney, Fred D. Thompson, Rudolph W. Giuliani, and Duncan L. Hunter to thank them for their campaigns. Later, at the Washington Convention Center, he toured the trade show floor of the Washington International Renewable Energy Conference.

In the afternoon, on the North Portico, the President greeted Senator John McCain of Arizona and his wife Cindy Hensley McCain. Later, in the Private Dining Room, he had lunch with

Senator McCain. He then met with Republican congressional leaders.

The President announced that he has nominated James B. Cunningham to be Ambassador to Israel.

The President announced that he has nominated Neil Suryakant Patel to be Assistant Secretary for Communications Information at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced that he has nominated Alexander Passantino to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at the Department of Labor.

The President announced that he has nominated Donald G. Teitelbaum to be Ambassador to Ghana.

The President announced that he has nominated Frank C. Urbancic, Jr., to be Ambassador to Cyprus.

March 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Shi'a city councilmen from Sadr City, Iraq, and Sunni city councilmen from Adhamiyah, Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Yellow Oval Room of the Residence, the President met with the Washington Post Editorial Board.

The President announced that he has named Tobi Merritt Edwards as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Felipe Eduardo Sixto as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Nancy Theis as Special Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Correspondence.

March 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with Major League Baseball Productions.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Miguel Sigler Amaya and Josefa Lopez Pena, brother and sister-in-law of Cuban political prisoners Ariel and Guido Sigler Amaya. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, he participated in Defense Department briefings. He then returned to Washington, DC.

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

State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on January 7 and continuing.

March 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Gridiron Club dinner at the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel.

March 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

March 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Nashville, TN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Fred Pancoast. He then met with Karla G. Christian, associate chief of pediatric cardiac surgery and director of pediatric cardiac surgical education, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mimi Alemayehou to be U.S. Director of the African Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rear Adm. Jonathan W. Bailey to be Commissioner of the Mississippi River Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate William C. Smith to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Karen P. Hughes and Charles M. Younger as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

March 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President participated in an interview with Susie Gharib of PBS's "Nightly Business Report."

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham of the Bahamas, Prime Minister David Thompson of Barbados, and Prime Minister

Dean Barrow of Belize to the White House on March 20.

The White House announced that the President will host President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea and his wife Kim Yoon-ok at Camp David on April 18 and 19.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding from February 10 to 14.

March 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with National Mathematics Advisory Panel Chairman Larry R. Faulkner, who presented him with the panel's final report.

The White House announced that to commemorate Saint Patrick's Day, the President will host Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland at the White House on March 17.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will travel to Ukraine, Romania, and Croatia in April.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara McConnell Barrett to be Ambassador to Finland.

The President announced his intention to nominate David R. Hill to be Assistant Administrator (General Counsel) of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Community Development Advisory Board:

Darlene Bramon;
William Bynum;
J. French Hill;
Farah M. Jimenez;
Nancy J. Leake;
Terri Ludwig;
Neal A. McCaleb;
L. Raymond Moncrief; and
Edwin A. Rodriguez.

The President declared an emergency in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area

struck by record snow and near record snow on February 5 and 6.

March 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to New York City. Later, at the Hilton New York Hotel, he participated in separate interviews with the Wall Street Journal Editorial Board and Larry Kudlow of CNBC.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lily Fu Claffee to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

March 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared an emergency in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by wildfires beginning on March 14 and continuing.

March 16

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met with Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., who briefed him on the Federal Reserve's latest actions to help the economy.

March 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Governor David A. Paterson of New York to wish him well in his new position.

In the afternoon, at the U.S. Capitol, the President attended the Speaker of the House of Representatives annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with the President's Working Group on Financial Markets. Then, on the South Portico, he participated in a photo opportunity with Children's Miracle Network Champions Across America representatives.

In the evening, in the State Dining Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a St. Patrick's Day social dinner.

March 18

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

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, at the Jacksonville Port Authority Blount Island Marine Terminal, he toured Coastal Maritime Stevedoring, LLC.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Palm Beach, FL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Cheryl Crowley. Then, at a private residence, he attended a Republican National Committee reception.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Philip T. Reeker to be Ambassador to Macedonia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher R. Wall to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Export Administration).

The President announced his intention to nominate Miguel R. San Juan to be U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter Pace as a member of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint James B. Peake as a member of the Advisory Council to the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross.

The President announced his intention to designate Peter C. Schaumber as Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

March 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Leiter to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

The President announced that he has named Heather Ann Hopkins as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Legislative Affairs in the National Security Council.

The President announced that he has named La Rhonda M. Houston as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director for Appointments and Scheduling.

The President declared an emergency in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near record snow on February 5 and 6.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on March 17 and continuing.

March 20

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates, and National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Old Family Dining Room, he participated in an interview with Brian P. Lamb of C-SPAN.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa of Bahrain to the White House on March 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Constance S. Barker to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert S. Beecroft to be Ambassador to Jordan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tyler D. Duvall to be Under Secretary (Transportation Policy) at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate John R. Vaughn to be a member of the National Council on Disability and, upon appointment, to redesignate him as Chairperson.

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

Victoria Ray Carlson;
Chad Colley;
Kristen Cox;
Marvin G. Fifield;
John H. Hager;
Lisa Mattheiss;
Katherine O. McCary;

Anne M. Rader;
Renee L. Tyree; and
Tony J. Williams.

The President announced his intention to appoint William D. James as Commissioner of the U.S. section of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes from March 14 to 16.

March 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

March 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

March 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 the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., who briefed him on the discussions between JPMorgan Chase & Co., Bear Stearns Companies Inc., and Federal Reserve representatives.

March 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Situation Room, he participated in a National Security Council meeting, where he was briefed by U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan C. Crocker and Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq, via secure video teleconference.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Minister of External Affairs Pranab Mukherjee of India.

March 25

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani of Pakistan to congratulate him on his recent nomination and discuss Pakistan-U.S. relations and the war on terror. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa of Bahrain.

Later, he traveled to McLean, VA, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, at a private residence, the President attended a National Republican Senatorial Committee reception. He then returned to Washington, DC.

March 26

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hu Jintao of China. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, he participated in Defense Department briefings.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Sterling, VA.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Kameran L. Onley to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science).

The President announced his intention to nominate A. Ellen Terpstra to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to designate William E. Kovacic as Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on March 18 and continuing.

March 27

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to express his condolences for the accidental death of a citizen who was killed in the Suez Canal by U.S. naval gunfire. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Dayton, OH.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Bellbrook, OH.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended an Ohio Victory 2008 reception. Later, he returned to Dayton, OH, where, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, he met with families of military personnel killed in the war on terror.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lydia Humenycky. He then traveled to Sewickley, PA,

where, at a private residence, he attended a Pennsylvania Victory 2008 reception.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with the History Channel for the documentary "Air Force One: Behind the Scenes."

March 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Wrightstown, NJ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Andrell Reid. Later, he traveled to Freehold, NJ, where, at Novadebt, he participated in a roundtable on the HOPE NOW Alliance. He then toured Novadebt.

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

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom and his wife Sarah to the White House on April 17.

The President announced his intention to nominate Luis Aguilar and Elisse B. Walter to be Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marie L. Yovanovitch to be Ambassador to Armenia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christopher A. Padilla as a member of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alexa E. Posny as a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Stephanie Johnson Monroe as Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs at the Department of Education.

March 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

March 30

In the evening, at Nationals Park, the President and Mrs. Bush visited the clubhouses of Major League Baseball's Washington Nationals and Atlanta Braves. Later, he threw out the

ceremonial first pitch to open the game, and he and Mrs. Bush watched the game.

March 31

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Kiev, Ukraine, arriving in the evening. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Hyatt Regency Kiev hotel.

April 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. They then traveled to the Presidential Secretariat, where they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Viktor Yushchenko of Ukraine and his wife Kateryna Mykhailivna Yushchenko.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a reception with President Yushchenko and Mrs. Yushchenko. During the reception, he met with Yatseniuk Arseniy Petrovych, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada, and Viktor Yanukovych, Leader of the Party of Regions of Ukraine.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Club of Cabinet Ministers, where he met with Prime Minister Yuliya Tymoshenko of Ukraine. Later, he traveled to the Holodomor Memorial, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush, President Yushchenko, and Mrs. Yushchenko. They all then traveled to St. Sophia's Cathedral, where they toured the cathedral and attended a musical performance.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Bucharest, Romania, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Warsaw, Poland, to attend the ceremony commemorating the 65th anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising on April 15:

Michael Chertoff (head of delegation);
Victor Ashe;
Phyllis Heideman;
David Mitzner; and
William J. Lowenberg.

April 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Mihail Kogalniceanu, Romania, where, upon arrival at Mihail Kogalniceanu Airport, they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Traian Basescu of Romania and his wife Maria. They then traveled to the Protocol Villas Neptun-Olimp in Neptun, Romania, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, in the Protocol Villas Neptun-Olimp dining room, the President had a working lunch with President Basescu. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel in Bucharest, Romania.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Cotroceni Palace, where, in the Union Hall, they participated in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit official greeting. He then participated in the North Atlantic Council summit working dinner. Later, he returned to the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard E. Hoagland to be Ambassador to Kazakhstan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey F. Kupfer to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elaine C. Duke to be Under Secretary for Management at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brandon C. Bungard to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate John P. Hewko to be Assistant Secretary (Aviation and International Affairs) at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice L. Jacobs to be Assistant Secretary (Bureau of Consular Affairs) at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to designate Patrick W. Dunne as Acting Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the Palace of Parliament.

In the afternoon, in the Rustic Hall of the Palace of Parliament, the President attended the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council summit working lunch. Later, in the Unirii Hall of the Palace of Parliament, he attended the NATO summit meeting on Afghanistan. He then participated in an official photograph with participants of the NATO summit meeting on Afghanistan.

In the evening, the President returned to the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Athenaeum, where, in the theater, they attended a NATO cultural event. They then traveled to the Athenee Palace Hilton Bucharest Hotel, where they attended the NATO gala dinner.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bartholomew H. Chilton and Scott O'Malia to be Commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

April 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the Palace of Parliament, where he attended the NATO-Ukraine Commission summit meeting. He then attended the NATO-Russia Council summit meeting.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Zagreb, Croatia. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki of South Africa to discuss the situation in Zimbabwe. They then traveled to the Westin Zagreb hotel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Office of the President, where they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Stjepan Mesic of Croatia and his wife Milka. He then met with President Mesic. Later they returned to the Westin Zagreb hotel.

The President announced that he has named Patrick S. Aylward as Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of the Chief of Staff.

The President announced that he has named Amy L. Farrell as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy at the National Economic Council.

The President announced that he has named John S. Roberts as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

April 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. Later, he traveled to the Banski Dvori.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to the Vila Prekrižje. He then participated in a working lunch and a photo opportunity with future NATO leaders.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Sochi, Russia, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bocharov Ruchei, where they participated in a briefing on the 2014 Winter Olympic Games with President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia. They then participated in a social dinner and entertainment with President Putin. Later, they traveled to the Radisson SAS Lazurnaya Hotel.

April 6

In the morning, the President traveled to the Bocharov Ruchei.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a working lunch with President Vladimir V. Putin and President-elect Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

April 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi to discuss the Colombia free trade agreement.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter W. Bodde to be Ambassador to Malawi.

The President announced his intention to appoint David S. Bohigian as a Commissioner-Observer of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard F. Mangogna as Chief Information Officer for the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edward A. Mueller as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee and, upon appointment, designate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to appoint John T. Stankey as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications

Advisory Committee and, upon appointment, designate him as Vice Chairman.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael W. Laphen, Thomas J. Lynch, and William A. Roper as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council:

David J. Bronczek;
Wesley Bush;
Philip G. Heasley;
D.M. Houston;
David Kepler;
James A. Reid;
Matthew K. Rose;
Michael J. Wallace;
Greg Wells;
John M. Williams, Jr.; and
Martha B. Wyrsh.

The President announced his intention to designate Alfred R. Berkeley III as Vice Chairman of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

April 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with head coach Bill Self of the University of Kansas men's basketball team to congratulate him on the team's April 7 NCAA championship. Later, in the Library, he participated in an interview with EWTN Global Catholic Network on the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with the 2008 White House News Photographers Association "Eyes of History" winners.

April 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, on the North Lawn, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a commemorative tree planting ceremony.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with bipartisan congressional leaders.

In the evening, in the Residence, the President met with Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg.

The President announced that he has named William B. Wichterman as Special Assistant to

the President and Deputy Director of Public Liaison.

April 10

In the morning, in the Private Dining Room, the President had breakfast with U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan C. Crocker and Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan Richard S. Williamson.

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

April 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

In the evening, at the Broken Spoke Ranch, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a Republican National Committee reception.

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

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

John W. Johnson;
James L. Oblinger;
Dina Habib Powell; and
Donald E. Vermeil.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mary Beth Long as a Commissioner-Observer of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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

Norman R. Bobins;
Joseph M. Brodecki;
Michael D. Epstein;
Donald Etra
David M. Flaum;
Andrew Hochberg;
Ezra Katz;
Howard Konar;
Douglas R. Korn;
Hadassah F. Lieberman; and
Pierre-Richard Prosper.

The President announced his intention to designate Kameran L. Onley as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science).

April 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 13

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

April 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he presented the Lifetime President's Volunteer Service Award to S. Truett Cathy. Then, also in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for the Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A., proclamation.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Andrews Air Force Base, MD, where they greeted Pope Benedict XVI upon his arrival. He then met with Pope Benedict XVI. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to congratulate him on his election victory. He also had a telephone conversation with Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michele M. Leonhart to be Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

April 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Pope Benedict XVI.

In the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a dinner for Pope Benedict XVI.

April 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a welcoming ceremony for Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom and his wife Sarah. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, they

hosted a social dinner for Prime Minister Brown and Mrs. Brown.

April 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD. Later, they participated in a welcoming ceremony for President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea and his wife Kim Yoon-ok.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social dinner for President Lee and Kim Yoon-ok.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Alvaro Colom Caballeros of Guatemala to the White House on April 28.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven C. Preston to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

April 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 20

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

April 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to New Orleans, LA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Audrey Browder.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to the Windsor Court Hotel.

In the evening, the President traveled to Commander's Palace restaurant, where he attended a dinner and entertainment with President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa of Mexico and Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada. Later, he returned to the Windsor Court Hotel.

The White House announced that the President will meet with King Abdullah II of Jordan at the White House on April 23.

April 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dooky Chase's Restaurant, where he had breakfast with President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa of Mexico and Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada. He then traveled to Gallier Hall, where

he met with the North American Competitiveness Council.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Lafayette Square, where he, President Calderon, and Prime Minister Harper participated in a tree planting ceremony in honor of Earth Day. Later, he traveled to Baton Rouge, LA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Randle D. Raggio. Then, at a private residence, he attended a Kennedy Majority Committee reception.

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

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Belfast, Northern Ireland, to attend the U.S.-Northern Ireland Investment Conference from May 7 to 9:

Paula J. Dobriansky (head of delegation);
Robert H. Tuttle;
Thomas C. Foley;
Michael R. Bloomberg;
David Scott; and
Catherine Brune.

The President announced his intention to nominate C. Steven McGann to be Ambassador to Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christine O. Hill to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey L. Sedgwick to be Assistant Attorney General (Office of Justice Programs) at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate T. Vance McMahan to be an Alternate Representative of the U.S. to the Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly during his tenure of service as the U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council to the United Nations.

April 23

In the morning, in the Private Dining Room, the President had breakfast with King Abdullah II of Jordan. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Johns Hopkins Hospital organ donors and recipients. Later, also in the

Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with recipients of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

April 24

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Fernando Armindo Lugo Mendez of Paraguay to congratulate him on his April 21 election victory and discuss Paraguay-U.S. relations. He then had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristen Silverberg to be Representative of the U.S. to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Victor D. Hanson as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The President declared an emergency in Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near record snow from March 7 to 9.

April 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for the Malaria Awareness Day proclamation. He then traveled to Hartford, CT, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Kevin Eberly, Jr., and Joe Lapenta, Jr.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to South Kent, CT, where, at a private residence, he attended a David Cappelletto for Congress and Connecticut Victory 2008 luncheon. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to designate Clay Lowery as Acting U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Acting U.S. Director of the African Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to designate David R. Murtaugh as Acting Deputy Director for State, Local and Tribal Affairs in the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced that he has named Robert R. Hood as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Richard G.F. O'Donoghue as Associate Counsel to the President.

April 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with American Legion national commander Martin F. Conatser.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will travel to Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt from May 13 to 18.

April 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric J. Boswell to be Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security) and Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia McMahon Hawkins to be Ambassador to Togo.

The President announced his intention to designate William W. Park as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

April 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with the 2008 National and State Teachers of the Year.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland. Later, he traveled to Fairfax, VA, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, at a private residence, the President attended a National Republican Congressional Committee reception. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Martin Torrijos Espino of Panama to the White House on May 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Liliana Ayalde to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tatiana C. Gfoeller-Volkoff to be Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sean J. Stackley to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition.

The President announced his intention to appoint Martin J. Dannenfelser, Jr., as Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The President announced his intention to designate Gregory G. Katsas as Acting Assistant Attorney General (Civil Division) at the Department of Justice.

May 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to St. Louis, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jerron Johnson. He then traveled to Maryland Heights, MO, where he toured World Wide Technology, Inc.

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

May 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

May 4

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Wichita, KS, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Buddy Shannon III. He then traveled to Greensburg, KS. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

May 5

In the morning, on the South Lawn, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview with Robin Roberts of ABC's "Good Morning America." Later, he had an intelligence briefing. Then, he participated in a photo opportunity with the Westminster Kennel Club's 2008 Best in Show award winner, Uno.

In the evening, in the Rose Garden, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social dinner and entertainment in honor of Cinco de Mayo.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael R. Anderson and Gregg C. Lord

as members of the National Commission on Children and Disasters.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from March 17 to 23.

May 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Situation Room, the President had a video teleconference with Cuban dissident Martha Beatriz Roque Cabello, former Cuban political prisoner Jorge Luis Garcia Perez, and Berta Soler Fernandez, wife of Cuban political prisoner Angel Moya Acosta.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, and Donald F. McGahn to be members of the Federal Election Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Troy A. Paredes to be a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

May 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a bill signing ceremony for H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008. Then, also in the Oval Office, he participated in a briefing with Secretary of Agriculture Edward T. Schafer and Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Nancy Montanez Johner on food aid programs.

May 8

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Donetta Davidson and Rosemary E. Rodriguez to be members of the Election Assistance Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas D. Cairns as Chief Human Capital Officer at the Department of Homeland Security.

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

James M. Boles;

Stephanie Preshong Brown;
Olegario D. Cantos VII;
Eric L. Cole;
Berthy De La Rosa-Aponte;
William J. Edwards;
MaryMargaret Sharp-Pucci;
Linda Hampton Starnes;
Dallas R. Sweezy;
William E. Tienken;
Eric T. Treat;
Charles J. Weis; and
Mary Ellen Zeppuhar.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission of Fine Arts:

Diana Balmori;
Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk;
Earl A. Powell III; and
Witold Rybczynski.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomas R. Barker as Acting General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to designate Steven C. Rhatigan as Chair of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on March 20 and continuing.

May 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from April 9 to 28.

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

May 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

May 11

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had separate telephone conversations with Governors Matthew R. Blunt of Missouri and George E. "Sonny" Perdue of Georgia to discuss the recent storms and tornadoes in the States.

Later in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Governor C. Bradford Henry of Oklahoma to discuss the recent storms and tornadoes in the State.

May 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with President Dmitry A. Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir V. Putin of Russia. Then, in the Oval Office, he participated in a roundtable interview with foreign print media.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President participated in an interview with Mark Knoller and Peter Maer of CBS Radio.

The President announced the designation of a U.S. honorary delegation to Jerusalem, Israel, to attend celebrations in honor of the 60th anniversary of the State of Israel on May 14 and 15.

May 13

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hu Jintao of China. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in an interview with Mike Allen of Politico for Yahoo! News.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel, arriving the following morning.

The President announced his intention to nominate John R. Beyrle to be Ambassador to Russia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rosemary A. DiCarlo to be the Alternate Representative of the U.S. for Special Political Affairs to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and an Alternate Representative of the U.S. to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol A. Rodley to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jan Donnelly O'Neill as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Leland A. Strom as Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

May 14

In the morning, aboard Air Force One, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, after arriving in Tel Aviv, Israel, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to the President's residence. Later, he traveled to the Prime Minister's residence. He then returned to the King David Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the ICC Jerusalem International Convention Center. Later, they returned to the King David Hotel.

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

May 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Masada, Israel, where they participated in a greeting with Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel and his wife Aliza. They all then visited Masada National Park.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a gift presentation with Prime Minister Olmert and Mrs. Olmert. They then returned to the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Knesset, where they participated in an arrival ceremony and met with Israeli Government officials. Later, they returned to the King David Hotel.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with former Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, Quartet Representative in the Middle East.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Israel Museum, where they participated in a greeting with President Peres and Prime Minister Olmert and Mrs. Olmert. They then toured the museum. Later, they attended

a reception in honor of the 60th anniversary of the State of Israel.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Prime Minister's residence, where, in the dining room, they attended a social dinner with Prime Minister Olmert and Mrs. Olmert. Later, they returned to the King David Hotel.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Bethlehem to attend the Palestine Investment Conference from May 21 to 23:

Robert M. Kimmitt (head of delegation);
John J. Sullivan;
Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr.;
Larry W. Walthers;
Walter Isaacson; and
Ziad Asali.

May 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush toured the Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem. They then traveled to Ben Gurion International Airport, where they participated in a greeting with President Shimon Peres and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel and Prime Minister's wife Aliza.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where, upon arrival in the afternoon at King Khaled International Airport, they participated in an arrival ceremony with King Abdallah bin Abd Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Al Janadriyah, Saudi Arabia, where, at Al Janadriyah Farm, they had lunch with King Abdallah. Later, he met with King Abdallah.

In the evening, the President had dinner with King Abdallah.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Sergei Stanishev of Bulgaria to the White House on June 18.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende of the Netherlands to the White House on June 5.

The President announced his intention to designate Michael O. Leavitt (chief delegate), William R. Steiger, and Warren W. Tichenor as

U.S. delegates to the 61st World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization.

The President announced his intention to designate the following individuals as alternate U.S. delegates to the 61st World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization:

Mark A. Abdo;
Gerald C. Anderson;
Joxel Garcia;
David E. Hohman;
John E. Lange;
Michael W. Miller;
Penelope S. Royall; and
Mary Lou Valdez.

May 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had breakfast with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, where, upon arrival at Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport, they participated in a greeting with President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and his wife Suzanne Thabet.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Four Seasons Resort, where he met with President Mubarak. They then had a working lunch. Later, he traveled to the Hyatt Regency Sharm El Sheikh hotel.

In the evening, the President had a working dinner with President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority.

May 18

In the morning, the President met with King Abdullah II of Jordan. He then met with Prime Minister Salam Fayyad of the Palestinian Authority.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Maritim Sharm El Sheikh International Congress Center. Later, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

May 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Situation Room, he had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq.

May 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Mrs. Bush met with Japan's outgoing Am-

bassador to the U.S. Ryozo Kato and his wife Hanayo.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will travel to Slovenia, Germany, Italy, the Holy See, France, and the United Kingdom from June 9 to 16.

The President announced his intention to nominate Asif J. Chaudhry to be Ambassador to Moldova.

The President announced his intention to nominate Husein A. Cumber to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tina S. Kaidanow to be Ambassador to Kosovo.

The President announced his intention to appoint Grant S. Green and Dov S. Zakheim as members of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, mudslides, and landslides on April 3 and 4.

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

May 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with George J. Lisicki, national commander-in-chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Nasrallah Boutros Cardinal Sfeir, the Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and All the East.

May 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Pope Air Force Base, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Amy Petrenko. He then traveled to Fort Bragg, NC, where he presented medals to soldiers and family members of soldiers killed in the war on terror.

In the afternoon, the President toured Barracks C-4122 and C-5624. Later, at the 82d Airborne Division War Memorial Museum, he attended the All American Memorial Ceremony

and the unveiling of the Global War on Terror Memorial. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate David F. Girard-diCarlo to be Ambassador to Austria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick J. Durkin to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael B. Bemis to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Faso, Joseph Manchin III, and Harvey M. Tettlebaum to be members of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matthew S. Petersen to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph Cascio as Federal Environmental Executive of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gary S. Becker, Lucille Shapiro, and Robert J. Zimmer as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to designate Matthew W. Friedrich as Acting Assistant Attorney General (Criminal Division).

The President announced his intention to designate Jason J. Fichtner as Acting Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to designate Linda P.B. Katehi as Chairman of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

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 and record and near-record snow on May 1 and 2.

May 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Situation Room, he participated in a Homeland Security Council meeting, where he was briefed on the upcoming hurricane season. Then, on the South Lawn, he participated in an interview with Neil Cavuto of FOX News.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on May 10 and 11.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on May 11 and 12.

May 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

May 25

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

May 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Arlington, VA, where they participated in a Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on May 22.

May 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Kirtland Air Force Base, NM, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Fran Macintyre.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, where, at a private residence, he attended a White for Congress and New Mexico Victory 2008 luncheon. Later, he traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where, upon arrival, he met with four generations of Eagle Scouts: Thomas S. Boggess, Jr., Thomas S. Boggess III, Thomas S. Boggess IV, and Thomas S. Boggess V. He then met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Tamara Skinner.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Mesa, AZ. He then returned to Phoenix, AZ,

where, at a private residence, he attended a McCain for President and Republican National Committee Victory reception.

In the evening, the President traveled to Colorado Springs, CO.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Arusha, Tanzania, to attend the Leon H. Sullivan Summit VIII on June 2:

Dirk Kempthorne (head of delegation);
Mark A. Green;
Jendayi E. Frazer;
John A. Simon;
Michael S. Steele;
Edward W. "Ward" Brehm III; and
Melinda Doolittle.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Culbertson to be Ambassador to the Netherlands.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Stuart Symington to be Ambassador to Rwanda.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 25 and continuing.

May 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he participated in a photo opportunity with members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Salt Lake City, UT, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Richard Pehrson. Then, at a private residence, he attended a McCain for President and Republican National Committee Victory reception. Later, he traveled to Park City, UT.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President attended a McCain for President and Republican National Committee Victory reception.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on April 4.

May 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Salt Lake City, UT, where, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints worldwide headquarters, he met with Thomas S. Monson, president, Henry B. Eyring, first counselor, and Dieter F. Uchtdorf, second counselor, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He then traveled to Olathe, KS, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Ashley Knight.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Bucyrus, KS, where, at a private residence, he attended a Nick Jordan for Congress and Kansas Victory 2008 reception. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to the White House on June 24.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan W. Eastham, Jr., to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting:

Lori Gilbert;
Cheryl Feldman Halpern;
David H. Pryor;
Bruce M. Ramer; and
Elizabeth Sembler.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Arnold Fields as Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

The President announced his intention to designate Clay Lowery as Acting U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

May 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss Pakistan-U.S. relations and the war on terror. He then had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from April 23 to 26.

May 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Greenville, SC, where, upon arrival in the evening, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Andrew Barnhill.

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

June 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he chaired a National Security Council meeting on Iraq, in which he was briefed by Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq, via video teleconference.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth L. Peel to be U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory G. Garre to be Solicitor General at the Department of Justice and designate him as Acting Solicitor General.

June 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with Iraqi Shi'a and Sunni tribal leaders.

June 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President met with Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates to discuss personnel changes at the Department of the Air Force.

June 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Rose Garden, he participated in a photo opportunity with the 2007 Major League Soccer Cup champion Houston Dynamo.

The President announced his intention to nominate James F. Jeffrey to be Ambassador to Turkey.

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

Marylyn Andrea Howe;
Heather McCallum;
Lonnie C. Moore; and
Christina Alvarado Shanahan.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation:

John O. Agwunobi;
Julius E. Coles;
Morgan W. Davis; and
John W. Leslie, Jr.

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

The President announced that he has named Thomas P. Bossert as Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security.

The President announced that he has named Pete Patterson as Associate Counsel to the President.

June 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt of Sweden to wish him a happy National Day of Sweden and thank him for hosting the first International Compact with Iraq Annual Review Conference in Stockholm.

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

June 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

June 8

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

June 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Ljubljana, Slovenia, arriving in the evening. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an

interview with Gerard Baker and Tom Baldwin of *The Times* newspaper.

Later in the evening, upon arrival at Ljubljana Joze Pucnik Airport, the President participated in a greeting with Prime Minister Janez Jansa of Slovenia. He then traveled to the Kokra Hotel in Kranj, Slovenia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Bruce Donley to be Secretary of the Air Force and designate him as Acting Secretary.

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

June 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Brdo Castle, where he met separately with President Danilo Turk and Prime Minister Janez Jansa of Slovenia. He then returned to the Kokra Hotel, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. He then returned to Brdo Castle, where he participated in a photo opportunity and met with European Union leaders. Later, he traveled to the Brdo Congress Centre, where, in Splendens Hall, he participated in the EU-U.S. summit.

In the afternoon, in Glass Hall at the Brdo Congress Centre, the President participated in the EU-U.S. summit working lunch. Later, he returned to Brdo Castle, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. Then, on the South Lawn of Brdo Castle, they viewed the Lipizzaner Horse Exhibition.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Ljubljana Joze Pucnik Airport, where they, Prime Minister Jansa, and his fiancée Urška Bacovnik participated in photo opportunities and met with Slovenian military personnel. They then traveled to Meseberg, Germany, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Schloss Meseberg, where they had dinner with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and her husband Joachim Sauer.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederick S. Celec to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs.

The President announced his intention to nominate John M. Jones to be Ambassador to Guyana.

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

Dionel M. Aviles;
Ari Bousbib;
Amy Woods Brinkley;
Deirdre P. Connelly;
Louis DeJoy;
George M. Drysdale;
John H. Frey;
Trey Grayson;
Frederick D. Gregory;
Mark F. Hearne II;
Thomas C. Leppert;
Catherine J. Martin;
Roger B. Porter;
Amy Tuck; and
Dennis Zeleny.

The President announced his intention to appoint Brig. Gen. Errol R. Schwartz as Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

June 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Garden Salon of Schloss Meseberg, he and Mrs. Bush had breakfast with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany.

In the afternoon, in the Garden at Schloss Meseberg, the President had lunch with Chancellor Merkel. Later, he traveled to Rome, Italy. Upon arrival, he traveled to the Villa Taverna, the official residence of U.S. Ambassador to Italy Ronald P. Spogli.

June 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to the Villa Aurelia at the American Academy.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Quirinale Palace, where, in the President's Office, he met with President Giorgio Napolitano of Italy. Then, in the Mirror Room, they had lunch. Later, he returned to the Villa Taverna.

During the day, the President was briefed on the June 11 storms and flooding in the Midwest.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Villa Madama, where, in the Dining Room, he

had a working dinner with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy. Later, he returned to the Villa Taverna.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michele J. Sison to be Ambassador to Lebanon.

The President announced his intention to nominate James C. Swan to be Ambassador to Djibouti.

The President announced his intention to appoint Carole Jean Jordan as Chairperson of the National Women's Business Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Florence Shapiro as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board:

Victoria Lee Champion;
William H. Goodwin, Jr.;
Waun Ki Hong;
Judith Salmon Kaur;
Mary Vaughan Lester;
Herbert K. Lyerly; and
Jennifer A. Pietenpol.

The President announced his intention to designate Carolyn D. Runowicz as Chairman of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

June 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the Vatican, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. They then participated in a greeting with Pope Benedict XVI.

Later in the morning, the President met with Pope Benedict XVI. They then toured the Vatican Gardens. Later, he, Mrs. Bush, and Pope Benedict XVI attended a cultural performance.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Paris, France. Later, he traveled to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development headquarters. He then traveled to the U.S. Embassy residence, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Elysee Palace, where he participated in an arrival ceremony with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France. They then had dinner with President Sarkozy and his wife Carla Bruni-Sarkozy. Later, they returned to the U.S. Embassy residence.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on May 1 and 2.

June 14

In the morning, at the U.S. Ambassador's residence in Paris, France, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Elysee Palace.

In the afternoon, the President and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France returned to the U.S. Ambassador's residence, where they were joined by Mrs. Bush. They all then attended the unveiling of the Flamme de la Liberte statue. Later, he visited the Suresnes American Cemetery and Memorial, where he participated in a wreath-laying ceremony.

Later in the afternoon, the President visited Mont Valerien, where he participated in a wreath-laying ceremony. He then returned to the U.S. Ambassador's residence, where he met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator R. David Paulison, in which he was briefed on the flooding in the Midwest. Later, he and Mrs. Bush attended entertainment and a dinner hosted by U.S. Ambassador to France Craig R. Stapleton and his wife Dorothy.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on June 5 and continuing.

June 15

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Windsor, England, where, at Windsor Castle, they met with Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Later, they traveled to Winfield House, the U.S. Ambassador's residence in London, England. Then, in the Yellow Room, they participated in an interview with Adam Boulton of Sky News.

Later in the afternoon, in the Green Room, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a reception with British military personnel.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's residence, where, in the State Dining Room, they had dinner with Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom and his wife Sarah. Later, they returned to Winfield House.

June 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Family Dining Room, he had breakfast with former Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, Quartet Representative in the Middle East. He then traveled to 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's residence.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to the U.S. Embassy, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. They then met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Winfield House, where, in the Yellow Room, he met with Conservative Party Leader and Opposition Leader David Cameron of the United Kingdom. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Stormont Castle. Later, he traveled to the Lough View Integrated Primary & Nursery School, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. They then toured the school.

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

June 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to St. Albans School, where they attended the wake for Tim Russert, moderator of NBC's "Meet the Press," who died on June 13.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung of Vietnam to the White House on June 24.

June 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Levy Patrick Mwanawasa of Zambia to discuss the situation in Zimbabwe. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with the Chinese delegation to the U.S.-China Strategic Economic Dialogue.

The President announced his intention to nominate J.V. Schwan to be Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate Shara L. Aranoff as Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel Pearson as Vice Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

June 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Cedar Rapids, IA, where he participated in a briefing on the flooding in the Midwest.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Iowa City, IA. While en route aboard Marine One, he took an aerial tour of the areas damaged by flooding. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Patrick Rowan to be Assistant Attorney General (National Security Division) at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brent R. Orrell to be Assistant Secretary of Labor (Employment and Training).

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard G. Olson, Jr., to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane Barone and Mary E. Curtis to be members of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, mudslides, and landslides from June 3 to 7.

June 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Fort Myers, FL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Josh Kelchner. He then traveled to Naples, FL, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Lincoln and Mario

Diaz-Balart Florida Victory 2008 Committee luncheon. Later, he traveled to Raleigh, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Nick Marriam. Then, at a private residence, he attended a Pat McCrory for Governor reception.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 22 and continuing.

June 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

June 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, on the South Portico, the President participated in a photo opportunity with the 2008 Presidential Scholars.

June 24

In the morning, the President had a video teleconference with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to McLean, VA.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President attended a Republican National Committee reception. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Holly A. Kuzmich to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher M. Marston to be Assistant Secretary for Management at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate David D. Pearce to be Ambassador to Algeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sambhu N. Banik as a member of the

President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities.

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

Floyd E. Bloom;
Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.;
Rebecca Susan Dresser;
Nicholas Eberstadt;
Jean B. Elshtain;
Daniel W. Foster;
Michael S. Gazzaniga;
Robert P. George;
Alfonso Gomez-Lobo;
William B. Hurlbut;
Donald W. Landry;
Peter A. Lawler;
Paul R. McHugh;
Gilbert C. Meilaender, Jr.;
Edmund D. Pellegrino;
Janet Davison Rowley;
Diana J. Schaub; and
Carl E. Schneider.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 1.

June 25

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda of Japan. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., to discuss the economic situation.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Detroit, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jean Peirce. He then traveled to Livonia, MI.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Santanu K. "Sandy" Baruah to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jason J. Fichtner to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate James A. Williams to be Administrator of the General Services Administration.

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

State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 1 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 7 and continuing.

June 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD. Later, he participated in a welcoming ceremony with Crown Prince Muhammad bin Zayid Al Nuhayyan of Abu Dhabi.

The President announced that he has nominated Richard A. Anderson to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced that he has nominated Joseph F. Bader to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The President announced that he has nominated Mark E. Keenum to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced that he has nominated Mary Lucille Jordan to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced that he has nominated Matthew A. Reynolds to be Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

The President announced that he has nominated Peter R. Kann and Michael Meehan to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

June 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced that he has nominated Thomas A. Betro to be Inspector General at the Department of State.

The President announced that he has nominated Brian H. Hook to be Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs) and his intention to designate him as Acting Assistant Secretary of State.

June 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared an emergency in California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by wildfires beginning June 20 and continuing.

June 29

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

June 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with print journalists.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Iowa by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 25 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Missouri by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the severe storms and flooding beginning on June 1 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Illinois by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the severe storms and flooding beginning on June 1 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Wisconsin by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on June 5 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Indiana by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of the severe storms and flooding beginning on June 6 and continuing.