

Appendix C—Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis R. McDonough, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, Senior Director for African Affairs Michelle Gavin, and Senior Director for Russian and Eurasian Affairs Michael McFaul on the President's visits to Russia, Italy, and Africa

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Signs Bill Awarding Congressional Gold Medal to Women Airforce Service Pilots

Statement by the Press Secretary: Declassification Policy Forum to Launch This Week

Statement by the Press Secretary on the situation in Niger

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1777 and S. 614

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a virtual town hall and question-and-answer session on health care reform in Annandale, VA

Released July 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Released July 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on the situation in western China

Fact sheet: Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Public Health and Medical Sciences

Fact sheet: U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs

Fact sheet: U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission

Fact sheet: United States-Russia Military Transit Agreement

Fact sheet: United States-Russia Military to Military Relations

Fact Sheet: The Joint Understanding for the START Follow-on Treaty

Fact sheet: Moscow Summit, July 6–8

Transcript of the President's interview with Russia's Novaya Gazeta

Released July 7

Advance text of the President's remarks at a graduation ceremony at the New Economic School in Moscow, Russia

Released July 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman and U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change Todd Stern

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis R. McDonough, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs William Burns, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, and National Security Council Chief of Staff Mark Lippert on the G–8 working dinner

Statement by the Press Secretary: Addressing the Nuclear Threat: Fulfilling the Promise of Prague at the L'Aquila Summit

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's visit to the L'Aquila earthquake zone with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy

Fact sheet: The G-8 Meeting at L'Aquila

Text: Background on Today's Health Care Announcement

Released July 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs, Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Dennis R. McDonough, and Senior Director for African Affairs Michelle Gavin

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman and U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change Todd Stern

Transcript of a readout by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs on the President's meeting with President Luiz Ignacio Lula da Silva of Brazil

Fact sheet: Meeting the International Clean Energy and Climate Change Challenges

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Honors Outstanding Science, Math, Engineering Teachers, and Mentors

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Honors Outstanding Early-Career Scientists

Joint statement by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and a spokesperson for Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom on President Obama's meeting with the Prime Minister

Released July 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Dennis R. McDonough

Statement by the Press Secretary: Food Security: Investing in Agriculture Development To Reduce Hunger and Poverty

Statement by the Press Secretary: Examples of What U.S. Embassies in Africa are Doing To Engage African Public on the President's Ghana Speech

Statement by the Press Secretary: Obama Administration Officials Highlight Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Joint statement by President Barack Obama, President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia, and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France on the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict

Released July 11

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to the White House on July 30

Advance text of the President's remarks to the Ghanaian Parliament in Accra, Ghana

Released July 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Council of Economic Advisers Release Report on Jobs of the Future

Statement by the Press Secretary: Republican Recovery Act Claims Disputed

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Next Steps in Development of Urban and Metropolitan Agenda

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Advance text of Judge Sonia M. Sotomayor's opening statement before the Senate Judiciary Committee

Released July 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Fact sheet: The American Graduation Initiative: Stronger American Skills Through Community Colleges

Excerpts of the President's remarks at Macomb Community College in Warren, MI

Advance text of the President's remarks at Macomb Community College in Warren, MI

Released July 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy Judith A. McHale

Statement by the Press Secretary: National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers To Deliver Remarks on the Economy

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq to the White House on July 22

Advance text of the President's remarks on health care reform

Released July 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Advance text of the President's remarks at a dinner celebrating the 100th anniversary of the NAACP

Released July 17

Excerpts of remarks by National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers to the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Transcript of remarks by National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers to the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's travel to Guadalajara, Mexico, August 9–10, to attend the North American Leaders Summit

Released July 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released July 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs (dated July 21)

Excerpts of the President's opening remarks at a news conference

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a news conference

Advance text of remarks by White House Office of Management and Budget Director Peter R.

Orszag to the Council of Foreign Relations in New York City

Released July 23

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Shaker Heights, OH

Released July 24

Transcript of the press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Statement from former President George H.W. Bush on the Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Statement by the Press Secretary: Cabinet Members Publish Energy Op-Eds in Regional Papers

Released July 25

Statement by the Press Secretary: CEA Releases Report on the Economic Effects of Health Care Reform on Small Businesses and Their Employees (dated July 24)

Released July 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Advance text of the President's remarks at the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue

Released July 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on July 27 the President signed H.R. 2632

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 56

Released July 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Raleigh, NC

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Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Bristol, VA

Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Names Medal of Freedom Recipients

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama To Celebrate Educational Benefits for Post 9/11 Service Members

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Maine

Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the death of former President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1513

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nebraska

Released August 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Supporting Our Troops: The Post 9/11 GI Bill

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of President Hosni Mohamed Mubarak of Egypt to the White House

Released August 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of former President William J. Clinton to North Korea

Released August 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces \$2.4 Billion in Grants To

Accelerate the Manufacturing and Deployment of the Next Generation of U.S. Batteries and Electric Vehicles

Released August 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of an essay by Dr. Jill Biden published in Forbes magazine

Advance text of remarks by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer at the Economic Club of Washington, DC

Advance text of remarks by Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism John O. Brennan at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC

Released August 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, National Security Council Senior Director of Western Affairs Daniel Restrepo, and Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism John O. Brennan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Obama Administration Officials Travel America, Talk Clean Energy Economy

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada to the White House

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President has signed H.R. 2245, H.R. 3114, and H.R. 3435

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President has signed H.R. 3357

Released August 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Transcript of a background briefing by a senior administration official on the President's

meeting with President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa of Mexico

Released August 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Statement by the Press Secretary: North American Leaders Summit: Energy Deliverables

Released August 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released August 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Obama Administration's Rural Stops in Western Alaska

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 838 and S. 1107

Released August 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's authorization on the continuance of the Air Bridge Denial (ABD) Program against civil aircraft trafficking in illicit drugs

Statement by the Press Secretary on export control regulations

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Iowa

Released August 14

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of two senior officials responsible for Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Belgrade, MT

Released August 15

Transcript of press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Grand Junction, CO

Released August 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the release of John Yettaw, who was held by Burmese authorities for entering the home of Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy in Burma

Advance text of the President's remarks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Phoenix, AZ

Released August 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the meeting between President Obama and former President William J. Clinton

Released August 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released August 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the release of Abdelbaset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi

Released August 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces National HIV/AIDS Community Discussions

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Released August 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Released August 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

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Statement by the Press Secretary: President's Council of Advisers on Science and Technology (PCAST) releases report assessing H1N1 preparations

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Department of Justice Inquiry

Released August 25

Advance text of the President's remarks on the reappointment of Ben S. Bernanke as Chairman of the Federal Reserve in Oak Bluffs, MA

Released August 26

Statement by the Press Secretary on the death of Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq Chairman Abdul Aziz al-Hakim

Text of a statement by National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr. on the passing of Senator Edward M. Kennedy

Released August 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Released August 29

Advance text of the President's eulogy at the funeral service for Senator Edward M. Kennedy in Boston, MA

Released August 30

Statement by the Press Secretary on parliamentary elections in Japan

Released August 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released September 1

Statement by the Press Secretary: 2009–H1N1 National Preparedness and Response Overview

Statement by the Press Secretary on the meeting between National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., and Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski of Poland

Statement by the Press Secretary on the attack on Assistant Minister of Interior Muhammad Bin Nayif of Saudi Arabia

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Released September 4

Statement by the Press Secretary on the disclosure policy for White House visitor logs

Statement by the Press Secretary on Israeli settlements

Released September 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Advance text of the President's remarks at the AFL–CIO Labor Day picnic in Cincinnati, OH

Advance text of the President's speech to the Nation's school students/Back to School Event

Released September 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released September 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Excerpts of the President's address before a joint session of Congress on health care reform

Advance text of the President's address before a joint session of Congress on health care reform

Text: Guest list for the First Lady's Box at the address to a joint session of the Congress

Text: Letter from Senator Edward M. Kennedy to the President dated May 12, 2009

Released September 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Council of Economic Advisers Releases Report to Congress on the Economic Impact of the Recovery Act

Statement by the Press Secretary on the meeting between President Obama and Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan of Abu Dhabi

Released September 11

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama To Hold Presidential Forum on Service Hosted by Former President George H.W. Bush

Statement by the Press Secretary on the First Lady's visit to Copenhagen, Denmark to represent the U.S. in support of Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Statement by the Press Secretary on the remedy to address market disruption from imports of certain passenger vehicle and light truck tires

Released September 12

Advance text of the President's remarks in Minneapolis, MN

Released September 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the passing of Press Secretary to President Carter Jody Powell

Advance text of the President's remarks in New York City

Released September 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Senator Sherrod Brown and Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Transportation Raymond H. LaHood and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama To Award Medal of Honor to Sergeant First Class Jared C. Monti

Statement by the Press Secretary on the U.S. delegation to the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

Advance text of the President's remarks to General Motors employees in Lordstown, OH

Advance text of the President's remarks at the AFL-CIO National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA

Released September 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released September 17

Transcript of press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Announces Plan to Expand Fight Against Global H1N1 Pandemic

Fact sheet: U.S. Missile Defense

Fact sheet: Patient Safety and Medical Liability Reform Demonstration

Released September 18

Transcript of press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N. Susan E. Rice

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming meeting with Prime Minister Taro Aso of Japan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of President Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero of Spain to the White House

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3325 and S.J. Res. 9

Excerpts of remarks by National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers at the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University

Released September 19

Statement by the Press Secretary on a trilateral meeting with President Obama, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel, and President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority

Released September 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Lays Out Strategy for American Innovation

Advance text of the President's remarks at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY

Released September 22

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change Todd Stern, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, and Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Carol Browner

Transcript of a press briefing by U.N. Special Envoy for Middle East Peace George J. Mitchell on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel and President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority

Transcript of a press briefing by Senior Director for African Affairs Michelle Gavin on the President's lunch with sub-Saharan African heads of state

Transcript of a background briefing by a senior administration official on the President's meeting with President Hu Jintao of China

Advance text of the President's remarks at the United Nations Climate Change Summit in New York City

Released September 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and White House Speechwriter Ben Rhodes

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Coordinator for Arms Control and Nonproliferation Gary Samore, U.S. Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Alex Wolff, and Senior Director for Russian Affairs Michael McFaul on the President's meeting with President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's participation in the Friends of Democratic Pakistan Summit in New York City

Advance text of the President's remarks to the United Nations General Assembly in New York City

Released September 24

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner on the G-20 summit

Statement by the Press Secretary: A Green Summit: Background on the Pittsburgh Summit, September 24-25, 2009

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Georgia

Fact sheet: United Nations Security Council Summit on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Nuclear Disarmament UNSC Resolution 1887

Fact sheet: Creating a 21st Century International Economic Architecture

Advance text of the President's remarks at a Friends of Democratic Pakistan Summit in New York City

Released September 25

Transcript of a background briefing by senior administration officials on an Iranian nuclear facility

Joint statement by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and a spokesperson for Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom on President Obama's meeting with the Prime Minister

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Key Accomplishments

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Creating a 21st Century International Economic Architecture

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Framework for Strong, Sustainable, and balanced Growth

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Bold and Coordinated Actions from Crisis to Recovery

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Partnering on Food Security

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Acting on Our Global Energy and Climate Change Challenges

Fact sheet: The Pittsburgh Summit: Support for the Most Vulnerable

Text: Leaders' Statement of the Pittsburgh Summit

Released September 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Barack Obama To Travel to Copenhagen

Released September 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Extends Gulf Coast Rebuilding Office, Pushes for Improved Long-Term Recovery Following Catastrophic Disasters

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to American Samoa

Released September 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Recovery Act Funding for Groundbreaking Medical Research

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Signs Presidential Determination Authorizing up to 80,000 Refugee Admissions for Fiscal Year 2010

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Fact sheet: Recovery to Discovery: \$5 Billion Recovery Act Investment in Scientific Research and Jobs

Released October 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of a background briefing by a senior administration official on the opening comments at the P-5-plus-1 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland

Statement by the Press Secretary: Deputy National Security Adviser, NSC Chief of Staff

Mark Lippert Returning to Active Duty in the U.S. Navy

Released October 2

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India to the White House

Released October 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: White House Announces *Federal Register* 2.0: Transforming the Chronicle of the Executive Branch for the 21st Century

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces New Initiatives During National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Signs an Executive Order Focused on Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance

Released October 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released October 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released October 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released October 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama, Cabinet Members To Visit New Orleans

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2131 and H.R. 3593

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Fact sheet: Obama Administration Fights for American Families: Protecting Consumers, Investors, and Taxpayers

Advance text of the President's remarks on consumer financial protection

Released October 12

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Tribal Nations Conference

Released October 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3663

Released October 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Calls on Congress To Extend Economic Recovery Payment for 2010

Released October 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama and Local Residents Discuss Rebuilding and Recovery in New Orleans

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1707

Fact sheet: Gulf Coast Recovery

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in New Orleans, LA

Released October 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Statement by the Press Secretary on the United States-European Union summit

Excerpts of remarks by National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers at the Economist's Buttonwood Gathering in New York City

Released October 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs, Deputy Assistant to the President on Economic Policy Jared Bernstein, and Domestic Policy Council Director Melody C. Barnes

Statement by the Press Secretary: State Governments Expected to Credit Recovery Act With Creating, Saving at Least 250,000 Education Jobs Nationwide

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1687, H.R. 2053, H.R. 2121, H.R. 2498, H.R. 2913, and S. 1289

Released October 20

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama To Sign Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act into Law

Statement by the Press Secretary on the October 17 Economic Community of West African States summit

Statement by the Press Secretary on the sentencing of Iranian American scholar Kian Tajbakhsh to a 15-year prison term by Iranian authorities

Released October 21

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces New Small Business Lending Initiatives

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2997

Advance text of the President's remarks on small-business initiatives in Landover, MD

Released October 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released October 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Statement by the Press Secretary: White House Announces Global Technology and Innovation Fund

Statement by the Press Secretary on the 53rd anniversary of the Hungarian uprising of 1956

Released October 24

Statement by the Press Secretary on the detention of human rights lawyer Haitham Maleh by Syrian authorities

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Puerto Rico

Released October 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on health care reform

Excerpts of remarks by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer to the Center for American Progress

Advance text of the President's remarks at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL

Released October 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces \$3.4 Billion Investment To Spur Transition to Smart Energy Grid

Advance text of the President's remarks at a campaign rally for Virginia Gubernatorial candidate R. Creigh Deeds in Norfolk, VA

Released October 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2892 and H.R. 3183

Released October 29

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey to the White House

Advance text of the President's remarks on small business and health care reform

Text: Statement by the Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer on the GDP

Released October 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: New Recipient Reports Confirm Recovery Act Has Created, Saved Over One Million Jobs Nationwide

Statement by the Press Secretary on South Korea's contribution to the efforts in Afghanistan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of President Seretse Khama Ian Khama of Botswana

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2996 and S. 1929

Released November 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released November 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1818

Advance text of Office of Management and Budget Director Peter R. Orszag's remarks at New York University

Text of a U.S.-EU summit declaration and associated annexes

Released November 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Secretary of Education Arne Duncan

Fact sheet: The Race to the Top: Promoting Innovation, Reform, and Excellence in America's Public Schools

Advance text of the President's remarks to students and faculty at James C. Wright Middle School in Madison, WI

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

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Statement by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer on the employment situation in October

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 26, H.R. 1209, H.R. 3548, H.R. 3606, S. 832, and S. 1694

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Fact sheet: The Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009

Text of an essay by Dr. Jill Biden published in USA Weekend Magazine

Released November 7

Announcement: Tuesday: President and First Lady To Attend Fort Hood Memorial Service

Released November 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Ben Rhodes, National Security Council Senior Director for East Asian Affairs Jeffrey Bader, and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman on the President's visit to Asia

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Launches Major Veterans Employment Initiative

Released November 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the new Lebanese Government

Advance text of the President's remarks at a memorial service at Fort Hood, TX

Released November 11

Statement by the Press Secretary on the contributions of Japan's Government to Afghanistan and Pakistan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 509

Released November 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Released November 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Ben Rhodes on the President's Speech at Suntory Hall, Tokyo, Japan

Transcript of a background briefing by a senior administration official on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama of Japan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the resignation of Gregory B. Craig as White House Counsel and the appointment of Robert Bauer as White House Counsel

Fact sheet: U.S.-Japan Cooperation on Clean Energy Technologies

Text: Letter of Resignation from White House Counsel Gregory B. Craig

Released November 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communication Ben Rhodes on the President's visit to Singapore and the APEC summit

Advance text of the President's remarks in Tokyo, Japan

Released November 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs, National Security Council Senior Director for Russia Michael McFaul, and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Ben Rhodes on the APEC summit and the President's meeting with President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Forman

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders Meeting—Key Accomplishments

Advance text of the President's remarks at the APEC summit

Released November 16

Statement by the Press Secretary: White House Announces December Date for Forum on Jobs and Economic Growth

Released November 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs, U.S. Ambassador to China Jon H. Huntsman, Jr., National Security Council Senior Director for Asian Affairs Jeffrey Bader, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Ben Rhodes

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Jerusalem Planning Committee's approval of settlement expansion in Jerusalem

Fact sheet: U.S.-China Cooperation on 21st Century Coal

Fact sheet: U.S.-China Energy Efficiency Action Plan

Fact sheet: U.S.-China Electric Vehicles Initiative

Fact sheet: U.S.-China Renewable Energy Partnership

Fact sheet: U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center

Fact sheet: U.S.-China Shale Gas Resource Initiative

Released November 18

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's visit to China

Released November 19

Statement by the Press Secretary on the election of a new European Council President and High Representative

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representative passage of the Medicare physician payment reform legislation

Released November 21

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate action on health care reform legislation

Released November 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Launches "Educate to Innovate" Campaign for Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education

Statement by the Press Secretary on the U.S.-India CEO Forum

Released November 24

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Establishes New Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

Fact sheet: U.S.-Indian Cooperation

Fact sheet: U.S.-India Cooperation to Protect the Health of Their People

Fact sheet: Stimulating Global Economic Revival, U.S.-India Cooperation in Economics, Trade, and Agriculture

Fact sheet: Enhancing U.S.-India Cooperation on Education and Development

Fact sheet: Advancing Global Security and Countering Terrorism

Fact sheet: U.S.-India Green Partnership to Address Energy Security, Climate Change, and Food Security

Released November 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman, and Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Carol M. Browner

Statement by the Press Secretary: President To Attend Copenhagen Climate Talks

Released November 26

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Iranian Government's additional charges against Iranian American scholar Kian Tajbakhsh

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Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Australian Prime Minister Rudd

Statement by the Press Secretary on the International Atomic Energy Agency's censure of Iran

Statement by the Press Secretary on a train derailment in Russia

Released November 29

Statement by the Press Secretary on reports about Iran's nuclear program

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Secretaries Hillary Rodham Clinton and Kathleen Sebelius, Ambassador Eric Goosby and Valerie Jarrett Review Obama Administration Efforts on HIV/AIDS

Released December 1

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by senior administration officials on the President's speech at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY

Fact sheet: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan

Excerpts of the President's remarks at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY

Advance text of the President's remarks at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY

Released December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of President Michel Sleiman of Lebanon

Released December 3

Statement by the Press Secretary on the disappearance of American citizen Robert Levinson in Iran

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arkansas

Released December 4

Statement by the Press Secretary on the United Nations Climate Change Conference

Advance text of the President's remarks at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Allentown, PA

Text: Statement by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer on the employment situation in November

Released December 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on Iraq's election law

Released December 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the passage of Iraq's revised election law

Released December 8

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Proposals To Accelerate Job Growth and Lay the Foundation for Robust Economic Growth

Statement by the Press Secretary: Administration Launches Comprehensive Open Government Plan

Advance text of the President's remarks on job creation and economic growth

Released December 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Recovery Act Awards To Build, Renovate Community Health Centers in More Than 30 States

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Releases National Strategy for Countering Biological Threats

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Virginia

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Statement by the Press Secretary on the comprehensive energy framework announced by

Senators John F. Kerry, Joseph I. Lieberman, and Lindsay O. Graham

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Advance text of the President's remarks on accepting the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway

Text: Statement by National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., on International Human Rights Day

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Statement by the Press Secretary on the European Council declaration on Iran

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate Global Partnership

Fact sheet: Clean Energy Technology Announcements

Released December 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the election of President Traian Basescu of Romania

Released December 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on December 15 the President signed H.R. 4218

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4217 and H.R. 3288

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nebraska

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Transcript of a press gaggle by a senior administration official

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

Advance text of the President's remarks at a plenary session of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark

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Statement by the Press Secretary: Americans Praise the Copenhagen Accord

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Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Agencies to Save \$19 Billion in Contracting Reforms

Statement by the Press Secretary on the enactment of the Airline Flight Crew Technical Corrections Act

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on December 19 the President signed H.R. 3326

Released December 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert L. Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 62, H.R. 4165, and S. 1472

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Jersey

Released December 23

Transcript of remarks by Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism John O. Brennan at the Pam Am Flight 103 memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA (dated December 21)

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

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Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

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Text: Statement by National Security Council Spokesman Mike Hammer on the violence in Iran

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Statement by the Press Secretary on new Israeli construction in East Jerusalem

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3819, H.R. 4284, and H.R. 4314

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Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Chief of Staff Denis R. McDonough (dated December 28)

Transcript of a background briefing by a senior administration official

Statement by the Press Secretary on the extension of the Generalized System of Preferences Program and the Andean Trade Preferences Act

Released December 30

Statement by the Press Secretary on the death of former President Abdurrahman Wahid of Indonesia

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Transcript of a background press briefing by a senior administration official

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Text: Statement by National Security Council Spokesman Mike Hammer on the detention of human rights activities in Russia

Appendix D—Presidential Documents Published in the Federal Register

This appendix lists Presidential documents released by the Office of the Press Secretary and published in the Federal Register. The texts of the documents are printed in the Federal Register (F.R.) at the citations listed below. The documents are also printed in title 3 of the Code of Federal Regulations and in the Compilation of Presidential Documents.

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