

Appendix A—Digest of Other White House Announcements

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

July 1

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with senior advisers.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Curry to be Comptroller of the Currency at the Department of Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary John Miller to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wendy R. Sherman to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matthew G. Olsen to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rafael Anchia to be a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Carmen Lucca Nazario to be U.S. Representative on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires from April 6 through May 3.

July 3

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

In the evening, the President met with Speaker of the House of Representatives John

A. Boehner to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

July 4

In the evening, on the South Lawn, the President and Mrs. Obama hosted a barbecue and concert for military personnel and their families. Later, they watched the Independence Day fireworks display on the National Mall from the White House.

July 5

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers. Then, also in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Joe Biden met with U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Ryan C. Crocker and Lt. Gen. John R. Allen, USMC, commander-designate, NATO International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matan A. Koch and Stephanie Orlando to be members of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics:

Denis J. Cruz;
Millie Garcia;
Monica R. Martinez; and
Veronica E. Melvin.

The President announced his intention to appoint B. Sue Fulton as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Tom Healy as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Warren G. Hioki as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Marc P. Lefar as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

July 6

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, he met with his senior advisers. Later, also in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Biden had lunch. Later, in the Oval Office, they met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

During the day, in the Roosevelt Room, the President stopped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Thomas E. Donilon and President-elect Ollanta Moises Humala Tasso of Peru.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to South Sudan to attend a ceremony marking the declaration of the independence of South Sudan on July 9:

Susan E. Rice (head of delegation);
Donald M. Payne;
Colin L. Powell;
Johnnie Carson;
Princeton N. Lyman;
Brooke D. Anderson;
Donald K. Steinberg;
Carter F. Ham;
R. Barrie Walkley; and
Kenneth F. Hackett.

July 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he and Vice President

Biden met with congressional leaders to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a credentialing ceremony for newly appointed Ambassadors to the U.S.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister John P. Key of New Zealand to the White House on July 22.

July 8

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi. Later, in the outer Oval Office, he watched the launch of Space Shuttle *Atlantis*. Then, in the Map Room, he participated in separate television interviews with Kent Wainwright of WISN in Milwaukee, WI, Mike Clark of WTAE in Pittsburgh, PA, Jean Enersen of KING in Seattle, WA, and Larry Stogner of WTVD in Raleigh-Durham, NC, to discuss the national economy and deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. Hammer to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles D. McConnell to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph H. Gale to be a judge on the U.S. Tax Court.

The President announced his intention to appoint Terry Guen and Dorothy T. Lippert as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rosemary A. Joyce as a member of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

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 from May 24 through 26.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on May 26 and 27.

July 9

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

July 10

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

In the evening, in the Cabinet Room, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with congressional leaders to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

July 11

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Cabinet Room, they met with congressional leaders to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations. Later, in the South Court Auditorium, he made remarks at the closing session of the Hispanic Policy Conference.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia to discuss the situations in Libya, Sudan, and Afghanistan and to express his condolences for the loss of life due to the sinking of the MS *Bulgaria*.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary B. DeRosa, Frank E. Loy, and Kendrick B. Meek to be U.S. Representatives to the 66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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

Jack Baylis;
David J. Grain;
Donald R. Knauss;
Constance H. Lau; and
Beverly A. Scott.

The President announced that he has nominated Danya A. Dayson, Peter A. Krauthamer, and John F. McCabe, Jr., to be associate judges on the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

July 12

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President and Vice President Biden met with congressional leaders to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

July 13

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Foreign Minister Sergey V. Lavrov of Russia. Then, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with members of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers. Then, in the Private Dining Room, he and Vice President Biden had lunch. Later, in the Cabinet Room, they met with congressional leaders to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

The President declared a major disaster in Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe storms from April 4 through May 15.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe storms from April 25 through 28.

July 14

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Map Room, the President participated in separate television interviews with Natalie Pasquarella of WSOC in

Charlotte, NC, Jim Vance of WRC in Washington, DC, and Scott Pelley of KYW in Philadelphia, PA. Later, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner. Then, in the Cabinet Room, they met with congressional leaders to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

The President announced his intention to nominate David A. Montoya to be Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Chester J. Culver and Bruce J. Sherrick to be members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Roland Garcia to be a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Timothy Johns to be a Commissioner of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

The President declared a major disaster in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe storms, flooding, mudslides, and landslides from May 20 through June 8.

July 15

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with crewmembers of the Space Shuttle *Atlantis* and the International Space Station. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Ruby Bridges Hall and representatives of the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA, to view and discuss Rockwell's painting, "The Problem We All Live With," which will be displayed in the White House through October 31.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the final game of

the Women's World Cup in Germany on July 17: Jill T. Biden (head of delegation); Philip D. Murphy; and Chelsea Clinton.

July 16

In the morning, in the Map Room, the President met with Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama.

July 17

In the morning, the President, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia attended a church service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

In the afternoon, in the Treaty Room, the President, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia watched the U.S. versus Japan Women's World Cup soccer game.

During the day, the President met with Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner and Rep. Eric I. Cantor to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

July 18

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers. Later, in the State Dining Room, the President met with members of the philanthropic project, "The Giving Pledge," including cofounders Warren E. Buffett, Melinda F. Gates, and William H. Gates III.

In the afternoon, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President hosted a roundtable discussion on education with business leaders, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, White House Senior Adviser Valerie B. Jarrett, White House Domestic Policy Council Director Melody C. Barnes, America's Promise Alliance Chair Alma J. Powell, and former Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

Later in the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President held a roundtable discussion on financial reform, including the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

July 19

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, he met with his senior advisers. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to discuss economic stabilization efforts in Europe, the global financial markets, and Germany's successful hosting of the Women's World Cup soccer games.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with Gen. John R. Allen, USMC, to congratulate him on his promotion to the rank of four-star general and his assumption of command of the NATO International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid, Senate Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner, and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

The White House announced that the President will travel to College Park, MD, on July 22.

The President announced his intention to nominate Maureen K. Ohlhausen to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roslyn A. Mazer to be Inspector General at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gabriel Guerra-Mondragon as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dallin Jensen as a member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

July 20

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an in-

telligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

Later in the morning, in the Diplomatic Reception Room, the President participated in separate television interviews with Lara Moritz of KMBC in Kansas City, MO, David Ono of KABC in Los Angeles, CA, and Jerry Revish of WBNS in Columbus, OH, to discuss the national economy and deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta. Later, he met with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid, Sen. Richard J. Durbin, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, and Rep. Steny H. Hoyer to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

In the evening, the President met with Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner and Rep. Eric I. Cantor to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

The President announced that he has nominated Michael W. Fitzgerald to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

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, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from June 18 through 24.

July 21

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, he met with his senior advisers.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President participated in separate telephone interviews for the radio shows of Ricardo Brown, Isabel Gomez-Bassols, Steve Harvey, and Michel Martin.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Biden had lunch.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Gen. James E. "Hoss"

Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Then, he met with Marc H. Morial, president, National Urban League, and Benjamin T. Jealous, president, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Later, also in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

In the evening, the President met with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid, Sen. Richard J. Durbin, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, and Rep. Steny H. Hoyer.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry W. Walther to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Export-Import Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate James T. Ryan to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The President announced his intention to appoint Abbey Johnston as a member of the Medal of Valor Review Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sharon Long as a member of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alapaki Nahale-a and Jeanne Unemori Skog as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The President announced his intention to appoint Errol R. Schwartz as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

July 22

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to College Park, MD.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta and Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Karl W. Eikenberry and his wife Ching.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sue B. Clark, Rodney C. Ewing, and Linda K. Nozick as members of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from May 26 through 30.

The President declared a major disaster in Wyoming and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and landslides from May 18 through July 8.

July 23

In the morning, in the Cabinet Room, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with Congressional leaders, including Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid, Senate Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner, and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg of Norway to express his condolences for the terrorist attacks in Oslo and Utoya on July 22. Then, also in the Oval Office, he had a telephone conversation with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to discuss France-U.S. strategic priorities.

July 24

In the evening, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

July 25

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Blue Room, the President met with Willie H. Mays, Jr., assistant to the president and former center fielder,

and Bruce Bochy, manager, Major League Baseball's San Francisco Giants.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from June 19 through 23.

July 26

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, at the official residence of Norway's Ambassador to the U.S. Wegger Christian Strommen, the President and Vice President Biden extended their condolences for the terrorist attacks in Oslo and Utoya on July 22 and signed the Norwegian Embassy's book of condolences.

Later in the afternoon, in the East Room, the President participated in a photo opportunity with participants in the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls Nation event. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta.

July 27

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

The White House announced that the President will hold an event announcing the next round of a national program to improve fuel efficiency for cars and light-duty trucks at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on July 29.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Ollanta Moises Humala Tasso as President of Peru in Lima, Peru, on July 28: Daniel A. Restrepo (head of delegation); and Rose M. Likins.

The President announced his intention to nominate David T. Danielson to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate LaDoris Guess Harris to be Director

of the Office of Minority Economic Impact at the Department of Energy.

July 28

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with the Domestic Policy Council. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had separate meetings with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The President announced that he has nominated Evan J. Wallach to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The President announced that he has nominated Ronnie Abrams to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The President announced that he has nominated Rudolph Contreras to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The President announced that he has appointed the following individuals as members of the Government Accountability and Transparency Board:

Earl E. Devaney;
Ashton B. Carter;
W. Scott Gould;
Allison C. Lerner;
Daniel R. Levinson;
Ellen Murray;
Calvin L. Scovel III;
Kathleen S. Tighe;
Daniel I. Werfel;
David C. Williams; and
Neal S. Wolin.

July 29

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Horowitz to be Inspector General at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anneila I. Sargent to be a member of the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Elizabeth B. Castor and Susan Ness as members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Clement A. Price as Vice Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from May 19 through June 4.

July 30

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations.

July 31

During the day, in the office of White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, the President had a telephone conversation with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to discuss the deficit reduction and debt limit negotiations. Also present during the meeting were Chief of Staff Daley, National Economic Council Eugene B. Sperling, and Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

August 1

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with Secretary of Commerce Gary F. Locke. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had a meeting with his senior advisers.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with U.S. Ambassador to Syria Robert S. Ford to discuss the situation in Syria and Syria-U.S. relations.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Chicago, IL, on August 3.

August 2

In the morning, in the East Room, the President met with the AFL-CIO Executive Coun-

cil to discuss job creation and the economy. Then, in the Oval Office, he had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with the crew of the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* and U.S. Commander Scott J. Kelly of the International Space Station. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta.

The White House announced that the President will hold an event to discuss work to prepare veterans for the workforce at the Washington Navy Yard on August 5.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ashton B. Carter to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate I. Charles McCullough III to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ernest Mitchell, Jr., to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy M. Ware to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory H. Woods to be General Counsel at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Carol Pensky and Robert M. Saltzman as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The President announced that he has nominated Miranda Du to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

The President announced that he has nominated Adalberto J. Jordan to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

The President announced that he has nominated Catharine F. Easterly to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The President announced that he has nominated David B. Barlow to be U.S. attorney for the District of Utah.

August 3

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia to discuss World Trade Organization negotiations. Then, also in the Oval Office, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at Good Stuff Eatery, the President had lunch with senior White House officials. Then, in the Oval Office, he had separate meetings with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Chicago, IL, where he participated in a Democratic National Committee video teleconference at the Aragon Entertainment Center.

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

The White House released further details on an event the President will hold to discuss work to prepare veterans for the workforce at the Washington Navy Yard on August 5.

The White House announced that the President will welcome the 2011 Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers to the White House on August 12.

August 4

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Springfield, VA, on August 9.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Holland, MI, on August 11.

The White House announced that the President will deliver remarks at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial dedication on the National Mall on August 28.

The President announced his intention to appoint Maria Lombardo as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Steven L. VanRoekel as U.S. Chief Information Officer and Administrator of the Office of Electronic Government at the Office of Management and Budget.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to the Sovereign Tribal Nation of the Havasupai Tribe in Arizona by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from October 3 through 6.

August 5

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France and Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to discuss the European economy and the situation in Syria. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House released further details on the President's visit to Springfield, VA, on August 9.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Peosta, IA, on August 16.

August 6

During the day, the President had a teleconference briefing with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta; Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; National Security Adviser Thomas E. Donilon; White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley; and members of his national security staff to discuss U.S. and Afghan military personnel killed during a mission earlier in the day.

August 7

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

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gen. John R. Allen, USMC, commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan; Lt.

Gen. Joseph L. Votel, USA, commander, Joint Special Operations Command; Gen. James N. Mattis, USMC, commander, U.S. Central Command; and Adm. Eric T. Olson, USN, commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, to express his condolences for U.S. military personnel killed during a mission in Afghanistan on August 6. He also had a telephone conversation with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan to express his condolences for the Afghan military personnel killed during the same mission.

August 8

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero of Spain and Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to discuss the economic situation in Europe and the global economy, the situation in Syria, and U.S. and Afghan military personnel killed during a mission in Afghanistan on August 6.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Holland, MI, on August 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City on August 11.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to North Dakota by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from February 14 through July 20.

The President declared a major disaster in Utah and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from April 18 through July 16.

August 9

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with industry leaders to discuss fuel efficiency standards for work trucks, buses, and heavy-duty vehicles.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Dover Air Force Base, DE, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he witnessed the dignified transfer of the remains of U.S. military

personnel killed during a mission in Afghanistan on August 6. Then, he met with the families of the deceased. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will travel to southern Minnesota, northeastern Iowa, and western Illinois on a 3-day bus tour from August 15 through 17.

August 10

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom to discuss the global economy and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss the Middle East peace process.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with Galina Espinoza of Latina magazine. Then he had an economic briefing with Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had separate meetings with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

August 11

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey to discuss the situation in Syria and the famine and humanitarian crisis affecting East Africa. Then, in the Situation Room, he had a video teleconference with U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Ryan C. Crocker and Lt. Gen. John R. Allen, USMC, commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Holland, MI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Johnson Controls, Inc., where he toured an advanced battery facility with Vice President of Operations Elizabeth Rolinski. Later, he traveled to New York City.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee fundraiser at the Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park hotel. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House released further details on the President's visit to Minnesota to begin a 3-day bus tour on August 15.

August 12

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a video teleconference with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan to discuss progress in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with business leaders to discuss the economy.

The White House released further details on the President's visit to Iowa on August 15 and 16.

The White House released further details on the President's visit to Illinois on August 17.

The White House announced that the President will award the Medal of Honor to Sgt. Dakota L. Meyer, USMC, on September 15.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from June 1 through August 1.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from May 24 through August 1.

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, straight-line winds, and flooding from June 19 through 21.

August 13

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia to discuss the situation in Syria; Prime Minister-elect Yinglak Chinnawat of Thailand to congratulate her on her election victory and to discuss Thailand-U.S. relations; and Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom to discuss United Kingdom-U.S. relations, the situation in Syria, and other issues.

August 15

In the morning, the President traveled to St. Paul, MN, where he began a 3-day bus tour.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Cannon Falls, MN. Later, at the Old Market Deli in Cannon Falls, he had lunch with Henry B. Mathia, Scott J. Peer, Timothy K. Loney, Thomas B. Newman, and Joseph D. Kidd, veterans of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Then, he traveled to Decorah, IA. While en route, he stopped at the Coffee Mill restaurant in Zumbrota, MN, where he visited with patrons, and at Chatfield High School in Chatfield, MN, where he met with campers and staff of the Valleyland Kids summer camp.

In the evening, the President traveled to Hotel Winneshiek in Decorah, IA.

August 16

In the morning, the President traveled to Guttenberg, IA, where, at Rausch's Cafe, he had breakfast with small-business owners Michael Sexton, Joel Althoff, Kenneth Hach, and Eric and Fern Unruh. Then, he traveled to Peosta, IA.

In the afternoon, at Northeast Iowa Community College, the President participated in five breakout sessions at the White House Rural Exconomic Forum. Later, also at Northeast Iowa Community College, he participated in separate television interviews with Wolf Blitzer of CNN's "The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer" program, Mike Bush of KSDK in St. Louis, MO, and Phil Witt of WDAF in Kansas City, MO.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Davenport, IA. While en route, he stopped in Maquoketa, IA, where, at Maquoketa High School, he met with student athletes and coaches, and in DeWitt, IA, where, at DeWitt Dairy Treats, he visited with patrons. Later, in LeClaire, IA, he stopped at Grasshoppers gift shop and then Kernel Cody's Popcorn Shoppe, where he also visited with patrons.

In the evening, the President traveled to Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport, IA.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Cape Cod, MA, on August 18.

August 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Atkinson, IL. While en route, he stopped in Morrison, IL, where, at the Whiteside County Fair, he visited with patrons.

In the afternoon, at the Wyffels Hybrids, Inc., production facility in Atkinson, IL, the President participated in an interview with Anthony Mason of CBS's "Sunday Morning" program. Later, he traveled to Alpha, IL. While en route, he stopped at Galesburg High School in Galesburg, IL, where he met with student athletes and coaches.

Later in the afternoon, at Country Corner Farm Market in Alpha, IL, the President participated in separate interviews with Tom Steever, president-elect, National Association of Farm Broadcasting, and Douglas Burns of the Daily Times Herald of Carroll, IA.

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

August 18

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with his economic advisers. Later, in the Situation Room, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Martha's Vineyard, MA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan D. Page to be Ambassador to South Sudan.

The President announced his intention to appoint Modesto E. Abety-Gutierrez and Lily Eskelsen as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christopher S. Hart as a member of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Choco G. Meza and E. Faye Williams as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from April 25 through July 7.

August 19

In the morning, the President had an economic briefing. Also in the morning, he had an intelligence briefing with Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan.

August 21

During the day, the President received regular updates from Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan on the situation in Libya.

In the evening, the President had a conference call with senior members of his national security team to discuss the situation in Libya.

August 22

In the morning, the President received a briefing from Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan on the situation in Libya. Then, he received an economic briefing from National Economic Council Deputy Director Brian C. Deese. He also received a briefing on Hurricane Irene.

Later in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Warren E. Buffett, chief executive officer and chairman, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., and Alan Mulally, president and chief executive officer, Ford Motor Company, to discuss the economy.

In the afternoon, the President had a conference call with the National Security Council, Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser Brennan, and other members of his national security team to discuss the situation in Libya.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom to discuss the situation in Libya.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Detroit, MI, on September 5.

The President declared an emergency in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 21 and continuing.

August 23

In the morning, the President received a briefing from Homeland Security and Coun-

terterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan on the situation in Libya and Hurricane Irene. Then, he received an economic briefing from National Economic Council Deputy Director Brian C. Deese.

In the afternoon, the President had a conference call with members of his national security team and other senior advisers to discuss the earthquake that struck the East Coast of the United States and the Federal Government's preparations for Hurricane Irene.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to discuss the situation in Libya and the global economy.

August 24

In the morning, the President received an intelligence briefing from Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan on the situation in Libya and the Federal Government's preparations for Hurricane Irene. Then, he received an economic briefing from National Economic Council Deputy Director Brian C. Deese.

Also in the morning, the President had a conference call with Jeffrey R. Immelt, Chair, and Kenneth I. Chenault, member, President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness, to discuss job creation and the economy.

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, straight-line winds, and flooding from July 9 through 14.

August 25

In the morning, the President received an intelligence briefing from Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan, which included an update on the situation in Libya. Later, he had a conference call with Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate, White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, and other senior advisers to discuss the Federal Government's preparations for Hurricane Irene.

Also in the morning, the President had a conference call with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner, Office of Management and Budget Director Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, National Economic Council Director Eugene B. Sperling, and White House Chief of Staff Daley to discuss the economy, job creation, and deficit reduction.

The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 25 and continuing.

August 26

In the morning, the President had a conference call with Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate, and White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley to discuss the Federal Government's preparations for Hurricane Irene.

Later in the morning, the President and Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan had a conference call with Govs. Christopher J. Christie of New Jersey, Andrew M. Cuomo of New York, Jack A. Markell of Delaware, Robert F. McDonnell of Virginia, Martin J. O'Malley of Maryland, Deval L. Patrick of Massachusetts, and Beverly E. Perdue of North Carolina; and Mayors Michael R. Bloomberg of New York City; Paul D. Fraim of Norfolk, VA; Vincent C. Gray of Washington, DC; Michael A. Nutter of Philadelphia, PA; Stephanie C. Rawlings-Blake of Baltimore, MD; and William D. Sessoms, Jr., of Virginia Beach, VA, to discuss Federal, State, and local government preparations for Hurricane Irene.

Also in the morning, the President received an economic briefing from National Economic Council Deputy Director Brian C. Deese. He also had a telephone conversation with International Monetary Fund Managing Director Christine Lagarde to discuss the global economy.

In the evening, the President, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Minneapolis, MN, on August 30.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 25 and continuing.

August 27

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a conference call with Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate, and other senior members of his emergency management team to discuss the Federal Government's preparations for Hurricane Irene. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to discuss economic stabilization efforts in Europe and the Middle East peace process.

During the day, the President visited the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Response Coordination Center, where he participated in a video teleconference with Governors and emergency managers in areas impacted by Hurricane Irene.

In the evening, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had a conference call with Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate, and Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan to discuss the Federal Government's preparations for Hurricane Irene.

The President declared an emergency in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

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

efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Rhode Island and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Maryland and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 21 and continuing.

August 28

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had a video teleconference with White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of Transportation Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate, and Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan to discuss ongoing response and recovery efforts in the areas struck by Hurricane Irene.

The President declared an emergency in Delaware and ordered Federal aid to supple-

ment State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement District and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

August 29

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he participated in separate telephone interviews for the radio shows of Tom Joyner and Matt McGill.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers. Later, in the Private Dining Room, he and Vice President Joe Biden had lunch.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan B. Krueger to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President declared an emergency in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

August 30

In the morning, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Nina M. Archabal and Barbara Bluhm-Kaul as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Regina Blye as a member of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

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

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 and flooding from July 27 through 29.

August 31

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner, White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, White House Senior Adviser David Plouffe, and other senior advisers.

During the day, the President called Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan, to congratulate him on his retirement from the U.S. military, thank him for his contributions to U.S. national security in Iraq and Afghanistan, and discuss his new role as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Paterson, NJ, on September 4.

The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 25 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene beginning on August 27 and continuing.

September 1

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President called Prime Minister-elect Yoshihiko Noda of Japan to congratulate him on his election, discuss global economic stabilization efforts, and reaffirm Japan-U.S. relations. Then,

also in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, White House Senior Adviser David A. Plouffe, and National Economic Council Director Eugene B. Sperling.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Detroit, MI, on September 5.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City from September 19 through 21.

The White House announced that the President will welcome 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series champion Jimmie Johnson and other NASCAR drivers to the White House on September 7.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Irene beginning on August 29 and continuing.

September 2

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

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Irene beginning on August 27 and continuing.

The White House released further details on the President's visit to Paterson, NJ, on September 4.

September 3

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Irene on August 26 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene from August 26 through 28.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene from August 26 through 30.

The President declared a major disaster in Rhode Island and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Irene from August 27 through 29.

The President declared a major disaster in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Irene from August 27 through 29.

September 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Newark, NJ, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President toured areas affected by affected by Hurricane Irene, accompanied by Administrator W. Craig Fugate and Federal Coordinating Officer William L. Vogel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson; American Red Cross Chief Executive Officer and President Gail J. McGovern; Gov. Christopher J. Christie of New Jersey; Sens. Frank R. Lautenberg and Robert Menendez; Reps. William J. Pascrell, Jr., and Steven R. Rothman; Mayor Jeffery Jones of Patterson, NJ; and Mayor Christopher Vergano of Wayne, NJ.

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

September 5

In the morning, the President traveled to Detroit, MI, arriving in the afternoon.

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

September 6

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, he met with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Biden had lunch. Later, in the Situation Room, he

met with Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, and members of his homeland security team to discuss security measures in advance of the upcoming 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2011, terrorist attacks.

The President announced his intention to nominate Catherine Allgor and Drew R. McCoy to be members of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eduardo Arriola and J. Kelly Ryan to be members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sara M. Aviel to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel J. Becker and James R. Hannah to be members of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dana K. Bilyeu and David A. Jones to be members of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven H. Cohen to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Albert DiClemente to be Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. Khouri to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate David J. McMillan and Wenona Singel to be members of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Adam E. Namm to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary B. Verner to be a member of

the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

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

Jean Bailey;
Susan M. DiMarco Johnson;
Sonya M. Halpern;
Mattie McFadden-Lawson;
Melissa Moss;
Deborah Dozier Potter;
Kristin Gatchel Replogle;
Jennifer Scully-Lerner;
Ellen Schapps Richman;
Mary Rouse-Terlevich; and
Ellen Susman.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mona K. Sutphen and Philip D. Zelikow as members of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Harry J. Wilson as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

September 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Biden had separate meetings with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. J. Richard Perry of Texas to express his condolences for the loss of life resulting from wildfires and to discuss Federal assistance for recovery efforts and combating ongoing fires.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Richmond, VA, on September 9.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Shanksville, PA, on September 11.

The White House announced that the President will award the Medal of Honor to Sgt. Dakota L. Meyer, USMC, on September 15.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cyrus Amir-Mokri to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cyrus Amir-Mokri to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Keneally to be Assistant Attorney General of the Tax Division at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Warren to be a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

September 8

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Obama will travel to New York City on September 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Columbus, OH, on September 13.

The President announced that he has nominated Stephanie D. Thacker to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The President announced that he has nominated Gregg J. Costa to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by Tropical Storm Lee on September 7 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery ef-

forts in the areas struck by Tropical Storm Lee on September 3 and continuing.

September 9

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, and members of his homeland security team to discuss security measures in advance of the upcoming 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Then, he traveled to Richmond, VA.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a credentialing ceremony for newly appointed Ambassadors to the U.S.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss the situation at the Israeli Embassy in Cairo, Egypt.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Raleigh-Durham, NC, on September 14.

The President announced his intention to appoint Glenn S. Gerstell as a member of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles "Chip" Lyons as U.S. Alternate Representative on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires on August 30 and continuing.

September 10

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with his national security team to review ongoing counterterrorism efforts. Later, he and Mrs. Obama traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at Arlington National Cemetery, they paid their respects to U.S. servicemembers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Obama returned to Washington, DC. Then, they and their daughters Sasha and Malia visited the DC Central Kitchen, where they participated in a service project to commemorate the

September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

September 11

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Obama traveled to New York City, where, at the National September 11 Memorial, they met with former President George W. Bush, Mrs. Bush, families of victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and local elected officials; toured the site; and participated in a ceremony to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Later, he and Mrs. Obama traveled to Shanksville, PA.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Obama visited the site of the September 11, 2001, crash of United Airlines Flight 93, participated in a wreath-laying ceremony for victims of the crash, and met with victims' families. Then, they traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, they attended a wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

September 12

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the South Court Auditorium of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President dropped by a question-and-answer session between senior administration officials and journalists.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Raleigh-Durham, NC, on September 14.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Australia from November 16 through 17.

September 13

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, he met with his senior advisers. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he dropped by a meeting between Vice President Biden and President Traian Basescu of Romania. Then, in the Oval Office, he and

Vice President Biden met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Columbus, OH, where he toured a newly modernized graphic design classroom at the Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. Then, in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Biden met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Pannetta.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea to the White House on October 13.

The President announced his intention to appoint Manuel Gomez and Sara Lundquist as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics.

The President announced his intention to appoint Katrina L. Peebles as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Irene from August 27 through 29.

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

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee beginning on September 7 and continuing.

September 14

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Apex, NC, where he toured the WestStar Precision manufacturing facility.

In the afternoon the President traveled to Raleigh, NC. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Vice President Biden. Later, on the patio outside the Oval Office, he had a beer with Medal

of Honor recipient Sgt. Dakota L. Meyer, USMC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Alexandria, VA, on September 16.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brad Carson to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alastair M. Fitzpayne to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. McFaul to be Ambassador to Russia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin A. Ohlson to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald Buch to be a judge on the U.S. Tax Court.

The President announced his intention to appoint H. Fisk Johnson as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas L. McKiernan as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The President announced that he has nominated David C. Guaderrama to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

September 15

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City from September 19 through 21.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Cincinnati, OH, on September 22.

The President declared a major disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from August 13 through 15.

September 16

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Alexandria, VA, where he visited a classroom and viewed student science and technology projects at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.

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

The White House announced that the President will visit Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in Washington, DC, on September 28.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ann Marie Buerkle and Russ Carnahan to be U.S. Representatives to the 66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to appoint Teresita Fernandez as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint John M. Spratt, Jr., as Chairman of the U.S. section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, U.S. and Canada.

The President declared a major disaster in Maryland and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene from August 24 through September 5.

September 19

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to discuss the global economy and Middle East peace efforts.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Obama traveled to New York City. Later, at the Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the United Nations Building, he met with U.S. Mission staff and their families.

The White House announced that the President will deliver remarks on education at the White House on September 23.

September 20

In the morning, at U.N. Headquarters, the President met with Chairman Mustafa Mo-

ammed Abdul Jalil of the Transitional National Council of Libya.

In the afternoon, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the President met with President Dilma Rousseff of Brazil. Later, also at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, he participated in a photographic opportunity with leaders attending an Open Government Partnership event.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Cincinnati, OH, on September 22.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Mountain View, CA, on September 26.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kimberly A. Owens and Sima F. Sarrafan as members of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jan R. Frye and Carol E. Lowman as members of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

September 21

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Obama traveled to the U.N. Headquarters.

In the afternoon, at U.N. Headquarters, the President met with U.N. General Assembly President Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser. Then, he met with U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Later, he traveled to the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he met separately with President Salva Kiir Mayardit of South Sudan and President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority.

In the evening, at the New York Public Library, the President and Mrs. Obama attended a reception for the U.N. General Assembly. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details on the President's remarks on education at the White House on September 23.

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to Mountain View, CA, on September 25.

The President announced his intention to appoint Laurie R. Garduque as a member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The President announced his intention to appoint Tyler Jacks as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Karen J. McCulloh and Lisa M. Wilusz as members of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joan E. Silber as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

September 22

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Cincinnati, OH. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to Seattle, WA, on September 25.

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to San Diego and Los Angeles, CA, on September 26.

The President announced that he has nominated Jacqueline H. Nguyen to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The President announced that he has nominated Michael A. Hughes to be a U.S. marshal for the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

The President announced that he has nominated Brian C. Wimes to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

September 23

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met with members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman to thank him for his role in the release of Shane Bauer and Joshua Fattal, U.S. citizens detained by the Iranian Government.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Porfirio Lobo Sosa of Honduras to the White House on October 5.

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to Denver, CO, on September 27.

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to Benjamin Banneker Academic High School on September 28.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gary Blumenthal to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Maurice A. Jones to be Deputy Secretary at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan A. Maxman to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matthew S. Rutherford to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rachel F. Moran as a member of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by flooding from June 1 through August 1.

September 24

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, where he played a round of golf with former President William J. Clinton, White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, and Douglas J. Band, counselor to former President Clinton.

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

September 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Medina, WA, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Seattle, WA. Later, he traveled to Woodside, CA. Then, he traveled to Atherton, CA.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Fairmont San Jose hotel in San Jose, CA.

September 26

In the morning, the President traveled to Mountain View, CA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to La Jolla, CA. Later, he traveled to West Hollywood, CA.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Beverly Wilshire hotel in Beverly Hills, CA.

September 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Denver, CO, arriving in the afternoon.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Beji Caid Essebsi of Tunisia to the White House on October 7.

The President announced his intention to nominate Earl W. Gast to be Assistant Administrator for Africa at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roberta S. Jacobson to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Glen F. Post III to be a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael T. Scuse to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services at the Department of Agriculture.

September 28

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Islam Karimov of Uzbekistan to congratulate him on the 20th anniversary of Uzbekistan's indepen-

dence and to discuss Uzbekistan-U.S. relations and the situation in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had lunch. Later, in the Oval Office, they met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta.

The President declared a major disaster in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement District and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene from August 26 through September 1.

September 29

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner. Later, in the Diplomatic Room, the President participated in separate television interviews with Vicki Yates of WTVF in Nashville, TN, Cameron Kent of WXII in Greensboro-Winston-Salem, NC, and Jim Payne of WESH in Orlando, FL, to discuss the “American Jobs Act.”

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton. Later, in the Situation Room, he met with the National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will travel to St. Louis, MO, on October 4.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Mesquite, TX, on October 4.

September 30

In the morning, the President was briefed by Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Adviser John O. Brennan on the Central Intelligence Agency counterterrorism operation in Yemen that resulted in the death of Al Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula senior member Anwar al-Awlaki. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, they traveled to Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, VA.

In the afternoon, the President and Vice President Biden returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in an interview with radio host Michael Smerconish.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg of Norway to the White House on October 20.

The White House announced that the President will welcome the Super Bowl XX champion Chicago Bears to the White House on August 12 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their Super Bowl victory.

The White House released further details on the President’s visit to Mesquite, TX, on October 4.

The President declared a major disaster in Delaware and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene from August 25 through 31.

October 1

The White House announced that the President will welcome the 2011 NCAA champion Texas A&M University women’s basketball team to the White House on October 6.

October 3

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Blue Room, the President participated in an interview with George Stephanopoulos of ABC News. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Shree Bose, Lauren Hodge, and Naomi Shah, winners of the 2011 Google Science Fair. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands Fay Hartog Levin.

October 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Dallas, TX.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Mesquite, TX, where he visited Eastfield College, toured the campus’s Children’s Laboratory School, and met with students and teachers. Later, he traveled to St. Louis, MO.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Adam Gamoran and Judith D. Singer

to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Timberlake to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

October 5

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President signed H.R. 2608, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012. Later, also in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers. Then, in the Private Dining Room, he and Vice President Biden had lunch. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with the 2011 Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year winner and regional finalists.

The White House announced that the President will deliver remarks at the White House American Latino Heritage Forum on October 12.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics:

Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll;
Nancy Navarro;
Adrian A. Pedroza; and
Kent P. Scribner.

The President announced that he has nominated Patty Shwartz to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

The President declared a major disaster in Maryland and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee from September 6 through 9.

October 6

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on October 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Orlando, FL, on October 11.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of Presidential Emergency Board No. 243:

Ira F. Jaffe;
Roberta Golick;
Joshua M. Javits;
Gil Vernon; and
Arnold M. Zack.

October 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Vice President Joe Biden met with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid and Sens. Richard J. Durbin and Charles E. Schumer to discuss job growth legislation.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Petr Necas of the Czech Republic to the White House on October 27.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth M. Cousens to be U.S. Representative to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul W. Hodes to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert L. Sumwalt III to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint May Y. Chen, Tung Thanh Nguyen, and Apolo Anton Ohno as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

The President announced his intention to appoint Marta Araoz de la Torre and Jane A.

Levine as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Janet R. Kahn as a member of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health.

October 8

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

October 9

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

October 10

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to discuss the economic situation in Europe. He also congratulated Prime Minister Cameron on the occasion of his 45th birthday and spoke with President Sarkozy about the Middle East peace process.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Bethesda, MD, where, at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, he met with wounded U.S. military personnel and their families and presented Purple Hearts to four servicemembers. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel with President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea to Lake Orion, MI, on October 14.

October 11

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President met with members of his national security team to thank them for their work in disrupting an alleged Iranian-backed plot to assassinate Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the U.S. Then, he traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, where he toured the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 5 Apprenticeship Training Center.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Orlando, FL.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Saudi Arabia's Am-

bassador to the U.S. Adil al-Ahmad al-Jubayr to discuss the disruption of an alleged Iranian-backed plot to assassinate him and express U.S. solidarity with Saudi Arabia.

In the evening, at the Harp and Celt Restaurant and Irish Pub, the President met with Mayor John H. "Buddy" Dyer, Jr., of Orlando, FL, and unemployed construction workers Michael Whidden of Gotha, FL, Patricia Mooney-Hildebrand of Titusville, FL, Mark Mckim of Sanford, FL, and Jesse Morgan of Auburndale, FL, to discuss job creation and the economy. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

October 12

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with the National Association of Evangelicals Executive Committee. Then, in the Oval Office, he presented the Defense Superior Service Medal to Military Aide to the President Lt. Col. Barrett Bernard, USA, during a departure ceremony. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia to discuss the disruption of an alleged Iranian-backed plot to assassinate Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the U.S.

In the evening, the President and President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea traveled to Tysons Corner, VA, where, at the Woo Lae Oak Korean restaurant, they had dinner. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to North Carolina and Virginia on a 3-day bus tour from October 17 through 19.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the opening ceremony of the XVI Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, on October 14: Earl A. Wayne (head of delegation); Julie S. Ertel; and Allyson M. Felix.

October 13

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had a

bilateral meeting with President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea. Later, in the Cabinet Room, they had an expanded bilateral meeting with U.S. and South Korean officials.

In the afternoon the President had a telephone conversation with boxer Dewey Rader Bozella to wish him luck on his upcoming match.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner to thank him for his assistance in winning congressional approval for trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea and the renewal of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Mrs. Obama greeted President Lee and his wife Kim Yoon-ok upon their arrival for a state dinner and reception. Then, on the Grand Staircase, they participated in a photo opportunity.

The White House released further details on the President's 3-day bus tour through North Carolina and Virginia from October 17 through 19.

The President announced his intention to nominate Grande Lum to be Director of the Community Relations Service at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kamilah Oni Martin-Proctor to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sharon Villarosa to be Ambassador to Mauritius and Seychelles.

October 14

In the morning, the President and President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea traveled to Lake Orion, MI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President and President Lee toured the facilities of the General Motors Orion Assembly Plant. Later, President Obama returned to Washington, DC.

Also in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to discuss the economic situation in Europe and preparations for the upcoming G-20 summit in Cannes, France.

The White House released further details on the President's 3-day bus tour through North Carolina and Virginia from October 17 through 19.

The President declared a major disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee from September 6 through 11.

October 16

In the afternoon, in the Blue Room, the President and Mrs. Obama hosted a reception with members of the civil rights community in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., and his family.

The White House released further details on the President's 3-day bus tour through North Carolina and Virginia from October 17 through 19.

October 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Fletcher, NC, where he began a 3-day bus tour.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Millers Creek, NC. While en route, he stopped in Marion, NC, where, at the Countryside Barbecue restaurant, he had lunch and visited with patrons. Then, in Boone, NC, he stopped at the Mast General Store and Our Daily Bread bakery, where he also visited with patrons.

Later in the afternoon, at West Wilkes High School, the President participated in separate telephone interviews for the radio shows of Jodi Berry of WFXC/WFXK in Durham, NC, and Larry "No Limit Larry" Mims of WPEG in Charlotte, NC, both of which were taped for later broadcast. Later, he participated in a television interview with Dave Wagner of WCNC in Charlotte, NC, which was also taped for later broadcast.

In the evening the President traveled to Greensboro, NC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley to be Ambassador to Malta.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julissa Reynoso to be Ambassador to Uruguay.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wendy Spencer to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert E. Whitehead to be Ambassador to Togo.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert L. Blazs as U.S. Commissioner of the Canadian River Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jayne D. Greenberg as a member of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition.

The President announced that he has nominated Paul J. Watford to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

October 18

In the morning, the President traveled to Jamestown, NC. Later, in the Children's Center at Guilford Technical Community College, he participated in an interview with Jake Tapper for ABC's "Nightline" program.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Skipwith, VA. While en route, he stopped at Reid's House Restaurant in Reidsville, NC, where he had lunch and visited with patrons. Upon arrival in Skipwith, VA, he toured a computer lab and viewed a robotics demonstration at Bluestone High School.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Emporia, VA. While en route, he stopped at Patricia's Child Care Center, in Brodnax, VA, where he greeted children and visited with staff, and at Brodnax Post Office, where he greeted patrons.

In the evening, the President traveled to Hampton, VA.

The White House announced that the President will award the 2010 National Medals of Science and the National Medals of Technology and Innovation on October 21.

The President announced his intention to nominate Freddy Balsera to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Albert Gonzales as a member of the National Selective Service Appeal Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms from September 8 through 14.

October 19

In the morning, the President traveled to Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA, where he was joined by Mrs. Obama. Later, he and Mrs. Obama visited Wood's Orchards Farm Market in Hampton, VA, where they visited with patrons.

In the afternoon, at Anna's Pizza and Italian Kitchen in Hampton, the President and Mrs. Obama had lunch with veterans Amanda Leigh, Brian Sullivan, Jill A. Lynch, and Patrick L. Burrows. Then, they traveled to North Chesterfield, VA. While en route, the President participated separate telephone interviews for the radio shows of Baye "DJ Bee" Reel of WOWI in Norfolk, VA, and Charles Black of WVKL in Norfolk, VA, both of which were taped for later broadcast.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol J. Galante to be Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate David J. Chard, Larry V. Hedges, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences.

October 20

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President participated in a videoconference with Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom, Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to discuss developments in Libya and the economic situation in Europe.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Los Angeles, CA, on October 24.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bonnie L. Bassler to be a member of the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carla M. Leon-Decker to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Lippert to be Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas M. Hoenig to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

October 21

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a teleconference call with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq. Later, in the Oval Office, he signed H.R. 2832, legislation to renew the Trade Adjustment Assistance program; H.R. 3080, the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act; H.R. 3078, the U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act; and H.R. 3079, the U.S.-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act. Then, in the Rose Garden, he dropped by a reception with business and labor leaders and individuals who would benefit from the bills.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Juan Manuel Santos Calderon of Colombia and President Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal of Panama to discuss the signing of trade promotion legislation for their respective countries.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Las Vegas, NV, on October 24.

The White House announced that the President will travel to San Francisco, CA, on October 25.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Denver, CO, on October 25.

October 23

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia to express his condolences for the death of Crown Prince Sultan bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud.

October 24

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Defense Minister Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi of Egypt to discuss the upcoming Egyptian elections, the economic situation in Egypt, and Egypt-U.S. counterterrorism and security cooperation. Later, he traveled to Las Vegas, NV.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA. Later, he visited Roscoe's House of Chicken 'n Waffles.

In the evening, the President traveled to Beverly Hills, CA.

The White House announced that the President will host the White House Tribal Nations Conference at the Department of the Interior on December 2.

October 25

In the morning, at the Beverly Wilshire hotel, the President met with a group of entertainment industry executives. Then, he traveled to Burbank, CA, where, at NBC Studios, he participated in an interview with Jay Leno of "The Tonight Show." Later, he traveled to San Francisco, CA, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Denver, CO, arriving in the evening.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to Saudi Arabia to offer condolences for the death of Crown Prince Sultan bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud:

Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (head of delegation);
James B. Smith;
John S. McCain III;
William S. Cohen;
Raymond E. Mabus, Jr.;
David H. Petraeus; and
James N. Mattis.

October 26

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

October 27

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner, and then with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, the President called Cheryl Reeve, head coach of the Women's National Basketball Association's Minnesota Lynx, to congratulate her and her team on winning the WNBA Finals. Later, in the East Room, he hosted a reception for municipal leaders from across the country.

In the evening, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Liberty Tavern, he had dinner with Casey Helbling of Minneapolis, MN, Ken Knight of Chandler, AZ, Juanita Martinez of Brighton, CO, and Wendi Smith of Corydon, IN, winners of a contest held by his reelection campaign. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House released further details on the President's visit to Australia from November 16 through 17.

October 28

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton. Later, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he attended a Diwali reception.

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

Joseph D. Gutman;
Roman R. Kent;
Howard D. Unger;
Clemantine Wamariya; and
Elie Wiesel.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supple-

ment State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by Tropical Storm Lee from September 1 through 5.

October 29

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Mrs. Obama greeted trick-or-treaters. Later, they hosted a Halloween reception for military families and local students.

October 31

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Quartet Representative in the Middle East Tony Blair.

The White House announced that the President will visit Georgetown Waterfront Park in Washington, DC, on November 2.

The President declared an emergency in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe storm from October 29 through 30.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ajit V. Pai and Jessica Rosenworcel to be Commissioners at the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca M. Blank to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry L. Palmer to be Ambassador to Barbados, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The President announced his intention to nominate Coral W. Pietsch to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. Sheehan to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict at the Department of Defense.

November 1

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he participated in separate interviews

with Nikole Killion of Hearst Television news bureau in Washington, DC, Tom Schaad of WAVY in Portsmouth, VA, Mark Wilson of WTVT in Tampa, FL, Dave Ward of KTRK in Houston, TX, Rob McCartney of KETV in Omaha, NE, Amelia Santaniello of WCCO in Minneapolis, MN, Brian Taff of WPVI in Philadelphia, PA, Adele Arakawa of KUSA in Denver, CO, John Hook of KSAZ in Phoenix, AZ, and Tracy Barry of KGW in Portland, OR.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President greeted Janet L. Kavandi, Director, NASA's Flight Crew Operations Directorate, and Christopher J. Ferguson, commander, Douglas G. Hurley, pilot, and Rex J. Walheim and Sandra H. Magnus, mission specialists, Space Shuttle *Atlantis*.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Biden met with House of Representatives Democratic leadership.

The White House announced that the President will participate in a ceremony honoring the France-U.S. alliance in Cannes, France, on November 4.

The President declared an emergency in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe storm from October 29 through 30.

The President declared an emergency in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe storm from October 29 through 30.

November 2

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Biden had lunch. Later, in the Oval Office, they met with Senate Democratic leadership.

During the day, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with his national security team.

In the evening, the President traveled to Cannes, France, arriving the following morning.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health:

Jerry L. Johnson;
Jacob Lozada;
Dean Ornish; and
Herminia Palacio.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kent A. Salazar as a member of the Board of Directors of the Valles Caldera Trust.

The President announced that he has nominated Andrew D. Hurwitz to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The President announced that he has nominated Kristine G. Baker to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

November 3

In the morning, the President traveled to the Palais de Festivals et des Congres in Cannes, France, where, in the Espace Riviera, he was greeted by President Nicolas Sarkozy of France.

In the afternoon, at the InterContinental Carlton Cannes Hotel, the President met with international labor leaders at the Labor 20 summit. Later, at the Espace Riviera, he participated in a working lunch with Group of Twenty (G-20) leaders, followed by a G-20 working session. Then, he participated in a G-20 group photo opportunity, followed by another G-20 working session.

In the evening, at the Espace Riviera, the President participated in a working dinner with G-20 leaders. Later, he returned to the InterContinental Carlton Cannes Hotel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sondra Myers and Jackie Norris as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

November 4

In the morning, at the Espace Riviera, the President participated in G–20 working sessions.

In the afternoon, at the Espace Riviera, the President participated in a working lunch with G–20 leaders. Later, in Cannes’s Town Hall, he and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France participated in a television interview with Laurence Ferrari of TF1 and David Pujadas of France 2.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq to the White House on December 12.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne C. Richard to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tara D. Sonenshine to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Meredith M. Broadbent to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Julie A. Petty and Lauren E. Potter as members of the President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by an earthquake from August 23 through October 25.

November 5

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Anibal Antonio Cavaco Silva of Portugal to the White House on November 9.

November 6

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on November 8.

November 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers. Later, also in the Oval Office, he greeted representatives from veterans’ service organizations.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a meeting with Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Then, he met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with St. Louis Cardinals Manager Anthony La Russa, Jr., to congratulate him on his team’s victory over the Texas Rangers in the 2011 World Series.

November 8

In the morning, the President traveled to Yeadon, PA, where he toured classrooms at the Yeadon Regional Head Start Center and met with students and teachers.

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

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Obama will travel to Arlington, VA, and San Diego, CA, on November 11.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Obama will travel to Honolulu, HI, on November 11 for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit.

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

The President declared a major disaster in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement District recovery efforts in the area affected by an earthquake from August 23 through 28.

November 9

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Vice President Biden, White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, White House Domestic Policy Council Director Melody C.

Barnes, and other senior advisers to discuss the economy.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers. Then, in the Private Dining Room, he had lunch with Vice President Biden. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Anibal Antonio Cavaco Silva of Portugal.

November 10

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Giorgio Napolitano of Italy, Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to discuss economic stabilization efforts in Europe.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley, White House Communications Director H. Daniel Pfeiffer, White House Press Secretary James F. “Jay” Carney, White House Senior Advisers Valerie B. Jarrett and David A. Plouffe, and Counselor to the President Peter M. Rouse.

The President announced that he has nominated Richard G. Taranto to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The President announced that he has nominated Gonzalo P. Curiel to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

The President announced that he has nominated John Z. Lee and John J. Tharp, Jr., to be judges on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The President announced that he has nominated George L. Russell III to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

The President announced that he has nominated Scott L. Silliman and William B. Pollard III to be judges on the U.S. Court of Military Commission Review.

November 11

In the morning, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Obama hosted a breakfast for veterans. Later, they traveled to Arlington, VA,

where they participated in a Veterans Day wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Obama traveled to San Diego, CA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa of Mexico to express his condolences for the helicopter crash near Mexico City that killed eight Mexican Government officials, including Secretary of Government Jose Francisco Blake Mora.

Later in the afternoon, on the deck of the USS *Carl Vinson* at North Island Naval Station, the President participated in a radio interview with Jim Gray of Westwood One Sports.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Sen. Patricia L. Murray and Rep. T. Jeb Hensarling, cochairs of the bipartisan Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, to urge them to reach an agreement before the November 23 deadline.

In the evening, the President participated in a television interview with Andy Katz of ESPN. Later, the President and Mrs. Obama traveled to Honolulu, HI.

November 12

In the evening, at the Hale Koa Hotel, the President and Mrs. Obama participated in an arrival ceremony for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation leaders and their spouses. Later, they traveled to the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort.

November 13

In the morning, the President traveled to the JW Marriott Ihilani Ko Olina Resort & Spa, where he participated in a meeting with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council.

In the afternoon, at the JW Marriott Ihilani Ko Olina Resort & Spa, the President met with Prime Minister Stephen J. Harper of Canada to discuss Canada-U.S. relations, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and Canada’s participation in military operations in Libya and Afghanistan. Then, he had a working lunch with APEC leaders. Later, he participated in a photo op-

portunity and working session with APEC leaders.

During the day, the President met with President Ollanta Moises Humala Tasso of Peru to discuss Peru-U.S. relations and the upcoming Summit of the Americas.

November 14

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark J. Mazur to be Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to appoint Janie Barrera and Sherry S. Black as members of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability.

November 15

In the morning, the President traveled to Canberra, Australia, crossing the international dateline and arriving the following afternoon.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with former Prime Minister Georgios Andreas Papandreou of Greece to thank him for his contributions to Greece and discuss Greece-U.S. relations.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Manchester, NH, on November 22.

November 16

In the afternoon, upon arrival in Canberra, Australia, the President traveled to Parliament House, where he participated in an arrival ceremony with Prime Minister Julia E. Gillard of Australia. Then, he met with Prime Minister Gillard.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Hyatt Hotel Canberra.

November 17

In the morning, the President traveled to the Australian War Memorial, where he participated in a wreath-laying ceremony in the Hall of Memory. Later, he traveled to Parliament

House, where he met with Leader of the Opposition Anthony J. Abbott.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Chancery, the U.S. Ambassador's residence, where he greeted U.S. Embassy personnel. Then, on the grounds, he participated in a tree dedication ceremony with U.S. Ambassador to Australia Jeffrey L. Bleich. Later, he traveled to Darwin, Australia, where he visited the USS *Peary* Memorial and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony with Prime Minister Julia E. Gillard of Australia.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Grand Hyatt Bali hotel in Bali, Indonesia. While en route, aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy in Burma, to discuss the situation in Burma and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's upcoming visit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sara A. Gelser to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret A. Sherry to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced that he has nominated Gershwin A. Drain to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The President announced that he has nominated Roy W. McLeese III to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee on September 8 and 9.

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by a severe storm on October 29 and 30.

November 18

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bali International Convention Centre,

where he participated in a meeting with Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) leaders.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Grand Hyatt Bali hotel. Later, he returned to the Bali International Convention Centre, where he participated in a photo opportunity and dinner with East Asia Summit leaders. Later, he returned to the Grand Hyatt Bali hotel.

The White House announced further details on the President's visit to Manchester, NH, on November 22.

The White House announced that the President will hold the Thanksgiving turkey pardoning at the White House on November 23.

November 19

In the morning, at the Grand Hyatt Bali hotel, the President met with U.S. Embassy personnel. Later, he had a meeting with Premier Wen Jiabao of China to discuss the global economic situation and the territorial dispute in the South China Sea. Later, he traveled to the Bali International Convention Centre, where he attended an East Asia Summit plenary session.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a social lunch for the East Asia Summit with other Asia-Pacific leaders. Then, he participated in the East Asia Summit group photograph and attended the East Asian Summit retreat. Later, he traveled to Anderson Air Force Base, Guam.

In the evening, the President traveled to Honolulu, HI, crossing the International Date Line and arriving in the afternoon. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving the following morning.

November 21

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Mario Monti of Italy to congratulate him on his appointment as Prime Minister and discuss the economic situation in Europe.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with

Prime Minister Lukas Papademos of Greece to congratulate him on his appointment as Prime Minister and to discuss the economic situation in Europe. Then, he had a telephone conversation with President-elect Otto Perez Molina of Guatemala to congratulate him on his election and commend the Guatemalan people on their commitment to democracy. Later, also in the Oval Office, he had a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President held a signing ceremony for S. 1280, the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011, and greeted Peace Corps staff, former Peace Corps volunteers, and David Puzey, brother, and other relatives of Catherine "Kate" Puzey, a Peace Corps volunteer who was murdered in Benin in 2009. Later, also in the Oval Office, he participated in separate interviews for the syndicated radio shows of Michael Baisden and Alfred C. Sharpton, Jr.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Mark Rutte of the Netherlands to the White House of November 29.

November 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Manchester, NH. Later, at Julien's Corner Kitchen restaurant, he met with Bedford, NH, residents Christopher and Kathy Corkery and their sons Andrew and Nicholas.

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

The White House announced that the President will travel to Scranton, PA, on November 30.

November 23

In the morning, in the South Court Auditorium of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in a 50th anniversary celebration for the Peace Corps and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

In the afternoon, at the Capital Area Food Bank, the President, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia handed out Thanksgiving groceries to families.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marilyn B. Tavenner to be Administrator of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mark L. Alderman as a member of the Advisory Board of the National Air and Space Museum.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Fletcher "Flash" Wiley as a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy.

The President declared a major disaster in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from August 19 through 24.

November 24

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with 10 members of the Armed Forces to thank them for their service.

During the day, the President celebrated Thanksgiving at the White House with his family, friends, and members of his staff.

November 26

In the afternoon, the President, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia traveled to Towson University in Towson, MD, to attend a men's basketball game. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

November 27

The White House announced that the President will travel to Scranton, PA, on November 30.

November 28

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with European Union leaders to discuss global economic stabilization efforts, international humanitarian assistance,

nonproliferation negotiations with Iran, and counterterrorism cooperation.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President had lunch with European Union leaders.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City on November 30.

The White House announced that the President will deliver remarks at George Washington University on December 1.

November 29

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Almazbek Atambayev as Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on December 1: Pamela L. Spratlen (head of delegation); and Robert O. Blake, Jr.

The President announced his intention to nominate Fredrick Barton to be Assistant Secretary for Conflict and Stabilization Operations and Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arun Majumdar to be Under Secretary for Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marie F. Smith to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Barbara K. Rimer as Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Owen N. Witte as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

November 30

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Scranton, PA. Upon arrival in Scranton, he traveled to the residence of Patrick and Donna Festa. Then, he traveled to New York City.

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

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with 2011 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series champion Tony Stewart to congratulate him and his team on winning the series. He also had a telephone conversation with Major League Soccer's Los Angeles Galaxy head coach Bruce Arena to congratulate him and the team on winning the 2011 MLS Cup.

The President announced that he has nominated Timothy S. Hillman to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

The President announced that he has nominated Robin S. Rosenbaum to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

The President announced that he has nominated Robert J. Shelby to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah.

The President declared a major disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by a severe storm on October 29.

December 1

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President met with military officials and took them on a tour of the East Wing Christmas decorations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jonathan D. Farrar to be Ambassador to Panama.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph E. Macmanus to be U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the U.N. and U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phyllis M. Powers to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Philip G. Freelon as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

December 2

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and former President William J. Clinton toured the Chanin Building at 815 Connecticut Ave., NW, an office building undergoing an efficiency upgrade.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark A. Robbins to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tony Hammond to be a Commissioner on the Postal Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pauline R. Maier to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joan W. Harris as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dallas L. Salisbury as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

December 3

The White House announced that the President will travel to Osawatomie, KS, on December 6.

December 4

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan to discuss Pakistan-U.S. relations and to express his condolences for the recent loss of Pakistani soldiers along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

In the evening, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the President and Mrs. Obama attended the Kennedy Center Honors Gala. Later, they returned to the White House.

December 5

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner. Then, also in the Oval Office,

he met with his senior advisers. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan met with the heads of several postsecondary education institutions and organizations to discuss education affordability.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by a severe storm and snowstorm on October 29 and 30.

December 6

In the morning, the President traveled to Osawatomie, KS, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Osawatomie High School, where he participated in the first part of an interview with Steve Kroft of CBS's "60 Minutes" program for later broadcast.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Paola, KS, where, at the We B Smokin' restaurant, he met with employees and patrons. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

December 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with the Senate Democratic leadership. Later, he had a telephone conversation with James P. Hoffa of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to congratulate him on his election as president.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to discuss Europe's economic stabilization efforts. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Stephen J. Harper of Canada. Later, at the Jefferson hotel, he attended an Obama Victory Fund 2012 fundraiser.

The President announced his intention to appoint Preeta D. Bansal and Boris Bershteyn as members of the Advisory Council of the Administrative Conference of the U.S.

December 8

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with House Democratic leadership.

In the afternoon, in the Diplomatic Reception Room, the President participated in separate television interviews with Debby Knox of WISH in Indianapolis, IN, Jim Snyder of KSNV in Las Vegas, NV, Richard Ransom of WREG in Memphis, TN, and Pat Callaghan of WCSH in Portland, ME.

The White House announced that the President will attend the Army-Navy football game on December 10 and that he and Mrs. Obama will travel to Fort Bragg, NC, on December 14.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to attend the Inauguration of Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner as President of Argentina in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 10: Hilda L. Solis (head of delegation); Vilma S. Martinez; and Daniel A. Restrepo.

December 9

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, also in the Oval Office, he participated in the second part of an interview with Steve Kroft of CBS's "60 Minutes" program for later broadcast.

In the afternoon, at the Blair House, the President attended a holiday reception.

December 10

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Landover, MD, where, at FedEx Field, he attended the Army-Navy football game with Vice President Joe Biden and his wife Jill, Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Martin E. Dempsey. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House released further details on the President and Mrs. Obama's visit to Fort Bragg, NC, on December 14 to commemorate the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq and recognize the service and dedication of military personnel and families.

December 12

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq. Later,

also in the Oval Office, the President met separately with Prime Minister Maliki.

In the afternoon, the President, Vice President Biden, and Prime Minister Maliki traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at Arlington National Cemetery, they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony. Then, they returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

December 13

In the morning, the President participated in separate television interviews with David Alan of WVEC in Norfolk, VA, Bob Solarski of WEAR in Pensacola, FL, Rob Quirk of KOAA in Colorado Springs, CO, and Angela Russell of KIRO in Seattle, WA, to discuss the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq and extension of the payroll tax cut.

December 14

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Obama traveled to Fort Bragg, NC, where they met with military personnel and families.

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

During the day, the President met with his national security team to discuss enhanced security preparations for the upcoming holiday season.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sharon Block and Richard F. Griffin, Jr., to be members of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. Raynor to be Ambassador to Benin.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacob Walles to be Ambassador to Tunisia.

December 15

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Biden had lunch.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Medine to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rachel L. Brand and Patricia M. Wald to be members of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

December 16

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia to discuss the World Trade Organization's formal invitation to Russia for membership, recent elections and political demonstrations in Russia, and Russia-U.S. relations. Then, also in the Oval Office, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had a meeting with his senior advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard B. Berner to be Director of the Office of Financial Research at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy J. Powell to be Ambassador to India.

The President announced that he has nominated John T. Fowlkes, Jr., to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.

The President announced that he has nominated Kevin McNulty to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

December 18

In the evening, the President was briefed by White House Chief of Staff William M. Daley on the death of Chairman Kim Jong Il of North Korea.

December 19

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea to discuss the situation on the Korean Peninsula following the death of Chairman Kim Jong Il of

North Korea and reaffirm the U.S. commitment to South Korea's security.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Hamadi Jebali of Tunisia to congratulate him on his appointment and discuss Tunisia's democratic transition.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda of Japan to discuss the situation on the Korean Peninsula following the death of Chairman Kim Jong Il of North Korea and reaffirm the U.S. commitment to Japan's security.

December 20

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister-elect Mariano Rajoy Brey of Spain to congratulate him on his election victory and discuss Spain-U.S. relations. Then, also in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Later, they traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, where, in the afternoon, they participated in a ceremony marking the return of the Colors of U.S. Forces—Iraq and the end of military operations in Iraq.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Vice President Biden returned to Washington, DC.

December 21

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid to discuss the ongoing negotiations over legislation to extend the payroll tax cut.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Alexandria, VA, where he shopped for Christmas gifts. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the funeral of former President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic in Prague, Czech Republic, on December 23:

Hillary Rodham Clinton (head of delegation);
William J. Clinton;
Norman L. Eisen; and
Madeleine K. Albright.

The President announced his intention to appoint Margaret M. Murnane as Chairman of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Judith Kimble and Henry T. Yang as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Beth White as a member of the National Capital Planning Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Susan York as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

December 22

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Speaker of the House of Representatives John A. Boehner to discuss the ongoing negotiations over legislation to extend the payroll tax cut.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with his senior advisers. Later, also in the Oval Office, he was briefed by Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs Robert L. Nabors II on the congressional agreement to extend the payroll tax cut.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding from November 8 through 10.

December 23

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his senior advisers.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Honolulu, HI, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, the President traveled to his vacation residence in Kailua, HI.

December 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President had separate telephone conversations with 10 members of the Armed Forces to thank them for their service.

December 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia attended a Christmas service at the chapel on Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. Then, they returned to Kailua, HI.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Obama returned to Marine Corps Base Hawaii, where, in Anderson Hall, they visited with members of the U.S. military and their families. Later, they returned to Kailua, HI.

December 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President, Mrs. Obama, and their daughters Sasha and Malia visited Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, where they released four green sea turtles born in captivity into the wild. Later, they traveled to Waimanalo, HI, where they toured Sea Life Park Hawaii. Then, they returned to Kailua, HI.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerome H. Powell and Jeremy C. Stein to be Governors of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Obama traveled to the World War II Valor of the Pacific National Monument at Pearl Harbor, HI, where they toured the USS *Arizona* Memorial and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony. Later, they returned to Kailua, HI.

December 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Appendix B—Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 5

Thomas J. Curry,
of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of 5 years, vice John C. Dugan, resigned.

Mary John Miller,
of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Alan Goldstein.

Matthew G. Olsen,
of Maryland, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, vice Michael E. Leiter, resigned.

Wendy Ruth Sherman,
of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), vice William J. Burns, resigned.

Submitted July 11

Danya Ariel Dayson,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Stephanie Duncan-Peters, retired.

Joseph H. Gale,
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years (reappointment).

Michael A. Hammer,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs), vice Philip J. Crowley, resigned.

Peter Arno Krauthamer,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice John Henry Bayly, Jr., retired.

John Francis McCabe,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice James E. Boasberg, resigned.

Charles DeWitt McConnell,
of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), vice James J. Markowsky, resigned.

Submitted July 12

Matan Aryeh Koch,
of New York, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013, vice Carol Jean Reynolds, term expired.

Stephanie Orlando,
of New York, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 2011, vice Heather McCallum, resigned.

Stephanie Orlando,
of New York, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2014 (reappointment).

Submitted July 18

Richard Cordray,
of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of 5 years (new position).

Chester John Culver,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Julia Bartling.