

The President announced his intention to nominate David A. Gross for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

The President announced the appointment of Reuben Jeffery III as Special Advisor for Lower Manhattan Development.

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In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. In the afternoon, he met with musician and activist Bono in the Oval Office concerning assistance for developing countries.

The President announced the following recipients of the National Medal of Arts for 2001: Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation; Rudolfo Anaya; Johnny Cash; Kirk Douglas; Helen Frankenthaler; Judith Jamison; Yo-Yo Ma; and Mike Nichols.

The President announced the following recipients of the National Humanities Medal for 2001: Jose Cisneros; Robert Coles; Sharon Darling; William Manchester; National Trust for Historic Preservation; Richard Peck; Eileen Jackson Southern; and Tom Wolfe.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phyllis Fong to be Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture.

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In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Fayetteville, NC, and then to Fort Bragg, NC. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC, and then went to Camp David, MD.

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.

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Gorden Edward Eden, Jr., of New Mexico, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years, vice John Steven Sanchez, term expired.

David Phillip Gonzales, of Arizona, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Arizona for the term of 4 years, vice Alfred E. Madrid, term expired.

David A. Gross, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

William P. Kruziki, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of 4 years, vice Nannette Holly Hegerty, term expired.

John Lee Moore, of Texas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Norris Batiste, Jr., term expired.

Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004, vice Darryl J. Gless, term expired.

Charles M. Sheer, of Missouri, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of 4 years, vice Robert Bradford English, term expired.

Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, vice Ann Brown.

Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 2006, vice Ann Brown.

Edward Zahren,
of Colorado, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of 4 years, vice Ernestine Rowe, term expired.

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Steven Robert Blust,
of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2006, vice Antony M. Merck, term expired.

Celeste Colgan,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008, vice Jon N. Moline, term expired.

Phyllis K. Fong,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, vice Roger C. Viadero, resigned.

W. Roy Grizzard,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice John Martin Manley, resigned.

Wilfred M. McClay,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Bill Duke.

Evelyn Dee Potter Rose,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006, vice Richard J. Stern, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

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

Released March 11

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2998

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President's upcoming visit to Germany, Russia, and France

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Announce Homeland Security Advisory System

Released March 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer and USA Freedom Corps Director John Bridgeland

Fact sheet: USA Freedom Corps: Fostering a Culture of Service, Citizenship and Responsibility

Transcript of remarks by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge announcing the homeland security advisory system

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oregon

Fact sheet: Homeland Security Advisory System

Released March 13

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1892 and H.R. 3699

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Deliver Remarks at the Food Safety Summit

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the District of Arizona, the Eastern District of Texas, the District of Colorado, the District of New Mexico, and the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Released March 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Pan Am 103 Verdict

Fact sheet: A New Compact for Development

Released March 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Deliver Remarks at the