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July 31

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with former Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York City. Also in the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, he met with a group of Republican Senators to discuss trade promotion authority legislation. Later, he met with another group of Republican Senators to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy P. Jacklin to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

August 1

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel to discuss the situation in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President had a lunch meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to discuss the national economy. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President signed H.R. 3487, the Nurse Reinvestment Act.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gordon Wadsworth Fassett as a Federal Commissioner and Chairman of the Red River Compact Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles W. Grim as Interim Director of the Indian Health Service at the Public Health Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint Erneido Andres Oliva and John Phillip Reberger as members of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada of Bolivia on August 6: John P. Walters (delegation leader), V. Manuel Rocha, Mark E. Souder, and Adolfo A. Franco.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia on August 7: Robert B. Zoellick (delegation leader), Anne Patterson, Mark E. Souder, John P. Walters, Paula Dobriansky, Otto J. Reich, Adolfo A. Franco, and John F. Maisto.

August 2

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with the U.S. men's World Cup soccer team.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President Jiang Zemin of China and his wife, Wang Yeping, to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on October 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Wayne Abernathy to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Huggins to be U.S. Ambassador to Botswana.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ruth Y. Goldway to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Postal Rate Commission.

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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D. Jeffrey Hirschberg,
of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004, vice Marc B. Nathanson, term expired.

Nancy P. Jacklin,
of New York, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a

term of 2 years, vice Randal Quarles, resigned.

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Wayne Abernathy,
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Sheila C. Bair.

Antonio Candia Amador,
of California, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Jerry J. Enomoto, term expired.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Lori A. Forman.

Rosemary M. Collyer,
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Thomas Penfield Jackson, retired.

Seth Cropsey,
of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors (new position).

Charles E. Erdmann,
of Colorado, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of 15 years to expire on the date prescribed by law, vice Eugene R. Sullivan, term expired.

Gregory L. Frost,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, vice George C. Smith, retired.

Mark E. Fuller,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, vice Ira DeMent, retired.

Ruth Y. Goldway,
of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring November 22, 2008 (reappointment).

Joseph R. Guccione,
of New York, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Russell John Qualliotine.

Richard J. Holwell,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Barrington D. Parker, Jr., elevated.

Joseph Huggins,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Botswana.

Thomas Dyson Hurlburt, Jr.,
of Florida, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice Don R. Moreland, term expired.

Bruce R. James,
of Nevada, to be Public Printer, vice Michael F. DiMario, resigned.

Robert B. Kugler,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Joseph E. Irenas, retired.

Carol Chien-Hua Lam,
of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Alan D. Bersin, term expired.

Jose L. Linares,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Alfred J. Lechner, Jr., resigned.

Christina Pharo,
of Florida, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice James A. Tassone.

Dennis Arthur Williamson,
of Florida, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice James W. Lockley, term expired.

Freda L. Wolfson,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Nicholas H. Politan, retired.

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 July 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Akayev of the Kyrgyz Republic to Washington

Announcement of nominations of U.S. District Judges for the District of Delaware, the Northern District of California, and the Eastern District of New York

Fact sheet: President Celebrates USA Freedom Corps Six-Month Anniversary with New Public Service Ads and Breakthrough Web Site

Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the Eastern District of California, the Southern District of New York, the Middle District of Florida, the Southern District of Florida, and the Northern District of Florida, and of U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California

Announcement of nominations of U.S. District Judges for the Southern District of Ohio, the Middle District of Alabama, the District of New Jersey, the Southern District of New York, and the District of Columbia

Released August 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's signing of H.R. 4775, the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist Attacks on the United States

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Jiang Zemin of China to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX

Statement by the Press Secretary: Democratic Republic of the Congo Peace Agreement

Fact sheet: A Record of Accomplishment for the American People

Announcement of nomination of Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 30

H.R. 3763 / Public Law 107–204
Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Approved August 1

H.R. 3487 / Public Law 107–205
Nurse Reinvestment Act

Approved August 2

H.R. 4775 / Public Law 107–206
2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist Attacks on the United States