

Uruguay to express support for economic recovery efforts in Uruguay.

The President announced the recess appointment of Thomas Dorr as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

The President announced the recess appointment of Thomas Dorr as a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The President announced the recess appointment of Cheryl Halpern as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The President announced the recess appointment of Suzanne Marshall as Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of William Scott Railton as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Al Casey as a member of the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors.

The President announced the recess appointment of Tony Hammond as a member of the Postal Rate Commission.

August 7

In the morning, the President traveled to Jackson, MS. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had intelligence briefings. Upon his arrival in Jackson, he met with 18-year-old Star Wallin, founder of the Project CARE volunteer organization. He then traveled to Madison, MS, where he participated in a roundtable discussion in the art lab at Madison Central High School on the national economy, medical liability, protecting workers' pensions, and other issues. Later, he returned to Jackson.

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

The President declared a major disaster in the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Chata'an on July 4–5.

August 9

In the morning, the President had a video-conference with national security advisers. Later, he had telephone conversations with economic advisers.

The President announced his intention to designate Julie Nixon Eisenhower as Chairman of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The President announced his intention to designate Vance D. Coffman as Chairman of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to designate F. Duane Ackerman as Vice Chairman of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 August 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Fact sheet: Committed to Keeping America's Children Safe

Released August 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1209 and S.J. Res. 13

Released August 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Northern Mariana Islands