

Aubrey Hooks,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Joseph D. Stafford III,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

John J. Young, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, vice Michael W. Wynne.

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 January 19

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that Special Presidential Envoy James A. Baker III will travel to Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia on January 19–22

Released January 20

State of the Union Excerpts

Advance text of the State of the Union Address

Fact sheet: The State of the Union

Fact sheet: New Initiatives in President Bush's State of the Union Address

Released January 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Jobs for the 21st Century

Released January 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Progress in the War on Terror

Released January 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2673

Fact sheet: Protecting Communities by Helping Returning Inmates Find Work

Fact sheet: Seeking Fair Treatment for Faith-Based and Community Charities

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.