

On another front, I'm pleased, obviously, with the new job growth. I have been saying that this economy looks pretty strong, and today 112,000 new jobs were created last month—a report that 112,000 new jobs were created last month. And that's good. Things are getting better. There is more to do, but this economy is growing in strength, and I'm obviously pleased with that.

Thank you all for coming.

NOTE: The President spoke at 2:45 p.m.

### **Statement on the Terrorist Attack on the Moscow Subway**

*February 6, 2004*

I condemn in the strongest terms the terrorist attack on the Moscow subway. I join the American people in grieving for the victims and for their families. No cause ever justifies the killing of innocent life. The United States stands with Russia in opposing terrorist acts and in our determination to bring the perpetrators to justice.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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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 issue.

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#### **January 31**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA.

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

#### **February 1**

In the afternoon, the President participated in an interview by Jim Nantz of CBS Sports for "The Super Bowl Today" television program.

#### **February 2**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with David Kay, former CIA Special Advisor for Strategy Regarding Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction Programs, to discuss Dr. Kay's findings as head of the Iraq Survey Group.

The White House announced that the President will meet with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the White House on February 3.

The President announced his intention to nominate Craig A. Kelly to be Ambassador to Chile.

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

#### **February 3**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President had lunch with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Iraqi Fulbright scholars.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President visited with families of crewmembers who died in the Space Shuttle *Columbia* accident on February 1, 2003.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerald S. Paul to be Principal Deputy Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration at the Department of Energy.

#### **February 4**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the historic Evermay house, he attended a Republican National Committee luncheon.

#### **February 5**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Charleston, SC, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charles Hall.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Falcoff to be a member of the National Security Education Board.