

also announced that the President will welcome Prime Ministers Fatos Nano of Albania, Ivo Sanader of Croatia, and Branko Crvenkovski of Macedonia, whose nations are seeking NATO membership and participating in NATO's Membership Action Plan.

March 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Konstandinos Karamanlis of Greece to the White House on May 20.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Paris, France, on June 5 to meet with French President Jacques Chirac, and that he will travel to Normandy, France, on June 6 to participate in ceremonies marking the 60th anniversary of D-day.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher R. Hill to be Ambassador to South Korea.

The President announced his intention to appoint Steven J. Law as a member of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

March 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Nashua, NH, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lawrence Jeffery.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Boston, MA, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Kareen Wilkinson.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas Charles Krajeski to be Ambassador to Yemen.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michele J. Sison to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

The President announced his intention to appoint Marta Araoz de la Torre, Meredith J. Long, and James Lorand Matory as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles A. Horner and Armstrong

Williams as members of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

March 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Albuquerque, NM, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Irving Hall. He then met with Pueblo Governors.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Barbara Lockwood.

Later in the afternoon, the President toured the Carpenter's Training Center in Phoenix. He then participated in a conversation on homeownership at the Center. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on April 12.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to Washington, DC, on April 14.

The White House Announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to the White House on April 21.

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.

Submitted March 22

Jonathan W. Dudas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, vice James Edward Rogan, resigned.

Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Africa.

Thomas Neil Hull III,
of New Hampshire, 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 Sierra Leone.

R. Niels Marquardt,
of California, 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 Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Roger A. Meece,
of Washington, 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 Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Lauren Moriarty,
of Hawaii, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

Constance Berry Newman,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), vice Walter H. Kansteiner, resigned.

Mitchell B. Reiss,
of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Northern Ireland.

Withdrawn March 22

Glen L. Bower,
of Illinois, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years after he takes office, vice Carolyn Miller Parr, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on January 7, 2003.

Submitted March 23

Thomas Hill Moore,
of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 2003 (reappointment).

James Francis Moriarty,
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 Kingdom of Nepal.

Withdrawn March 23

Thomas Hill Moore,
of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 2002 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on March 11, 2004.

Submitted March 26

Thomas Charles Krajewski,
of Virginia, 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 Yemen.

Michele J. Sison,
of Maryland, 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 United Arab Emirates.

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 20

Transcript of an interview by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice with NBC News