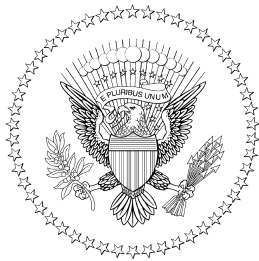


Weekly Compilation of
**Presidential
Documents**



Monday, April 19, 2004
Volume 40—Number 16
Pages 569–620

Contents

Addresses and Remarks

See also Meetings With Foreign Leaders
Easter—571
Iowa, remarks in Des Moines—600
Radio address—569
Texas, remarks at Fort Hood—571

Bill Signings

Legislation to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes, statement—579

Communications to Federal Agencies

Certification of Statutory Provisions Regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization, memorandum—600

Executive Orders

Establishing an Emergency Board To Investigate a Dispute Between the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority and Its Conductors Represented by the United Transportation Union—570

Interviews With the News Media

Exchange with reporters at Fort Hood, TX—571
News conferences
April 12 with President Mubarak of Egypt—573
April 13—580
April 14 with Prime Minister Sharon of Israel—592
April 16 with Prime Minister Blair of the United Kingdom—610

Joint Statements

President George W. Bush and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt—578

Letters and Messages

Israeli disengagement plan, letter to Prime Minister Sharon—598

(Continued on the inside of the back cover.)

Editor's Note: The President was at Camp David, MD, on April 16, the closing date of this issue. Releases and announcements issued by the Office of the Press Secretary but not received in time for inclusion in this issue will be printed next week.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF

PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Published every Monday by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408, the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* contains statements, messages, and other Presidential materials released by the White House during the preceding week.

The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* is published pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Register Act (49 Stat. 500, as amended; 44 U.S.C. Ch. 15), under regulations prescribed by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, approved by the President (37 FR 23607; 1 CFR Part 10).

Distribution is made only by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* will be furnished by mail to domestic subscribers for \$80.00 per year (\$137.00 for mailing first class) and to foreign subscribers for \$93.75 per year, payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The charge for a single copy is \$3.00 (\$3.75 for foreign mailing).

The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* is also available on the Internet on the GPO Access service at <http://www.gpo.gov/nara/nara003.html>.

There are no restrictions on the republication of material appearing in the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*.

Contents—Continued

Meetings With Foreign Leaders

Egypt, President Mubarak—573, 578
Israel, Prime Minister Sharon—592
United Kingdom, Prime Minister Blair—610

Proclamations

National Former Prisoner of War Recognition
Day—569
Pan American Day and Pan American
Week—579

Statements by the President

See also Bill Signings
Israeli disengagement plan and the Middle
East peace process—596

Supplementary Materials

Acts approved by the President—620
Checklist of White House press releases—619
Digest of other White House
announcements—619
Nominations submitted to the Senate—619

US GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
Washington DC 20402

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Penalty for private use, \$300

PRESORTED STANDARD
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
GPO
PERMIT NO. G-26