

state sponsor of terrorism (55 *Fed. Reg.* 37793–01).

Consistent with section 6(j)(4)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, Public Law 96–72, as amended, and as continued in effect by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, 66 *Fed. Reg.* 44025, I hereby certify that:

- (1) There has been a fundamental change in the leadership and policies of the Government of Iraq;
- (2) Iraq's government is not supporting acts of international terrorism; and
- (3) Iraq's government has provided assurances that it will not support acts of international terrorism in the future.

Accordingly, the prerequisites for your determination to rescind Iraq's designation as a state sponsor of terrorism will be satisfied once you have transmitted this certification to the Congress.

This certification shall also satisfy the provisions of section 620A(c)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Public Law 87–195, as amended, and section 40(f)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act, Public Law 90–629, as amended.

You are authorized and directed to report this certification to the Congress and to arrange for its publication in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

Letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Transmitting a Budget Amendment for the Department of Energy

September 24, 2004

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed FY 2005 budget amendment for the Department of Energy. This amendment replaces a previous amendment transmitted September 7, 2004, and would not increase the discretionary budget authority proposed in my FY 2005 Budget.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this letter.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

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.

September 18

In the morning, in Kennebunkport, ME, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 14 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Ivan beginning on September 16 and continuing.

September 19

In the morning, the President traveled to Pensacola, FL, where he toured the area damaged by Hurricane Ivan on September 13 and continuing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Orange Beach, AL, where he took a helicopter tour of the area damaged by Hurricane Ivan on September 13 and continuing. He then took a walking tour of the area.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding associated with Tropical Storm Frances on September 8–9.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Depression Ivan beginning on September 17 and continuing.

September 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Derry, NH. Later, he traveled to New York City, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Caroline Hepner. He was also joined by Mrs. Bush.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan L. Moore to be U.S. Alternate Representative to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles J. Chaput and Michael Lewis Cromartie as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and landslides on September 16 and continuing.

September 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the Waldorf-Astoria, the President met with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan. Later, he met with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. He then met with President Karzai and President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan.

In the evening, at the Waldorf-Astoria, the President and Mrs. Bush met with Sister Nirmala, Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity.

September 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Waldorf-Astoria, he met with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan. He then participated in an interview with Bill O'Reilly of FOX News, for later broadcast.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to King of Prussia, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Shannon Hickey.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Millvale, PA. Prior to arrival in Millvale, he took a helicopter tour of the area damaged by Tropical Depression Ivan on September 17 and continuing. Later, he traveled to Latrobe, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bob Scheidemantel.

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

September 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Gen. John P. Abizaid, USA, combatant commander, U.S. Central Command.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Bangor, ME, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bill Knight. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ryan C. Crocker to be Ambassador to Pakistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marcie B. Ries to be Ambassador to Albania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Buddie J. Penn to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Science Board: Dan Arvizu, Steven C. Beering, Gerald Wayne Clough, Kelvin Kay Droegemeier, Louis J. Lanzerotti, Alan I. Leshner, Jon C. Strauss, and Kathryn D. Sullivan.

The President announced his intention to designate Edwin Pinero as the Federal Environmental Executive at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on August 12 through September 12.

September 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in an Oval Office ceremony, he participated in the swearing-in of Porter J. Goss as Director of Central Intelligence.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Janesville, WI. Later, he traveled to Racine, WI, where he participated in a Victory 2004 rally at General John J. Pershing Park.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Frances beginning on September 3 and continuing.

**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 September 20

Jesus H. Delgado-Jenkins,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Teresa M. Ressel, resigned.

Beryl A. Howell,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 2005, vice Diana E. Murphy, resigned.

Susan L. Moore,
of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Submitted September 21

William A. Moorman,
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term

of 15 years, vice Kenneth B. Kramer, term expired.

Submitted September 23

Dan Arvizu,
of Colorado, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Maxine L. Savitz, term expired.

Steven C. Beering,
of Indiana, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010 (reappointment).

Gerald Wayne Clough,
of Georgia, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Anita K. Jones, term expired.

Ryan C. Crocker,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Kelvin Kay Droegemeier,
of Oklahoma, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Robert C. Richardson, term expired.

Louis J. Lanzerotti,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice George M. Langford, term expired.

Alan I. Leshner,
of Maryland, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Luis Sequeira, term expired.

Buddie J. Penn,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice H.T. Johnson.