

the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

George W. Bush

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**Executive Order 13403—
Amendments to Executive Orders
11030, 13279, 13339, 13381, and
13389, and Revocation of Executive
Order 13011**

May 12, 2006

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Executive Order 11030 of June 19, 1962, as amended, is further amended;

(a) in subsection 1(f):

(i) by striking “typewritten” and inserting “prepared”;

(ii) by striking “8 x 13” and inserting “8.5 x 14”; and

(iii) by striking “1 1/2” and inserting “1”;

(b) in subsection 2(a), by striking “, with seven copies thereof,”;

(c) by striking subsections 2(c) and 2(d) and relettering subsection “2(e)” as “2(c)”;

(d) in section 5, by striking “Section 12 of the Federal Register Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 1511 of title 44, United States Code”; and

(e) in section 6, by striking “Section 5(a) of the Federal Register Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “subsection 1505(a) of title 44, United States Code”.

Sec. 2. Section 1(e) of Executive Order 13279 of December 12, 2002, is amended to read as follows: “(e) ‘Specified agency

heads’ mean the Attorney General, the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Veterans Affairs, the Administrators of the Agency for International Development and the Small Business Administration, and the head of any other department or agency in the executive branch in which the President creates a Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.”

Sec. 3. Section 9 of Executive Order 13339 of May 13, 2004, is amended by deleting “2 years from the date of this order, unless renewed by the President” and inserting in lieu thereof “May 13, 2007, unless extended beyond that date by the President”.

Sec. 4. Section 6(b) of Executive Order 13381 of June 27, 2005, is amended by striking “Unless extended by the President, this order shall expire” and inserting in lieu thereof “The provisions of this order (other than subsection 5(b) and the amendment made thereby) shall, unless extended by the President, expire”.

Sec. 5. Section 3 of Executive Order 13389 of November 1, 2005, is amended:

(a) by inserting “and” after the semicolon at the end of subsection (a);

(b) by striking “; and” at the end of subsection 3(b) and inserting a period in lieu thereof; and

(c) by striking subsection (c).

Sec. 6. Executive Order 13011 of July 16, 1996 (Federal Information Technology), is revoked.

Sec. 7. This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities, or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

George W. Bush

The White House,
May 12, 2006.

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The President's Radio Address

May 13, 2006

Good morning. This week I nominated General Mike Hayden to be the next Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The work of the CIA is essential to the security of the American people. The enemies who struck our Nation on September the 11th, 2001, intend to attack us again. And to defeat them, we must have the best possible intelligence. In Mike Hayden, the men and women of the CIA will have a strong leader who will support them as they work to disrupt terrorist attacks, penetrate closed societies, and gain information that is vital to protecting our Nation.

General Hayden is supremely qualified to lead the CIA. For the last year, he's been our Nation's first Deputy Director of National Intelligence and has played a critical role in our efforts to reform America's intelligence capabilities to meet the threats of a new century. He has more than 20 years of experience in the intelligence field. He served for 6 years as Director of the National Security Agency and has a track record of success in leading and transforming that large intelligence agency. He also has held senior positions at the Pentagon and the National Security Council, and he served behind the Iron Curtain in our Embassy in Bulgaria during the cold war.

Mike knows our intelligence community from the ground up. He's been both a producer and a consumer of intelligence and has overseen both human and technical intelligence activities, as well as the all-source analysis derived from those activities. Mike was unanimously confirmed by the Senate last year for his current post, and this week, members of both parties have praised his nomination. I urge the Senate to confirm him promptly as the next Director of the CIA.

During General Hayden's tenure at the NSA, he helped establish and run one of our most vital intelligence efforts in the war on terror—the terrorist surveillance program. As the 9/11 Commission and others have noted, our Government failed to connect the dots in the years before the attacks of September the 11th. We now know that two of the hijackers in the United States made

phone calls to Al Qaida operatives overseas, but we did not know about their plans until it was too late.

So to prevent another attack, I authorized the National Security Agency—consistent with the Constitution and laws—to intercept international communications in which one party has known links to Al Qaida and related terrorist groups. This terrorist surveillance program makes it more likely that killers like the 9/11 hijackers will be identified and located in time. It has helped prevent possible terrorist attacks in the United States and abroad, and it remains essential to the security of America. If there are people inside our country who are talking with Al Qaida, we want to know about it. We will not sit back and wait to be attacked again.

This week, new claims have been made about other ways we are tracking down Al Qaida—prevent attacks on America. It is important for Americans to understand that our activities strictly target Al Qaida and its known affiliates. Al Qaida is our enemy, and we want to know their plans. The intelligence activities I have authorized are lawful and have been briefed to appropriate Members of Congress, both Republican and Democrat. The privacy of all Americans is fiercely protected in all our activities. The Government does not listen to domestic phone calls without court approval. We are not trolling through the personal lives of millions of innocent Americans. Our efforts are focused on links to Al Qaida terrorists and its affiliates who want to harm the American people.

Americans expect their Government to do everything in its power under our laws and Constitution to protect them and their civil liberties. That is exactly what we are doing. And so far, we have been successful in preventing another attack on our soil. The men and women of the CIA are working around the clock to make our Nation more secure. I am confident that General Hayden will strengthen the CIA and integrate its vital work with our other intelligence agencies, so we can defeat the terrorists of the 21st century.

Thank you for listening.

NOTE: The address was recorded at 7:50 a.m. on May 12 in the Cabinet Room at the White House