

**June 14**

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**June 15**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a swearing-in ceremony for U.S. Trade Representative Susan C. Schwab. Then, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he met with Randal McCloy, Jr., the only survivor of a January mining accident in Sago, WV, and his wife, Anna.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

In the evening, on the South Lawn, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Congressional Picnic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Geoffrey S. Bacino to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael V. Dunn to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas C. Foley to be Ambassador to Ireland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy Montanez-Johner to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services and a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Council on the Humanities: Josiah Bunting III; Mary Habeck; Robert S. Martin; Wilfred M. McClay; Manfredi Piccolomini; Jay Winik; and Kenneth R. Weinstein.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation: Mark R. Abbott; Camilla Persson Benbow; John T. Bruer; Patricia D. Galloway; Jose-Marie Grifiths; Karl Hess; Thomas N. Taylor; and Richard F. Thompson.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members

of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation: Janine L. Gauntt; Angela Baraquio Grey; Kelly Perdown; and Daniel C. Wuerffel.

The President announced his intention to designate Jean M. Case as Chairman of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel Pearson as Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate Shara L. Aranoff as Vice Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

**June 16**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Seattle, WA, where, upon arrival at the Boeing Field/King County International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Norma McQuiller. He then traveled to Medina, WA, where, at a private residence, he attended a reception for congressional candidate Dave Reichert and the Washington State Republican Party.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Patricia Ortiz. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted June 12**

Randall M. Fort,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research), vice Thomas Fingar, resigned.

Margo M. McKay,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, vice Vernon Bernard Parker.

Stephen S. McMillin,  
of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office  
of Management and Budget, vice Joel David  
Kaplan.

Drue Pearce,  
of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alas-  
ka Natural Gas Transportation Projects for  
the term prescribed by law (new position).

Marc Spitzer,  
of Arizona, to be a member of the Federal  
Energy Regulatory Commission for the term  
expiring June 30, 2011, vice Nora Mead  
Brownell, resigned.

Lisa Godbey Wood,  
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Southern District of Georgia, vice Dudley H.  
Bowen, Jr., retiring.

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Mark R. Abbott,  
of Oregon, to be a member of the National  
Science Board, National Science Founda-  
tion, for a term expiring May 10, 2012, vice  
Jane Lubchenco, term expired.

Geoffrey S. Bacino,  
of Illinois, to be a Director of the Federal  
Housing Finance Board for a term expiring  
February 27, 2013, vice Franz S. Leichter,  
term expired.

Camilla Persson Benbow,  
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Science Board, National Science  
Foundation, for a term expiring May 10,  
2012, vice Warren M. Washington, term ex-  
pired.

John T. Bruer,  
of Missouri, to be a member of the National  
Science Board, National Science Founda-  
tion, for a term expiring May 10, 2012, vice  
John A. White, Jr., term expired.

Josiah Bunting III,  
of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Council on the Humanities for a term  
expiring January 26, 2012, vice Wright L.  
Lassiter, Jr., term expired.

Michael V. Dunn,  
of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Com-  
modity Futures Trading Commission for a  
term expiring June 19, 2011 (reappoint-  
ment).

Thomas C. Foley,  
of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraor-  
dinary and Plenipotentiary of the United  
States of America to Ireland.

Patricia D. Galloway,  
of Washington, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Science Board, National Science  
Foundation, for a term expiring May 10,  
2012, vice Diana S. Natalicio, term expired.

Jose-Marie Griffiths,  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Science Board, National Science  
Foundation, for a term expiring May 10,  
2012, vice Nina V. Fedoroff, term expired.

Mary Haybeck,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term ex-  
piring January 26, 2012, vice James R. Stoner,  
Jr., term expired.

Karl Hess,  
of Illinois, to be a member of the National  
Science Board, National Science Founda-  
tion, for the remainder of the term expiring  
May 10, 2008, vice Delores M. Etter, re-  
signed.

Robert S. Martin,  
of Texas, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term ex-  
piring January 26, 2012, vice Jeffrey D. Wallin,  
term expired.

Wilfred M. McClay,  
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Council on the Humanities for a term  
expiring January 26, 2012 (reappointment).

Nancy Montanez-Johner,  
of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary of Agri-  
culture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer  
Services, vice Eric M. Bost.

Nancy Montanez-Johner,  
of Nebraska, to be a member of the Board  
of Directors of the Commodity Credit Cor-  
poration, vice Eric M. Bost.

Manfredi Piccolomini,  
of New York, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-  
ing January 26, 2012, vice Andrew Ladis,  
term expired.

Thomas N. Taylor,  
of Kansas, to be a member of the National  
Science Board, National Science Founda-  
tion, for a term expiring May 10, 2012, vice  
Daniel Simberloff, term expired.

Richard F. Thompson,  
of California, to be a member of the National  
Science Board, National Science Founda-  
tion, for a term expiring May 10, 2012, vice  
Mark S. Wrighton, term expired.

Kenneth R. Weinstein,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member  
of the National Council on the Humanities  
for a term expiring January 26, 2012, vice  
David Hertz, term expired.

Jay Winik,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-  
ing January 26, 2012, vice Nathan O. Hatch,  
term expired.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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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.

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#### ***Released June 12***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Counselor to  
the President Dan Bartlett

#### ***Released June 13***

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of  
Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan  
to Memphis, Tennessee

Fact sheet: Camp David Meetings: Building  
on Progress in Iraq

#### ***Released June 15***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by National Se-  
curity Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the  
President's upcoming visit to Europe

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.R. 1953, H.R.  
3829, H.R. 5401, S. 1235, S. 193, and S. 2803

Fact sheet: President Signs Emergency  
Funding Bill

Fact sheet: The Northwestern Hawaiian Is-  
lands Marine National Monument: A Com-  
mitment to Good Stewardship of Our Nat-  
ural Resources

#### ***Released June 16***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press  
Secretary Dana Perino

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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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#### ***Approved June 15***

H.R. 1953 / Public Law 109-230  
San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative  
Coin Act

H.R. 3829 / Public Law 109-231  
To designate the Department of Veterans Af-  
fairs Medical Center in Muskegee, Okla-  
homa, as the Jack C. Montgomery Depart-  
ment of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

H.R. 5401 / Public Law 109-232  
Lewis and Clark Commemorative Coin Cor-  
rection Act

S. 1235 / Public Law 109-233  
Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits  
Improvement Act of 2006

H.R. 4939 / Public Law 109-234  
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations  
Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror,  
and Hurricane Recovery, 2006

S. 193 / Public Law 109-235  
Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2005