

Kitts and Nevis, Ambassador to Saint Lucia, Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, Ambassador to Dominica, Ambassador to Grenada, and Ambassador to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bijan Rafiekian to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

The President announced his intention to nominate Karen B. Stewart to be Ambassador to Belarus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Todd I. Stewart to be a member of the National Security Education Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jane Marie Doggett to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities.

### **July 21**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Aurora, CO.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Englewood, CO. Later, at a private residence, he made remarks at a reception for congressional candidate Rick O'Donnell. He then traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to the White House on July 28.

The President declared an emergency in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by severe storms beginning on July 19 and continuing.

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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 July 18**

Clyde Bishop, of Delaware, 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 the Marshall Islands.

Mark R. Dybul, of Florida, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Randall L. Tobias, resigned.

Stephen M. Prescott, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring April 15, 2011, vice Herbert Guenther, term expired.

Peter W. Tredick, of California, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2010 (reappointment).

Anne Jeannette Udall, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010 (reappointment).

### **Submitted July 21**

Jane M. Doggett, of Montana, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012, vice Stephen McKnight, term expired.

Sharon Lynn Hays, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice Kathie L. Olsen.

Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Reginald Jude Brown.

Robert W. Johnson, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, vice John W. Keys III, resigned.

James R. Kunder,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of  
the U.S. Agency for International Develop-  
ment, vice Frederick W. Schieck.

Mary Martin Ourisman,  
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of  
America to Barbados, and to serve concu-  
rently and without additional compensation  
as Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua  
and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Domi-  
nica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the  
Grenadines.

Bijan Rafiekian,  
of California, to be a member of the Board  
of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of  
the United States for the remainder of the  
term expiring January 20, 2007, vice Linda  
Mysliwy Conlin.

Karen B. Stewart,  
of Florida, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Belarus.

Maj. Gen. Todd I. Stewart, USAF, (Ret.),  
of Ohio, to be a member of the National Se-  
curity Education Board for a term of 4 years,  
vice Arthur James Collingsworth, term expir-  
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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 July 15***

Transcript of a press briefing by National Se-  
curity Adviser Stephen J. Hadley, U.S. Trade  
Representative Susan Schwab, and Press  
Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on the  
U.S.-Russia Foundation for Economic Ad-  
vancement and Rule of Law

Fact sheet: The Global Initiative To Combat  
Nuclear Terrorism

#### ***Released July 16***

Transcript of a press briefing by Under Sec-  
retary for Political Affairs Nicholas Burns and  
Press Secretary Tony Snow on the G-8 lead-  
ers' joint statement on the situation in the  
Middle East

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary  
of State Condoleezza Rice

#### ***Released July 17***

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

Fact sheet: The President's Accomplish-  
ments at the G-8 Summit

#### ***Released July 18***

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

#### ***Released July 19***

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

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by  
Salva Kiir, First Vice President of the Gov-  
ernment of National Unity of Sudan and  
President of the Government of Southern  
Sudan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed S. 3504

Fact sheet: President Bush's Stem Cell Re-  
search Policy

#### ***Released July 20***

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

#### ***Released July 21***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press  
Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a briefing on the visit by Prime  
Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of  
British Prime Minister Tony Blair