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George W. Bush

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Memorandum on Assignment of Function Under Section 721(k) of the Defense Production Act of 1950

December 29, 2006

Memorandum for the Secretary of the Treasury

Subject: Assignment of Function Under Section 721(k) of the Defense Production Act of 1950

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby assign to you the function of the President under section 721(k) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2170(k)), for purposes of submitting such report by February 28, 2007.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

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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.

December 23

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President met with Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates and Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, to discuss Iraq policy.

December 24

During the day, the President had several Christmas Eve telephone conversations with members of the U.S. military.

December 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of Uganda.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the afternoon.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with former First Lady Betty Ford.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced that he has named Maggie Grant as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Paul R. Eckert as Associate Counsel to the President.

December 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany to the White House on January 4, 2007.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on November 5–8.

The President declared an emergency in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow on November 30 through December 1.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on November 30 through December 2.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

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.

Released December 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Released December 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Released December 29

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President Bush To Welcome Chancellor Merkel

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 5782

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: African Growth and Opportunity Act

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oregon

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 22

H.J. Res. 101 / Public Law 109–447
Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress

S. 214 / Public Law 109–448
United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act

S. 362 / Public Law 109–449
Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act

S. 707 / Public Law 109–450
Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act

S. 895 / Public Law 109–451
Rural Water Supply Act of 2006

S. 1096 / Public Law 109–452
Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

S. 1378 / Public Law 109–453
National Historic Preservation Act Amendments Act of 2006

S. 1529 / Public Law 109–454
City of Yuma Improvement Act

S. 1608 / Public Law 109–455
Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006

S. 2125 / Public Law 109–456
Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act of 2006

S. 2150 / Public Law 109–457
Eugene Land Conveyance Act

S. 2205 / Public Law 109–458
Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Land Conveyance Act of 2006

S. 2653 / Public Law 109–459
Call Home Act of 2006