

January 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

During the day, the President met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates.

January 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

Later in the afternoon, in the Family Theater, the President participated in a speech preparation session for his January 23 State of the Union Address.

The President announced his intention to nominate James R. Clapper, Jr., to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

The President announced his intention to designate Howard Radzely as Acting Deputy Secretary of Labor.

January 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

January 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Wilmington, DE, where he toured DuPont Experimental Station.

Later in the morning, prior to his departure from New Castle Airport, the President met with members of the National Guard. He then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Dick Cheney met with Gen. Dan K. McNeill, USA, incoming commander, NATO's International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan.

In the evening, in the Yellow Oval Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted the annual dinner for the Joint Chiefs of Staff and combat commanders and their spouses.

January 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Kansas City, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Susan Hos-

kins. He then traveled to Lee's Summit, MO, where he toured Saint Luke's East—Lee's Summit hospital.

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

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Alabama by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for public assistance projects undertaken as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

January 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Cambridge, MD.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Blair House where they attended a reception for Counsel to the President Harriet E. Miers. Later, they returned to the White House.

During the day, the President met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives.

In the evening, the President attended a retirement reception for Chief Usher Gary Walters.

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 January 22

Ryan C. Crocker,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank Personal Rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iraq.

J. Michael McConnell,
of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence, vice John D. Negroponte.

John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, vice Robert B. Zoellick, resigned.

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 January 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Julie Goon and Council of Economic Advisers member Katherine Baicker on the President's health care initiative to be announced during his State of the Union Address

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President received the report and recommendations of Presidential Emergency Board No. 240

Fact sheet: Affordable, Accessible, and Flexible Health Coverage

Released January 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Counselor to the President Daniel J. Bartlett, National

Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Joel Kaplan, and Press Secretary Tony Snow on the State of the Union Address

Fact sheet: Twenty in Ten: Strengthening America's Energy Security

Excerpts: State of the Union Address

Advance text: State of the Union Address

Text: Guest List for the First Lady's Box at the 2007 State of the Union

Released January 24

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: Strengthening America's Energy Security and Improving the Environment

Released January 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.