

March 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil, arriving in the evening. Upon arrival, they met with Brazil's Ambassador to the U.S. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota and U.S. Ambassador to Brazil Clifford M. Sobel.

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In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he greeted U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

Later in the morning, the President went to Petrobras Transporte S.A. Facility, where he toured the facility and participated in a briefing on biofuel technology.

In the afternoon, the President had a lunch meeting with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Meninos do Morumbi, where they toured the facility with founder Flavio Pimenta and watched a performance.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Montevideo, Uruguay.

The White House announced that, to commemorate Saint Patrick's Day, the President will host Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland at the White House on March 16.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Cabaniss to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority and, upon confirmation, redesignate him as Chair.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol Waller Pope to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace: Anne Cahn; Kathleen Martinez; Bruce Pitcairn Jackson; George E. Moose; and Jeremy Rabkin.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: Marc A. Giammatteo; Jose R. Ramos; Tammy L. Edwards; Kenneth Fisher; C. Martin Harris; Edward A. Eckenhoff; and Gail R. Wilensky.

**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 March 5

Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, vice Harold D. Stratton, resigned.

Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 2006, vice Harold D. Stratton, resigned.

Patrick Dennis Duddy, of Maine, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Emil W. Henry, Jr.

Submitted March 7

Kerri Layne Briggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, vice Henry Louis Johnson, resigned.

Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2012 (re-appointment).

Douglas G. Myers, of California, to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2011, vice Peter Hero, term expired.

Jeffrey Patchen, of Indiana, to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a

term expiring December 6, 2011, vice John E. Buchanan, Jr., term expired.

Lotsee Patterson, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2011, vice Donald Leslie, term expired.

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 March 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel and Federal Emergency Management Agency Director R. David Paulison

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Georgia

Released March 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's upcoming visit to Central and South America

Fact sheet: Advancing the Cause of Social Justice in the Western Hemisphere

Released March 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: Taking Care of America's Returning Wounded Warriors

Fact sheet: Pursuing a Strategy for Success in Iraq

Released March 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released March 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley, Counselor to the President Daniel J. Bartlett, and Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 49, H.R. 335, H.R. 433, H.R. 514, and H.R. 577

Released March 9

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Ahern of Ireland

Fact sheet: Job Creation Continues—More Than 7.5 Million Jobs Created Since August 2003

Fact sheet: The President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors

Acts Approved by the President

Approved March 7

H.R. 49 / Public Law 110–7
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 North Frontage Road West in Vail, Colorado, as the “Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Post Office Building”

H.R. 335 / Public Law 110–8
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the “Gale W. McGee Post Office”

H.R. 433 / Public Law 110–9
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building”

H.R. 514 / Public Law 110–10
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation