

Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

June 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Garden Salon of Schloss Meseberg, he and Mrs. Bush had breakfast with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany.

In the afternoon, in the Garden at Schloss Meseberg, the President had lunch with Chancellor Merkel. Later, he traveled to Rome, Italy. He then traveled to the Villa Taverna, the official residence of U.S. Ambassador to Italy Ronald P. Spogli.

June 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to the Villa Aurelia at the American Academy.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Quirinale Palace, where, in the President's Office, he met with President Giorgio Napolitano of Italy. Then, in the Mirror Room, they had lunch. Later, he returned to the Villa Taverna.

During the day, the President was briefed on the June 11 storms and flooding in the Midwest.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Villa Madama, where, in the Dining Room, he had a working dinner with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy. Later, he returned to the Villa Taverna.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Sison to be Ambassador to Lebanon.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Christopher Swan to be Ambassador to Djibouti.

The President announced his intention to appoint Carole Jean Jordan as Chairperson of the National Women's Business Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Florence Shapiro as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board: Victoria Lee Champion; William H. Goodwin, Jr.; Waun Ki Hong; Judith Salmon Kaur; Mary Vaughan Lester; Herbert Kim Lyerly; and Jennifer A. Pietenpol.

The President announced his intention to designate Carolyn D. Runowicz as Chairman of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

June 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the Vatican, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. They then participated in a greeting with Pope Benedict XVI.

Later in the morning, the President met with Pope Benedict XVI. They then toured the Vatican Gardens. Later, they and Mrs. Bush attended a cultural performance.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Paris, France. Later, he traveled to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development headquarters. He then traveled to the American Embassy Residence.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Elysee Palace, where he participated in an arrival ceremony with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France. They then had dinner with President Sarkozy and his wife, Carla Bruni. Later, they returned to the American Embassy Residence.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on May 1 and 2.

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 June 10

John O. Agwunobi, of Florida, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2014, vice Ephraim Batambuze, term expired.

Frederick S. Celec,
of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary
of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and
Biological Defense Programs, vice Dale
Klein, resigned.

Julius E. Coles,
of Georgia, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the African Development
Foundation for a term expiring September
22, 2011, vice Willie Grace Campbell, term
expired.

Morgan W. Davis,
of California, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the African Development
Foundation for a term expiring November
13, 2013, vice Edward Brehm, term expired.

Marylyn Andrea Howe,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Na-
tional Council on Disability for a term expir-
ing September 17, 2011 (reappointment).

John Melvin Jones,
of Virginia, 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 Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

John W. Leslie, Jr.,
of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the African Development
Foundation for a term expiring September
22, 2013 (reappointment).

Heather McCallum,
of Georgia, to be a member of the National
Council on Disability for a term expiring
September 17, 2011, vice Cynthia Allen
Wainscott, term expiring.

Lonnie C. Moore,
of Kansas, to be a member of the National
Council on Disability for a term expiring
September 17, 2011 (reappointment).

Christina Alvarado Shanahan,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the
National Council on Disability for a term ex-
piring September 17, 2011, vice Patricia
Pound, term expired.

Submitted June 12

Matthew S. Petersen,
of Utah, to be a member of the Federal Elec-
tion Commission for a term expiring April
30, 2011, vice Hans von Spakovsky.

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 June 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino, Deputy National Secu-
rity Adviser for Regional Affairs Judith
Ansley, and Assistant to the President for
International Economic Affairs Daniel M.
Price

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Indiana

Released June 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino and National Security
Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Fact sheet: The United States and the Euro-
pean Union: Working Together To Advance
Freedom and Prosperity Around the World

Text of U.S.-EU Summit Declaration

Text of Transatlantic Economic Council re-
port to the EU-U.S. Summit 2008

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retary Dana Perino, Deputy National Secu-
rity Adviser for Regional Affairs Judith
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Announcement of Presidential Medal of
Freedom recipients