

you satisfied with the same answers on crime, excuses for drugs, and blindness to the problem of the family?

Those are legitimate questions that I hope people ask as this election approaches. I'd like to hear those questions debated on talk radio. I'd like it debated in community centers, in the coffee shops. It's worthy of this country for this debate to go forward and these questions to be asked and answered.

I'm here to say that there is an alternative this year. There is an alternative that has had a record that is easy to see. If you dream of starting a small business and building a nest egg and passing something of value to your children, take a look at my agenda. If you believe schools should meet high standards instead of making excuses, take a look at my agenda. If you believe the institutions of marriage and family are worth defending and need defending today, take a look at my agenda.

If you believe in building a culture of life in America, take a look at my agenda. If you believe in a tireless fight against crime and drugs, take a look at this agenda. If you believe that our men and women in uniform should be respected and supported 100 percent of the time, take a look at my agenda.

If you're struggling to get into the middle class and you feel like you're paying plenty of taxes, take a look at my agenda. If you're a small-business owner who is trying to expand your job base and are worried about excessive lawsuits, increasing taxes, and over-regulation, take a look at this agenda.

And finally, if you believe in the power of faith and compassion to defeat violence and despair and hopelessness, I hope you take a look at where I stand.

You see, I believe in my heart that the Republican Party, the party of Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, is not complete without the perspective and support and contribution of African Americans.

And I believe in my heart that the policies and actions of this administration, policies that empower individuals and help communities, that lift up free enterprise and respect and honor the family, those policies are good for the Nation as a whole. That's what I believe. And I'm here to thank you for giving

me a chance to come and express those beliefs.

I'm proud to be with an organization that does so good—so much good for the American people. I'm honored that your chairman would extend an invitation to me. Thanks for coming. And may God bless you, and may God continue to bless the country.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:35 a.m. at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to Marc H. Morial, president and chief executive officer, National Urban League; Michael J. Critelli, chairman, and Charles M. Collins, senior vice chairman, National Urban League Board of Trustees; Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick of Detroit, MI; Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., founder and president, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition; and Secretary-General Kofi Annan of the United Nations.

### **Executive Order 13349—Amending Executive Order 13226 To Designate the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology To Serve as the National Nanotechnology Advisory Panel**

*July 23, 2004*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (Public Law 108–153), and in order to designate the National Nanotechnology Advisory Panel pursuant to section 4(a) of that Act, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Executive Order 13226 of September 30, 2001, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 2(c), to read as follows:

“(c) PCAST shall serve as the National Nanotechnology Advisory Panel under section 4 of the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (Public Law 108–153) (Act). Nothing in this Order shall be construed to require the National Nanotechnology

Advisory Panel to comply with any requirement from which it is exempted by section 4(f) of the Act.”

### George W. Bush

The White House,  
July 23, 2004.

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NOTE: This Executive order will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 27.

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## Digest of Other White House Announcements

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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.

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### July 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

### July 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Iraqi women and wounded U.S. military personnel. Later, on the South Lawn, the President participated in a photo opportunity with Buddy Rice, winner of the 2004 Indianapolis 500, and his championship team.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Adrian Nastase of Romania to the White House on July 21.

### July 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had breakfast with economic advisers. Later, he had separate meetings with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Cedar Rapids, IA. In the afternoon,

upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dean H. Gesme, Sr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to St. Charles, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Daffney Moore.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Lloyd O. Pierson to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Bureau of Africa).

The President announced his intention to nominate Lloyd O. Pierson to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to designate C.W. Bill Young as the President's Personal Representative at the Farnborough International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition and Air Show July 19–25 in Farnborough, England.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on May 28 and continuing.

### July 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with Apollo 11 astronauts Michael Collins, Neil Armstrong, and Buzz Aldrin to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing.

In the afternoon, on the steps of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in a photo opportunity with White House summer interns.

### July 22

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ayad al-Alawi of the Iraqi Interim Government to discuss counterterrorism efforts in Iraq and Iraqi national elections to be held in January 2005. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Chairman Thomas H. Kean and Vice Chairman Lee H. Hamilton