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come out is positive and hopeful for the American people.

Thanks for your friendship. God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 12:38 p.m. in the Colonial Hall at the Greenbrier. In his remarks, he referred to Representative J.C. Watts, Jr., of Oklahoma; outgoing Presidential Aide Logan Walters; Usama bin Laden, leader of the Al Qaida terrorist organization; and Mullah Omar, former head of the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

Memorandum on the Report to the Congress Regarding Conditions in Burma and U.S. Policy Toward Burma

February 1, 2002

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Report to the Congress Regarding Conditions in Burma and U.S. Policy Toward Burma

Pursuant to the requirements set forth under the heading "Policy Toward Burma" in section 570(d) of the Fiscal Year 1997 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, as contained in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 104–208), a report is required every 6 months following enactment concerning:

1) progress toward democratization in Burma;
2) progress on improving the quality of life of the Burmese people, including progress on market reforms, living standards, labor standards, use of forced labor in the tourism industry, and environmental quality; and
3) progress made in developing a comprehensive, multilateral strategy to bring democracy to and improve human rights practices and the quality of life in Burma, including the development of a dialogue between the State Peace and Development Council and democratic opposition groups in Burma.

You are hereby authorized and directed to transmit the attached report fulfilling these requirements to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to arrange for publication of this memorandum in the *Federal Register.*

George W. Bush

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.

January 26

During the day, at Camp David, MD, the President met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. In the evening, he attended the Alfalfa Club dinner.

January 28

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Later, he had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter Terpeluk, Jr., to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans: Frank Hanna and Patricia Janette Mazzuca, who will serve as Co-Chairs upon confirmation; Micaela Alvarez; Christopher Jeffrey Barbic; Jose Guadalupe Conchola; Jamie Alfonso Escalante; Charles Patrick Garcia; Norma Sanchez Garza; Alexander Gonzalez; Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jr.; Jose Eugenio Hoyos; Francisco Jose Paret; Altagracia Ramos; Enedelia Schofield; Ofelia Saenz Vanden Bosch; Rene Vasquez; and Octavio Jesus Visiedo. The following individuals will serve as ex officio members of the Commission: Rod Paige; Hector Baretto; Paul O'Neill; and Mel Martinez.

January 29

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Speaker of the House of Representatives Dennis J. Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt.

January 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he dropped by a birthday celebration for Vice President Dick Cheney in the Vice President's office in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Winston-Salem, NC, and later to Daytona Beach, FL.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Monterrey, Mexico, to participate in the International Conference on Financing for Development on March 22 and to meet with President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

The White House announced that the President welcomes the visit of Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov of Russia to Washington, DC, and New York, NY, on January 30-February 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Guy F. Caruso to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles F. Bolden to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

January 31

In the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that Jay Lefkowitz was named Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger Francisco, Jose Angel Fourquet, and Adolfo Alberto Franco to be members (Government representatives) of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance: Blanquita Walsh Cullum, Michael Edward Reagan, Carson Ross, and Webster Aaron Two Hawk, Sr.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edwin Jacob Garn and Herbert D. Kelleher as members of the Advisory Board of the National Air and Space Museum.

February 1

In the morning, the President traveled to White Sulphur Springs, WV. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Dennis Ray Boxx; Benjamin Franklin Payton; Arlene Cassandra Ackerman; Hazo William Carter, Jr.; Lawrence Arnett Davis, Jr.; Harold Emanuel Doley, Jr.; Elson Sylvester Floyd; Charles Alphonso Hines; Ernest Leon Holloway; William English Kirwan; Ronald Francis Mason, Jr.; Marie Valentine McDemmond; Bernard Joseph Milano; Girard Cecil Miller; James Carmichael Renick; Ricardo Romo; Dianne Boardley Suber; Joyce Elaine Tucker; Timothy Gregory Walker; Michael Lucius Lomax; and John Kenneth Waddell.

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 28

Roslynn R. Mauskopf,
of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for a term of 4 years, vice Loretta E. Lynch.

Paul I. Perez,
of Florida, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for a term of 4 years, vice Donna A. Bucella.