

## Appendix A—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 book.*

### January 1

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, in the Rotunda at the U.S. Capitol, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the public viewing of former President Gerald R. Ford, who lay in state until his funeral on January 4. Later, they visited with Betty Ford, widow of President Ford, at Blair House. They then returned to the White House.

### January 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

### January 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met with members of his Cabinet.

In the afternoon, the President hosted a reception for Members of Congress and their spouses.

### January 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Situation Room, he and Vice President Dick Cheney had a teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany.

In the evening, the President had dinner with Chancellor Merkel.

The President announced his intention to nominate P. Robert Fannin to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas Menarchik to be Assistant Administrator (Europe and Eurasia) of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate William R. Steiger to be Ambassador to Mozambique.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Charles Weizmann to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bradley Udall to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The President announced his intention to accord the personal rank of Ambassador to Richard M. Russell during his tenure as the U.S. Representative to the World Radio Communication Conference.

### January 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate John D. Negroponte to be Deputy Secretary of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Michael McConnell to be Director of National Intelligence.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomas P. D'Agostino as Acting Under Secretary for Nuclear Security of the National Nuclear Security Administration at the Department of Energy.

The President announced that he has named Mark D. Pfeifle as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications and Global Outreach.

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

### January 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*January 7*

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms from December 19, 2006, to January 1, 2007.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm from December 28 to 31, 2006.

*January 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with President Enrique Bolanos and President-elect Jose Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with President Jose Manuel Durao Barroso of the European Commission.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Jose Daniel Ortega Saavedra as President of Nicaragua on January 10:

Michael O. Leavitt (head of delegation);  
Paul A. Trivelli;  
John J. Danilovich; and  
Thomas A. Shannon, Jr.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Quito, Ecuador, to attend the inauguration of Rafael Vicente Correa Delgado as President of Ecuador on January 15: Carlos M. Gutierrez (head of delegation); and Linda Jewell.

The President announced his intention to nominate Zalmay Khalilzad to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States to the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ryan C. Crocker to be Ambassador to Iraq.

The President declared an emergency in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near record snow from December 18 to 22, 2006.

The President declared an emergency in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow from December 28 to 31, 2006.

*January 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate William Herbert Heyman to be a director of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (Securities Industry).

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities:

Rebecca Turner Gonzales;  
Adele C. Hall;  
Barbara Jacobs Mitnick; and  
Marc I. Stern.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board:

Robert H. Bruininks;  
John S. Butler;  
Shirley M. Green; and  
Kathryn Hubbard.

The President announced his intention to designate Richard A. Hertling as Acting Assistant Attorney General (Legislative Affairs).

The President announced his intention to designate Douglas Menarchik as Acting Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Europe and Eurasia).

*January 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate David James Gribbin IV to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andrea Fisher Newman and Joseph Carter Whitaker as members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

*January 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Fort Benning, GA, arriving in the afternoon. While en route, aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

In the afternoon, at Freedom Hall, the President had lunch with military personnel and their families. He then participated in an interview with Scott Pelley of CBS's "60 Minutes." Later, at Eubanks Field at Fort Benning, he participated in a demonstration of infantry training. He then met with family members of military personnel killed in the war on terror.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

*January 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will meet with United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at the White House on January 16.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Marc Ravalomanana as President of Madagascar on January 19:

Michael O. Johanns (head of delegation);  
James D. McGee;  
Ronald A. Tschetter; and  
R. Timothy Ziemer.

*January 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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

*January 14*

The President declared an emergency in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding beginning on January 12 and continuing.

*January 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding beginning on January 12 and continuing.

*January 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with Jim Lehrer of PBS's "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."

*January 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Bethesda, MD, where he toured the National Institutes of Health laboratories.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives.

*January 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Map Room, the President participated in separate interviews with David Cassidy of Belo Television, Morris Jones of Sinclair Broadcasting, Sabrina Fang of Tribune Broadcasting, and Alison Burns of Cox Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul J. Bonicelli to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Latin America and the Caribbean).

The President announced his intention to nominate Mario Mancuso to be Under Secretary for Export Administration at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick P. Shen to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate William B. Wood to be Ambassador to Afghanistan.

*January 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Family Theater,

he participated in a speech preparation session for his January 23 State of the Union Address.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with David Jackson of USA Today.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania to the White House on February 12.

#### *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 International Security Assistance Force, 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 Hoskins. 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.

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

#### *January 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Alfa Club dinner.

#### *January 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in an interview with Juan Williams of National Public Radio.

#### *January 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Peoria, IL.

Later in the morning, the President participated in an interview with Betsy Stark of ABC News. Later, he traveled to East Peoria, IL,

where he toured Caterpillar, Inc. He then participated in another interview with Ms. Stark.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Peoria, IL, where, prior to his departure, he met with members of the Illinois Air National Guard and their families. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that he has named Jean Staton Mamo as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Media Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Joel Bagnol as Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security.

The President announced that he has named Martin E. McGuinness as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Michael Y. Scudder, Jr., as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Amy Swartz Zantinger as Special Assistant to the President and White House Social Secretary.

#### *January 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to New York City, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Adam Houhoulis. He then participated in an interview with the Wall Street Journal, and afterwards went to Federal Hall, where he participated in an interview with Neil P. Cavuto of FOX News. Later, he met with Eva Borja, Ceasar Borja, Jr., Evan Borja, and Nhia Borja, the family of Cesar Borja, a 20-year veteran of the New York Police Department, who died of lung disease on January 23.

In the afternoon, the President went to the New York Stock Exchange, where he met with traders on the floor. He then returned to Washington, DC.

#### *February 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a signing ceremony for a Presidential proclamation in honor of American Heart Month.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Martin Torrijos Espino of Panama to the White House on February 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supple-

ment State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm from December 28 to 30, 2006.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms from January 12 to 26.

#### *February 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey V. Lavrov of Russia.

In the afternoon, the President met with Republican Members of the Senate. He then hosted a reception for the Members.

The President announced his intention to nominate John C. Rood to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security at the Department of State.

#### *February 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Newport News, VA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Pat Taylor. He then traveled to Williamsburg, VA.

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

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on February 1 and 2.

#### *February 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Office of Management and Budget Director Robert J. Portman.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup champion driver Jimmie Johnson.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Indianapolis Colts owner James Irsay to congratulate the team on their February 4 Super Bowl victory. He then had separate telephone conversations with Indianapolis Colts head coach Anthony K. Dungy and quarterback Peyton W. Manning.

In the evening, in the Red Room, the President hosted a dinner in honor of Major League Baseball.

*February 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Manassas, VA, where he toured Micron Technology, Inc.

Later in the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

*February 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Luray, VA. Upon arrival, they went to Shenandoah National Park.

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

In the evening, at Blair House, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a reception for Ambassador Donald B. Ensenat, Chief of Protocol, State Department.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark P. Lagon to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons with the rank of Ambassador at Large at the Department of State.

*February 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with former President Amine Gemayel of Lebanon.

In the evening, the President hosted a reception for National Park Foundation board members.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will travel to Brazil, Uruguay, Colombia, Guatemala, and Mexico from March 8 to 14.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven Jeffrey Isakowitz to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Williamson Evers to be Assistant Secretary of Education (Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development).

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development:

Perry R. Eaton;  
Sonya Kelliher-Combs;  
Brenda L. Kingery;  
Julie E. Kitka; and  
Kristine Mary Miller.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol D'Amico, David C. Geary, and Eric Alan Hanushek to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences (Researchers).

The President announced his intention to nominate Marylyn Andrea Howe, Lonnie C. Moore, and Cynthia Allen Wainscott to be members of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janis Herschkowitz, David George Nason, and Nguyen Van Hanh to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

The President announced his intention to appoint Vayl Oxford as Director of the Office of Domestic Nuclear Detection at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to appoint J. David Cox, Sr., as a member of the Federal Salary Council.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on December 25.

*February 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with Stephen F. Hayes of the Weekly Standard.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia to the White House on February 14.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm from November 30 to December 1, 2006.

*February 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*February 11*

In the evening, in the East Room, the President presented the Ford's Theatre Lincoln Medal to historians David Herbert Donald and Doris Kearns Goodwin. Later, he and Mrs. Bush attended a performance in honor of the Ford's

Theatre Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration.

*February 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for the 2007 Economic Report of the President. Then, in the Library, he participated in an interview with Steve Scully of C-SPAN.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lt. Gen. Dell L. Dailey, USA, to be the Coordinator for Counterterrorism with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ford M. Fraker to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Craig Vanderwagen to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the Department of Health and Human Services.

*February 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President went to the YMCA Anthony Bowen and toured the facility. Later, he returned to the White House.

*February 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm, landslides, and mudslides on December 14 and 15, 2006.

*February 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the State Dining Room, the President met with members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

*February 16*

In the morning, the President had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Adm. William J. "Fox" Fallon, USN, incoming combatant commander, U.S. Central Command.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bijan R. Rafiekian to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eli Whitney Debevoise II to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint J. Anthony Poleo as a member of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (Department of Defense).

*February 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*February 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to President George Washington's Estate in Mount Vernon, VA, where they toured the grounds and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at President Washington's tomb.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

*February 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dennis W. Carlton as a member of the Antitrust Modernization Commission (Government Representative).

The President announced his intention to designate Clay Lowery as the Acting U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*February 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Chattanooga, TN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Debbie Chadwick. He then went to Erlanger Hospital—Baroness Campus, where he toured the facility.

In the afternoon, the President went to Porkers Bar-B-Que, where he had lunch and met with patrons. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Elias Antonio Saca

Gonzalez of El Salvador to the White House on February 27.

*February 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Morrisville, NC, where, at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jamie Lathan. He then traveled to Franklinton, NC, where he toured Novozymes North America, Inc.

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

The White House announced that the President will host the annual U.S.-EU Summit in Washington, DC, on April 30.

The President announced his intention to nominate S. Ward Casscells to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate Claude M. Kicklighter to be Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Charles Ostendorff to be Principal Deputy Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The President announced his intention to appoint James H. Herring as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to designate Dennis R. Spurgeon as Acting Under Secretary of Energy.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomas J. Barrett as Acting Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to designate Kimberly A. Owens as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm and flooding on December 14 and 15, 2006.

*February 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with transportation fuel experts and researchers to discuss alternative fuel sources.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts

in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on November 16 and 17, 2006.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near-record snow from February 2 to 12.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on February 12 and 13.

*February 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will host King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan for a private dinner at the White House on March 6.

*February 25*

In the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a performance by entertainer Ronan Tynan.

*February 26*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Alan Garcia Perez of Peru. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President briefly attended a meeting between National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley and members of Lebanon's March 14 coalition.

Later in the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received the annual report of the Boy Scouts of America.

*February 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Senators Pete V. Domenici and Jeff Bingaman and Representatives John D. Dingell, Jr., and Joseph L. Barton to discuss energy legislation.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with Rear Adm. Stephen W. Rochon, USCG, who he named as Director of the Executive Residence and Chief Usher.

The President announced that he has named Dennis Freemyer as Deputy Director of the Executive Residence and Deputy Chief Usher.

The President announced his intention to nominate T. Timothy Ryan to be Under Secretary of the Treasury (International Affairs).

*February 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with Andrew Roberts, author of "A History of the English-Speaking Peoples Since 1900." Later, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he met with a congressional consultative group on the war on terror.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand to the White House on March 21.

*March 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Gulfport, MS, where, at the Trent Lott National Guard Training Center, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Alan Petz. He then traveled to Long Beach, MS, where he toured a neighborhood and visited homes that had been rebuilt after being damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Later, he traveled to Biloxi, MS.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, where, at Lil' Dizzy's Cafe, he had lunch with elected officials and community leaders. Later, he went to Samuel J. Green Charter School where he toured the school and met with students.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Robert R. Riley of Alabama and Gov. Matt Blunt of Missouri.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Accra, Ghana, to attend the 50th Anniversary of Independence, March 5-7:

Alphonso R. Jackson (head of delegation);  
Pamela E. Bridgewater;  
John J. Danilovich;  
Ronald A. Tschetter;  
Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer; and  
R. Timothy Ziemer.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Baroody to be Chairman and member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick D. Duddy to be Ambassador to Venezuela.

The President announced his intention to nominate David G. Nason to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Financial Institutions).

The President announced his intention to appoint Blake G. Hall and John Stringer Rainey as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

*March 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the tornado damage in Alabama, Georgia, and Missouri. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Gov. George E. "Sonny" Perdue of Georgia. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, he met with Members of the Senate.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Albany, IN. Later, he toured Silver Street Elementary School.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lea Fischbach. Later, he met with students from the McConnell Center.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil to Camp David on March 31.

*March 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Enterprise, AL, where he took an aerial tour of the area damaged by tornadoes on March 1. Later, he met with families whose homes were damaged by the tornadoes.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Americus, GA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he took an aerial tour of the damaged area. He then participated in a briefing on tornado damage and met with affected families.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on March 1.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on March 1 and 2.

*March 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with Foreign Service officers.

*March 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President watched the verdict read in the trial of former Chief of Staff to the Vice President I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Timothy Kelliher to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to redesignate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to designate Kerri Layne Briggs as Acting Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education and to nominate her to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas G. Myers, Jeffrey Patchen, and Lotsee Patterson to be members of the National Museum and Library Services Board.

*March 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to DAR Constitution Hall, where he made remarks to political appointees and Federal Government employees. Later, they returned to the White House.

Later in the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with congressional leaders.

*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.

*March 9*

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 president and director 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 P. Jackson;  
George E. Moose; and  
Jeremy A. 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.

*March 10*

In the morning, at the Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel in Montevideo, Uruguay, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Anchorena Park, where he met with President Tabare Vazquez of Uruguay.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Vazquez and his wife Maria Auxiliadora Delgado de Vazquez. They then toured Anchorena Park.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel. He then participated in an interview with Greta Van Susteren of FOX News for later broadcast.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the U.S. Ambassador's residence, where they attended a reception for government and business leaders. Later, they returned to the Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel.

*March 11*

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Bogota, Colombia, arriving in the afternoon. Upon arrival, they went to Casa de Narino where they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia and his wife Lina Maria Moreno de Uribe.

Later in the afternoon, the President had a meeting followed by a working lunch with President Uribe. Later, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a briefing on alternative farm products development. They then went to the U.S. Embassy where they met with the staff and their families.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Guatemala City, Guatemala, where, upon arrival, they went to the Real InterContinental Guatemala hotel.

*March 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Carlos Emilio Leonardo School in Santa Cruz Balanya, Guatemala, and met with U.S. military medical readiness personnel. They then went to the town square where they met President Oscar Berger Perdomo of Guatemala and his wife Wendy Widmann de Berger. They also met with Mayor Raymundo Juarez of Santa Cruz

Balanya, visited with market vendors, and toured the Dr. Richard Carroll Municipal Library.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Iximche, Guatemala, where they toured Mayan ruins and attended a cultural performance.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Real InterContinental Guatemala in Guatemala City. Later, they went to the National Palace where they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Berger and Mrs. Widmann de Berger. Later, he met with President Berger.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Real InterContinental Guatemala where they met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the National Palace where they had dinner with President Berger and Mrs. Widmann de Berger. Later, they traveled to Merida, Mexico, where, upon arrival, they went to the Hyatt Regency Merida hotel.

*March 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Temozon Sur, Mexico, where they went to the Hacienda Temozon and toured the facility. He then met with President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa of Mexico.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Uxmal, Mexico, where they toured the Uxmal ruins with President Calderon and his wife Margarita Esther Zavala Gomez del Campo. Later, they returned to the Hyatt Regency Merida.

On March 12, the President declared an emergency in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near-record snow from February 12 to 14.

The President declared a major disaster in California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe freeze from January 11 to 17.

*March 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with U.S. Consular staff and their families.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms from February 23 to March 2.

*March 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the Capitol, the President and Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland attended a Saint Patrick's Day luncheon hosted by Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi.

The President announced that he has nominated Henry Bonilla to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced that he has nominated Hans G. Klemm to be Ambassador to East Timor-Leste.

The President announced that he has nominated William R. Brownfield to be Ambassador to Colombia.

The President announced that he has nominated Phillip Carter III to be Ambassador to Guinea.

The President announced that he has nominated Stephen W. Porter to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint H. Gary Morse and A.J. Scribante as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council:

Fred S. Zeidman (Chair);  
Miriam Adelson;  
Tom A. Bernstein;  
Carol B. Cohen;  
Joel M. Geiderman;  
Michael J. Gerson;  
Zvi Gitelman; and  
William S. Levine.

*March 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he

met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia and President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

*March 17*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*March 18*

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

*March 19*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia. He then had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, in the Situation Room, he and Vice President Dick Cheney participated in a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Map Room, the President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the Boone and Crockett Club.

*March 20*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Kansas City, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Rob Mullin, Jr.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Fairfax, KS, where he toured the General Motors Fairfax Assembly Plant. Later, he traveled to Claycomo, MO, where he toured the Ford Motor Company—Kansas City Assembly Plant.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that he has named Julie Cram as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison.

The President announced that he has named Brent McIntosh as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Staff Secretary.

The President announced that he has named Dan Meyer as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named David Boyer as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Daniel J. Kaniewski as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Response Policy.

The President announced that he has named Matt Latimer as Special Assistant to the President for Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Stacie Maass as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

#### *March 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with the 2007 White House News Photographers Association "Eyes of History" winners.

Later in the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with chief executive officers from the Business Roundtable.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Sullivan to be Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to accord the personal rank of Ambassador to Thomas A. Schweich during his tenure as Coordinator for Counternarcotics and Justice Reform in Afghanistan.

#### *March 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, in the State Dining Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a reception in honor of the Education Department's National Higher Education Transformation Summit, "A Test of Leadership: Committing to Advanced Postsecondary Education for All Americans."

#### *March 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay House, the President attended a Republican Na-

tional Committee luncheon. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for H.R. 584, designating the Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janet E. Garvey to be Ambassador to Cameroon.

The President announced his intention to nominate George A. Krol to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Lyle Laverty to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Commissioner of the U.S. Section of the Great Lakes Fishing Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Niels Marquardt to be Ambassador to Madagascar and Comoros.

#### *March 24*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *March 25*

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

#### *March 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, on the South Lawn, the President participated in a demonstration of alternative fuel vehicles.

#### *March 27*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with White House Press Secretary Tony Snow. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, at the U.S. Postal Service Vehicle Maintenance Facility, the President participated in a demonstration of alternative fuel vehicles.

#### *March 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *March 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the East Room, he met with the House Republican Conference.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, the President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the Children's Miracle Network.

The President announced his intention to designate the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to Dakar, Senegal, to attend the inauguration of President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal on April 3:

Elaine L. Chao (head of delegation);  
Janice L. Jacobs;  
Louis W. Sullivan;  
Bobby Pittman, Jr.; and  
R. Timothy Ziemer.

#### *March 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he visited with patients and medical personnel in the Occupational Therapy Unit and the Physical Therapy Unit. He also presented Purple Heart medals to 11 soldiers.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Alan Garcia Perez of Peru to the White House on April 23.

The President declared an emergency in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near record snow on February 28 to March 2.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Alabama by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures as a result of severe storms and tornadoes that struck the State on March 1.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Georgia by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures as a result of severe storms and tornadoes that struck the State on March 1 and 2.

#### *March 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony for President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil. Later, he and President Lula da Silva had a meeting.

#### *April 1*

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

#### *April 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on March 23 and 24.

#### *April 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates.

#### *April 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Victorville, CA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Randy Hatfield. He then traveled to Fort Irwin, CA.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a briefing and demonstration at the U.S. Army National Training Center. He then had lunch with military personnel and their families. Later, he met with family members of soldiers killed in Iraq.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Hannah Locke. Later, at a private residence, he attended a Republican National Committee reception.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan to the White House on April 26, and on April 27, the President and Prime Minister Abe will meet at Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles L. English to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President announced his intention to nominate Miriam K. Hughes to be Ambassador to Micronesia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cameron P. Munter to be Ambassador to Serbia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert B. Nolan to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Withers II to be Ambassador to Albania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert M. Couch to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Kussman to be Under Secretary for Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter B. McCarthy to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management) and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chief Financial Officer.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dennis R. Schrader to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael G. Vickers to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, and Interdependent Capabilities).

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeffrey Scott Wilpon as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations:

Calvin M. Dooley;  
Edward C. Emma;  
John Engler;  
William E. Frenzel;  
Nicholas Giordano;  
Mark Raymond Kennedy;  
Scott Klug;  
James W. Morrison;  
Stephen W. Sanger;  
Jose A. Villamil; and  
James L. Ziemer.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Andrew G. Biggs as Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Susan E. Dudley as Administrator

of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Sam Fox as Ambassador to Belgium.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Carol Waller Pope as a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

The President announced that he has appointed Mark C. Treanor as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy.

*April 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

*April 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*April 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had Easter dinner with family members.

*April 8*

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fort Hood, TX, where they attended an Easter Sunday church service at the 13th Sustainment Command Chapel.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Bush Ranch.

*April 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Yuma, AZ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Michael Christopher.

Later in the morning, the President participated in a briefing on U.S. Border Patrol use of unmanned aerial vehicles and toured the Mexico-U.S. border.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

*April 10*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdellahi of Mauritania. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Fairfax, VA.

Later in the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that he has nominated Peter M. McKinley to be Ambassador to Peru.

The President announced that he has nominated Charles L. Hopkins III to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement).

The President announced that he has appointed Ronald Radosh as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board.

The President announced that he has appointed Ira F. Jaffe, Annette M. Sandberg, and Peter W. Tredeick (Chair) as members of Presidential Emergency Board No. 241.

*April 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Senators John E. Sununu of New Hampshire, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island, and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdallahi as President of Mauritania on April 19:

John D. Negroponte (head of delegation);  
Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer;  
William E. Ward; and  
Bobby Pittman, Jr.

*April 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Senators John McCain of Arizona and Lindsey O. Graham of South Carolina to discuss their recent trip to Iraq.

*April 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Lech Kaczynski of Poland to the White House on July 16.

*April 14*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*April 15*

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

*April 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq. He then had a telephone conversation with Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales.

In the afternoon, the President had a briefing on the shootings at Virginia Tech.

The President announced his intention to nominate Reuben Jeffery III to be Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs) and to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the following organizations: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*April 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in a meeting with families to discuss taxes.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Blacksburg, VA. He then met with Charles W. Steger, president, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Later, at Cassell Coliseum, the President and Mrs. Bush met with survivors and family members of victims of the Virginia Tech shootings of April 16.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in separate interviews with Katie Couric of CBS News, Brian Williams of NBC News, and Charles Gibson of ABC News. He then visited and added their names to a campus memorial for the victims of the Virginia Tech shootings. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

*April 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he toured the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with congressional leaders to discuss emergency supplemental appropriations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederick B. Cook to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph A. Ereli to be Ambassador to Bahrain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard B. Norland to be Ambassador to Uzbekistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan J. Patricof to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Phillip Jackson Bell, Franklin G. Gale, and Lee J. Lofthus as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

*April 19*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Dayton, OH, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bob Rehmert.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Tipp City, OH. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. He then had a telephone conversation with Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales.

*April 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Grand Rapids, MI, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Chuck Hinken. He then traveled to East Grand Rapids, MI.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with family members of soldiers killed in Iraq. He then visited the gravesite of President Gerald R. Ford. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that he has named Thomas P. Bossert as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Preparedness Policy.

The President announced that he has named Elizabeth H. Dial as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Eric Draper as Special Assistant to the President and White House Photographer.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement

State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding from March 16 to 18.

*April 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the White House Correspondents' Association dinner.

*April 23*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Situation Room, he participated in a briefing by Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of Veterans Affairs R. James Nicholson to discuss the findings of the Task Force on Returning Global War on Terror Heroes.

*April 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to New York City, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charles "Chick" Lemonick.

Later in the afternoon, the President toured Harlem Village Academy Charter School and met with students, parents, and teachers to discuss charter schools. Later, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, he participated in an interview with Charlie Rose of PBS's "Charlie Rose." He then met with Gov. Eliot Spitzer of New York.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President attended a Republican National Committee dinner. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt of Sweden to the White House on May 15.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will travel to Heiligendamm, Germany, to attend the G-8 Summit from June 6 to 8. Prior to the Summit, the President will visit Prague, Czech Republic, on June 5 for meetings with President Vaclav Klaus and Prime Minister Mirek Topolánek of the Czech Republic. Following the G-8, the

President will travel to Jurata, Poland, on June 8 for a meeting with President Lech Kaczynski of Poland. On June 9, he will visit the Vatican for his first meeting with Pope Benedict XVI, and Rome, Italy, for meetings with President Giorgio Napolitano and Prime Minister Romano Prodi of Italy. The President will then proceed to Tirana, Albania, on June 10, to meet with President Alfred Moisiu and Prime Minister Sali Berisha of Albania, before concluding his trip in Sofia, Bulgaria, where he will meet on June 11 with President Georgi Parvanov and Prime Minister Sergei Stanishev of Bulgaria.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the funeral service of former President Boris Yeltsin of Russia on April 25: George H.W. Bush and William J. Clinton (heads of delegation); and William Joseph Burns.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and inland and coastal flooding from April 14 to 18.

#### *April 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Congressional Hispanic Conference.

The White House announced that the President will host President Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia at the White House on May 2.

The President announced his intention to nominate James R. Keith to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy J. Powell to be Ambassador to Nepal.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen A. Seche to be Ambassador to Yemen.

The President announced his intention to nominate James K. Glassman to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors and, upon appointment, to nominate him to be Chairman.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Hogarth as a U.S. Commissioner to the International Commission for the Con-

servation of Atlantic Tunas (Government Representative).

The President announced his intention to appoint Todd T. Semonite as the Federal member of the Delaware River Basin Commission (Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania), and as the Federal member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania).

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations:

Jennifer Dunn;  
Terry D. Growcock;  
Herbert Fisk Johnson;  
James W. Owens;  
Sidney Taurel; and  
William G. Walter.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and inland and coastal flooding beginning on April 15 and continuing.

#### *April 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a photo opportunity with the 2007 National and State Teachers of the Year.

In the evening, at Blair House, the President and Mrs. Bush visited Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan and his wife Akie Abe. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, they hosted a dinner for Prime Minister Abe and Mrs. Abe.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen to the White House on May 2.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore to the White House on May 4.

The President declared a major disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and inland and coastal flooding from April 14 to 20.

#### *April 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD, where he welcomed Prime Minister

Shinzo Abe of Japan. He then met with Prime Minister Abe.

Later in the morning, the President had lunch with Prime Minister Abe.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the 65th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea from May 3 to 5: Dirk Kempthorne (head of delegation); Robert D. McCallum, Jr.; and Rear Adm. James D. Kelly.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on April 15 and continuing.

*April 28*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Miami, FL, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Josh Blyden. He then traveled to Key Biscayne, FL, where he attended a Republican National Committee luncheon at a private residence.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Miami, FL.

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

*April 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Jose Manuel Durao Barroso of the European Commission and Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, in her capacity as President of the European Council.

In the afternoon, the President had a lunch meeting with President Durao Barroso and President Merkel. Later, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he met with members of the TransAtlantic Business Dialogue.

Later in the afternoon, on the State Floor, the President participated in a photo opportunity with winners of the FIRST Competition (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

The President announced his intention to nominate Maurice S. Parker to be Ambassador to Swaziland.

The President announced his intention to nominate June Carter Perry to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristine L. Svinicki to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Andrew Saul (Chair), Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, and Gordon James Whiting to be members of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities:

Ricardo Barraza, Jr.;  
Sharman Word Dennis;  
Carmela Vargas Gonzales;  
Harris N. Hollin;  
Casey P. O'Halloran;  
Thomas J. Reilly;  
Steven C. Rhatigan; and  
Neil Romano.

*May 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Daniel Middaugh.

Later in the morning, the President participated in a briefing at U.S. Central Command by Adm. William J. "Fox" Fallon, USN, commander, U.S. Central Command; Gen. Bryan D. "Doug" Brown, USA, commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President met with family members of military personnel killed in Iraq. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from April 14 to 18.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes from April 21 to 24.

*May 2*

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with President Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia. Later he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had a lunch meeting with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Rene Garcia Preval of Haiti to the White House on May 9.

*May 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tevi D. Troy to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kerry N. Weems to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cameron R. Hume to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bradford P. Campbell to be Assistant Secretary of Labor (Pension and Welfare Benefits).

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles E.F. Millard to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bartholomew H. Chilton to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jill E. Sommers to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Palmer and Stan Z. Soloway to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lorne W. Craner to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled:

Kathleen A. James;

Paul M. Laird;  
Patrick R. Leahy;  
James Omvig;  
Alan S. Thompson; and  
Edward W. Walters III.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee:

Joan Breton Connelly;  
Winton S. Holladay;  
Robert B. Korver; and  
Katharine Lee Reid.

*May 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, on the Oval Office patio, the President participated in an interview with the BBC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Toomas Ilves of Estonia to the White House on June 25.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Restoration for Devolved Government in Northern Ireland in Belfast, United Kingdom:

Paula J. Dobriansky (head of delegation);  
Thomas C. Foley;  
Edward M. Kennedy;  
Howard D. Pittman; and  
Richard F. Powers III.

The President announced his intention to nominate William G. Sutton, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Manufacturing and Services).

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from April 15 to 21.

*May 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Beltsville, MD, where he went mountain biking with members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

*May 6*

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Nicolas

Sarkozy of France to congratulate him on his election victory.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 4 and continuing.

#### *May 7*

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India and President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Yellow Oval Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a luncheon for Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Mrs. Bush greeted Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. They then participated in a photo opportunity in the Grand Foyer.

Later in the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, and Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip attended a performance by Itzhak Perlman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Henrietta Holsman Fore to be Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

#### *May 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Yellow Oval Room, the President met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the British Embassy where they met with Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. Later, they returned to the White House.

#### *May 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, KS. Later, aboard Marine One, he traveled to Greensburg, KS, where he took an aerial tour of the area dam-

aged by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 4.

In the afternoon, the President took a walking tour of the damaged area and met with affected families. Later, in the Emergency Operations Center, he participated in a briefing on recovery efforts.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

#### *May 10*

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil and President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, he participated in a briefing by Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates and Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. He then met with U.S. military personnel.

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

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will host NATO Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer and Mrs. de Hoop Scheffer-van Oorschot at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on May 20 and 21.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ravic R. Huso to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Radzely to be Deputy Secretary of Labor and appoint him as a Labor representative on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ned L. Siegel to be Ambassador to the Bahamas.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Lance Boldrey to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Osborn and Lezlee J. Westine to be members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to nominate William S. Jasien and Mark S. Shelton to be Directors of the Board of Directors of

the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (Securities Industry).

The President announced his intention to appoint Stephen E. Henry, James D. Range, and Edward R. Tinsley III as members of the Board of Directors of the Valles Caldera Trust.

The President announced his intention to appoint Barbara Bruin as a member of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael L. Cromartie, Talil Eid, and Leonard A. Leo as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission:

Brad T. Barber;  
Don A. Christiansen;  
James F. Karpowitz; and  
Dallin W. Jensen.

The President announced his intention to designate Michael O. Leavitt (chief delegate), William R. Steiger, and Warren W. Tichenor as delegates of the United States to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization.

The President announced his intention to designate the following individuals as alternate delegates of the United States to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization:

John O. Agwunobi;  
Ann S. Blackwood;  
Julie L. Gerberding;  
David E. Hohman;  
Michael W. Miller; and  
Mary Lou Valdez.

#### *May 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dan Wiesman. He then traveled to Latrobe, PA.

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

The White House announced that the President will host Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom at the White House on May 16 and 17.

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supple-

ment State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from April 15 to 27.

#### *May 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *May 13*

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Williamsburg, VA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Angela Schminke. Later, he and Mrs. Bush toured the Jamestown settlement.

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

#### *May 14*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan. He then had an intelligence briefing.

#### *May 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth A. Duke, Larry A. Klane, and Randall S. Kroszner to be members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald Spoehel to be Chief Financial Officer of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Miguel Campaneria to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

#### *May 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he went to the Embassy Suites Washington D.C.–Convention Center hotel, where he participated in a demonstration of Basic Pilot and the Employment Eligibility Verification system.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with Rebekah Wade of the Sun.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, they had dinner.

The President announced that he has named William L. Behrens as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Jedd Medefind as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

The President announced that he has named Jason Thomas as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy in the National Economic Council.

The President declared a major disaster in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and inland and coastal flooding from April 15 to 25.

#### *May 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Situation Room, the President, Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, and members of the National Security Council participated in a video teleconference with leaders in Iraq. Later, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Blair.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas P. D'Agostino to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security (Administrator for Nuclear Security, National Nuclear Security Administration) at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles W. Grim to be Director of the Indian Health Service for the Public Health Service at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric G. John to be Ambassador to Thailand.

#### *May 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with a member of AmeriCorps. Later, he participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring the completion of renovation of the Situation Room.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a photo opportunity with recipients of the 2006 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Richmond, VA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volun-

teer Jim DeVito. Later, at a private residence, they attended a Republican Party of Virginia reception.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Crawford, TX.

#### *May 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *May 20*

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and his wife Jeannine de Hoop Scheffer-van Oorschot.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Secretary General de Hoop Scheffer and Mrs. de Hoop Scheffer-van Oorschot.

#### *May 21*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with Secretary General de Hoop Scheffer and his wife Jeannine de Hoop Scheffer-van Oorschot.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with Steve Holland of Reuters.

#### *May 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met with Republican Members of Congress.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ondray T. Harris to be Director of the Community Relations Service at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane Auer Jones to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne Woods Patterson to be Ambassador to Pakistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Schwartz to be member at

large and Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerome F. Kever to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board (representing carriers).

The President announced his intention to nominate Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board (representing employees).

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles E.F. Millard as Interim Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad:

Linda Leuchter Addison;  
Ronald H. Bloom;  
Amy S. Epstein;  
Tyrone Fahner;  
Andrew M. Klein;  
Michael A. Menis;  
Warren L. Miller;  
Harriet Rotter;  
Steven E. Some; and  
Robert Zarnegin.

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, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 4 and continuing.

#### *May 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with members of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. He then traveled to New London, CT, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charles R. England.

In the afternoon, the President met with family members of U.S. military personnel killed in the war on terror. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that he has appointed Noel J. Francisco as a member of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

#### *May 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Build-

ing, he met with the Chinese delegation to the U.S.-China Strategic Economic Dialogue.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with recipients of the 2006 President's "E" Award and "E" Star Award for Export Achievement.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane G. Farrell to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The President announced his intention to nominate Preston M. "Pete" Geren III to be Secretary of the Army.

The President announced his intention to nominate James W. Holsinger, Jr., to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Michalak to be Ambassador to Vietnam.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert C. Tapella to be the Public Printer.

#### *May 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, where he visited with wounded military personnel and presented Purple Heart medals to five soldiers.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, mudslides, and rockslides on April 14 and 15.

The President declared a major disaster in Rhode Island and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and inland and coastal flooding on April 15 and 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes from May 5 to 7.

*May 26*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*May 27*

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, on the South Portico, he met with leaders of Rolling Thunder.

*May 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Arlington, VA, where they participated in a Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

*May 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Brunswick, GA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with Ron Hutcheson of the McClatchy Company. Later, he traveled to Glynco, GA, where he toured the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, on the North Portico, he participated in a photo opportunity with the 2006 Major League Soccer Cup champion Houston Dynamo.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Vietnamese democracy and human rights activists.

*May 30*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with Kim Strassel of the Wall Street Journal. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, two members of the Presidency Council, and Vice Presidents Tariq al-Hashimi and Adil Abd Al-Mahdi of Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Edison, NJ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Chuck Wiemer.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia to Kennebunkport, ME, on July 1 and 2.

The President announced his intention to nominate James L. Caswell to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Garvelink to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Christian Kennedy to be accorded the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roderick W. Moore to be Ambassador to Montenegro.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald Jay Tenpas to be Assistant Attorney General (Environment and Natural Resources Division) at the Department of Justice, and to designate him Acting.

The President announced his intention to designate Theodore F. Stevens as Personal Representative of the President at the 47th International Paris Air Show.

*May 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel to the White House on June 19.

The President announced his intention to nominate David H. McCormick to be Under Secretary of the Treasury (International Affairs).

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships:

Leanna Brown;  
Les T. Csorba;  
Joseph V. Del Raso;  
Richard S. Mroz;  
Joseph E. Samora;  
Justin J. Sayfie; and  
Gordon D. Sondland.

The President announced that he has named Daniel M. Price as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs.

*June 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Situation Room, he met with the Homeland Security Council to discuss hurricane readiness.

The President announced that he has named Jonathan D. Felts as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Political Affairs.

*June 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*June 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Prague, Czech Republic, arriving in the evening. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Parliament Member Saad Hariri of Lebanon.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Hilton Atrium Hotel Prague.

*June 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Atrium Hotel Prague, he and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Prague Castle, where, on the First Courtyard, they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Vaclav Klaus of the Czech Republic and his wife Livia Klausova. Then, in the Hapsburg Salon, they participated in a photo opportunity and met with President Klaus and Mrs. Klausova.

In the afternoon, in Rudolph's Gallery, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a social luncheon with President Klaus and Mrs. Klausova. He then returned to the Hilton Atrium Hotel Prague.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with Social Democratic Party leader Jiri Paroubek of the Czech Republic. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Czernin Palace. Later, in the Music Salon, they met with democracy advocates.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Rostock, Germany. While en route aboard Air Force One, he was informed of the sentence handed down in the trial of former Chief of Staff to the Vice President I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Heiligendamm, Germany, where, upon arrival, they went to the Kempinski Grand Hotel Heiligendamm.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Amadou Toumani Toure as President of Mali on June 8:

Michael O. Johanns (head of delegation);  
Josephine K. Olsen;  
Morgan W. Davis;  
Mary Beth Leonard;  
Steven Phillips; and  
Judy Van Rest.

*June 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush met with musicians and activists Paul D. "Bono" Hewson, Sir Robert Geldof, and Youssou N'Dour. Later, they traveled to Hohen Luckow, Germany. They then went to the Gut Hohen Luckow estate, where they attended a reception, an entertainment event, and a dinner for G-8 leaders and their spouses hosted by Chancellor Merkel and her husband Joachim Sauer.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Kempinski Grand Hotel Heiligendamm in Heiligendamm, Germany.

The President announced that he has nominated Douglas A. Brook to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management).

The President announced that he has nominated Mark Green to be Ambassador to Tanzania.

The President announced that he has nominated David W. Hagy to be Director of the National Institute of Justice at the Department of Justice.

The President announced that he has nominated Wanda L. Nesbitt to be Ambassador to Cote d'Ivoire.

The President announced that he has appointed Kenneth B. Mehlman as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes from May 4 to 19.

*June 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a breakfast meeting with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom. He then participated in G-8 summit meetings.

Later in the morning, the President participated in the G-8 summit official photograph. He then met with Junior 8 student leaders.

In the afternoon, the President had a working lunch with G-8 leaders. He then participated in G-8 summit meetings.

In the evening, the President attended a reception for G-8 leaders. He then had a working dinner with G-8 leaders.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had after-dinner coffee with G-8 leaders.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Nguyen Minh Triet of Vietnam to the White House on June 22.

*June 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France.

Later in the morning, the President met with President Hu Jintao of China. He then participated in G-8 summit meetings with outreach country representatives.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a photo opportunity with outreach country representatives. He then had a working lunch with G-8 leaders, Africa outreach representatives, and outreach country representatives.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Gdansk, Poland, where, at the Gdansk Lech Walesa International Airport, they were greeted by President Lech Kaczynski of Poland and his wife Maria Kaczynska. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Presidential Retreat in Jurata Hel, Poland, where they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Kaczynski and Mrs. Kaczynska. He then met with President Kaczynski. Later, he had a working dinner with President Kaczynski.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Gdansk Lech Walesa International Airport. Later, they traveled to Rome, Italy, where, upon arrival, they went to the Villa Taverna.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Barrett to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The President announced that he has named J. Michael Farren as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named William Burck as Deputy Assistant to the President and Special Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Emmet Flood as Deputy Assistant to the President and Special Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Scott Coffina as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Amy F. Dunathan as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Francis Q. Hoang as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Al Lambert as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Michael Purpura as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Kate Todd as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from May 4 to 11.

*June 9*

In the morning, in Rome, Italy, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Quirinale Palace. He then met with President Giorgio Napolitano of Italy.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Vatican City where he met with Pope Benedict XVI. Later, he and Mrs. Bush and members of the U.S. delegation met with the Pope. The President then met with Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone of the Holy See.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Rome, Italy, where they toured the Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere. Later, he went to Chigi Palace where he met with Prime Minister Romano Prodi of Italy. They then had a working lunch.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Villa Taverna where they met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families.

Later, he met with former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy.

*June 10*

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Tirana, Albania, where, at the Palace of Brigades, they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Alfred Moisiu of Albania. He then met with President Moisiu.

Later in the morning, the President met with Albanian military personnel who served in Iraq. He then went to the Council of Ministers where he met with Prime Minister Sali Berisha of Albania.

In the afternoon, at the Tirana-Rinas Airport, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. They then traveled to Sofia, Bulgaria, arriving in the evening.

*June 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to Nevsky Square where they participated in an arrival ceremony. Then, in Plenary Hall, he met with President Georgi Parvanov of Bulgaria.

Later in the morning, the President went to the Council of Ministers where he met with Prime Minister Sergei Stanishev of Bulgaria.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the American Embassy Sofia and met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. Later, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

*June 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President went to the U.S. Capitol where he participated in a Senate Republican Policy Committee lunch.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lisa E. Epifani to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate Gracia M. Hillman to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gail D. Mathieu to be Ambassador to Namibia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harry K. Thomas, Jr., to be Director General of the Foreign Service and, upon confirmation, appoint him as Chairman of the

Board of the Foreign Service at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bonnie McElveen-Hunter to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from May 5 to 18.

*June 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President met with the Congressional Global War on Terror Consultative Group.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland, on June 26:

Tevi Troy (head of delegation);  
Victor H. Ashe;  
Cheryl Feldman Halpern; and  
Michael M. Kaiser.

*June 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*June 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Wichita, KS, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Alex Robinson.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President made remarks at a luncheon for senatorial candidate Charles P. "Pat" Roberts. He then traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Montebello, Quebec, Canada, to meet with Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada and President Felipe de Jesus Calderon Hinojosa of Mexico at the North American Leaders' Summit on August 20 and 21.

*June 16*

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President had an intelligence briefing.

*June 17*

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

*June 18*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, President Jalal Talabani, and Vice Presidents Adil Abd Al-Mahdi and Tariq al-Hashimi of Iraq.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay House, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for H.R. 1676, the Native American Home Ownership Opportunity Act of 2007.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will host a White House Conference on the Americas on July 9.

The President announced that he has nominated Paul R. Brubaker to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced that he has nominated Nancy Goodman Brinker to be Chief of Protocol at the Department of State, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

The President announced that he has nominated David W. James to be Assistant Secretary of Labor (Public Affairs).

The President announced that he has nominated Steven H. Murdock to be Director of the Census at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced that he has nominated Eunice S. Reddick to be Ambassador to Gabon and Sao Tome and Principe.

*June 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel.

The President announced his intention to nominate James A. Nussle to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Kansas by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures as a result of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that struck the State from May 4 to 18.

*June 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he went to the State Department where he participated in a photo opportunity and met with Caribbean heads of government.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald K. McMullen to be Ambassador to Eritrea.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah Taylor Tate to be a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Young, Jr., to be Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to appoint LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to designate Horace A. Thompson as Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

*June 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Huntsville, AL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Don Clark. He then traveled to Athens, AL, arriving in the afternoon, where he toured the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Mobile, AL, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. Upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Debbie Gardner.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Clarence H. "Bud" Albright to be Under Secretary of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Clarke Brown to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science:

Susan Davis Allen;  
Ching-Wu Chu;  
Darleane Christian Hoffman;  
Linda P.B. Katehi; and  
Rodney J. Brown.

The President announced that he has named John G. Emling as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

#### *June 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with President Nguyen Minh Triet of Vietnam.

#### *June 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

#### *June 24*

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Ford's Theatre Gala, where he made remarks for television broadcast at a later date.

#### *June 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Situation Room, he had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with President Toomas Ilves of Estonia.

#### *June 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in an interview with Bill Sammon of the Washington Examiner.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott M. Burns to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Ross Ashley III to be an Assistant

Administrator (Grant Programs) of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gen. Wayne A. Downing, USA (Ret.), as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint R. Todd Gardenhire, Paul Clinton Harris, Sr., and Richard A. Manka as members of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to designate Craig W. Duehring as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).

#### *June 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, on the South Lawn, the President participated in an interview with Hannah Storm of CBS News "The Early Show." Later, in the Rose Garden, he participated in a photo opportunity with the NCAA women's softball champion University of Arizona Wildcats.

#### *June 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to North Kingstown, RI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Sherrill Estes.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Newport, RI. While en route aboard Marine One, he took an aerial tour of "Tall Ships Rhode Island 2007" in Newport Harbor.

In the afternoon, the President met with family members of military personnel killed in the war on terror. Later, he traveled to the Bush family home in Kennebunkport, ME.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher Egan to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald B. Marron to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brent T. Wahlquist to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement at the Department of the Interior.

*June 29*

In the morning, the President was briefed by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley concerning the attempted terrorist bombings in London, England. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President was briefed by Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Frances Fragos Townsend on the situation in London.

The President announced that he has nominated Paul J. Hutter to be General Counsel at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced that he has nominated Thomas M. Beck to be a member of

the Federal Labor Relations Authority and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chair.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from June 16 to 18.

*June 30*

In the morning, at the Bush family home in Kennebunkport, ME, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had briefings on the attempted terrorist attacks in London, England, and Glasgow, Scotland.