

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark A. Weinberger to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul Wolfowitz to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

February 6

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister-elect Ariel Sharon of Israel to congratulate Mr. Sharon on his electoral victory.

The White House announced that the President announced his intention to name Richard Haas as Director of Policy Planning for the State Department.

The White House announced that the President announced his intention to nominate Ambassador Marc Grossman to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

The White House announced that the President announced his intention to nominate Grant S. Green to be Under Secretary of State for Management.

February 8

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority and Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Senator Bill Frist to be one of two Senate representatives to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michele Davis to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

February 9

In the morning, the President met with State and local superintendents of education in the Roosevelt Room. Later, he met separately in the Oval Office with Mardi Gras Queens, Utah Jazz basketball player Karl Malone, and a group of incumbent Louisiana politicians who recently switched their affiliations to the Republican Party. Later in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with King Mohamed VI of Morocco and Prime Minister Giuliano Amato of Italy.

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

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 6

Joe M. Allbaugh,
of Texas, to be Director of the Federal
Emergency Management Agency.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released February 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released February 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Election of Ariel Sharon as Prime Minister of Israel

Released February 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement: Principles for a Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights

Released February 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Larry Lindsey on proposed tax cut legislation