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In the morning, the President traveled to San Cristobal, Mexico, where he participated in a joint press conference with President Vicente Fox of Mexico. In the evening, he traveled to Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Howard Taft IV to be Legal Advisor to the Secretary of State.

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 13

Bill Frist,
of Tennessee, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Submitted February 15

Sean O'Keefe,
of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Sylvia M. Mathews.

Paul D. Wolfowitz,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice Rudy F. de Leon.

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 14

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Pastrana of Colombia

Released February 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Republic of Korea President To Visit Washington

Announcement on signing the joint resolution recognizing Ronald Reagan's 90th birthday

Released February 16

Remarks by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer in a question and answer session with the travel pool on U.S. airstrikes on Iraq

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Mexican Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs Enrique Berruga on the President's meeting with President Vicente Fox of Mexico

Acts Approved by the President

Approved February 15

H.J. Res. 7 / Public Law 107–1
Recognizing the 90th birthday of Ronald Reagan