

Focusing our support on activities that promote democratic values will go a long way toward accelerating the democratic transition of Cuba.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to announce the Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting, Mr. Salvador Lew, a well-respected journalist and member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. I have told Mr. Lew that my number one priority is to make sure that Radio and TV Marti are broadcast clearly to Cuba allowing every Cuban citizen access to accurate news and information. In order to do that, I have instructed him to use all available means to overcome the jamming of Radio and TV Marti. Once we open the flow of information, the demands for freedom will ring stronger than ever.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Reporting on Iraq's Compliance With United Nations Security Council Resolutions

July 13, 2001

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Public Law 102-1) and as part of my effort to keep the Congress fully informed, I am reporting on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Robert C. Byrd, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 7

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on June 3-14.

July 8

In the evening, the President returned from Kennebunkport, ME, to Washington, DC.

July 9

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Fairfax, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jack Martin to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joan E. Ohl to be Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melody H. Fennel to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederico Juarbe, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation: Mark Edward Rey, Eric M. Bost, James R. Moseley, Joseph J. Jen, Thomas C. Dorr, J.B. Penn, and William Hawks.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee: Daniel P. Burnham, Joseph Paul Nacchio, Van B. Honeycutt, Clay M. Jones, David Michael Cote, F. Duane Ackerman, Herbert W. Anderson, Donald Joseph Obert, and Bernard John Ebbers.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Directors of the Board of Directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association: Colin R. McMillan, Catherine L. Hanaway, Mary K.

Bush, Cory T. Shade, Kathleen MacLellan Gregg, and Sara Alicia Tucker.

July 10

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation to congratulate 2001 Wimbledon women's singles champion Venus Williams from the Oval Office. Later, he traveled to New York City, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Olson to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elsa A. Murano to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jay S. Bybee to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel.

July 11

In the afternoon, the President met with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Chief Executive Chee-Hwa (C.H.) Tung in the Residence at the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate William D. Montgomery to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Clifford G. Bond to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mario P. Fiori to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary E. Peters to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mauricio J. Tamargo to be Chairman of the Federal Claims Settlement Commission of the United States at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Curie to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Baxter to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert V. Royall to be Ambassador to Tanzania.

July 12

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael P. Socarras to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric M. Javits to be U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Lester Pritchard to be Special Envoy for Four-Party Talks, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association: William Robert Harvey, Molly Hering Bordonaro, Taylor C. Segue III, and Victor Henderson Ashe.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the American Battlefield Monuments Commission: Paul X. Kelly, Frederick M. Franks, Jr., Julius E. Becton, Patrick H. Brady, Antonio Lopez, Alan K. Simpson, Joseph E. Persico, Tom Ridge, Will H. Tankersley, Sue E. Turner, and Sara A. Sellers.

The President announced his appointment of Annabelle Thompson Lockhart as Acting Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert W. Jordan to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 8–10.

July 13

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, and later to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President sent a message of support to President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina concerning Argentina's economic situation.

**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 July 10

Theresa Alvillar-Speake,
of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, vice James B. Lewis, resigned.

J. Richard Blankenship,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Ross J. Connelly,
of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, vice Kirk K. Robertson, resigned.

Emily Stover DeRocco,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Raymond L. Bramucci.

Melody H. Fennel,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Hal C. DeCell III.

Thomas C. Hubbard,
of Tennessee, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.

Thomas J. Miller,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Greece.

Larry C. Napper,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Joan E. Ohl,
of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Patricia T. Montoya, resigned.

Harvey Pitt,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005, vice Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., term expired.

James E. Gritzner,
of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, vice Charles R. Wolle, retiring.

Michael J. Melloy,
of Iowa, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice George G. Fagg, retired.

Michael P. Mills,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, vice Neal B. Biggers, retired.

Submitted July 12

Eric M. Bost,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Shirley Robinson Watkins, resigned.

Michael L. Dominguez,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Ruby Butler DeMesme.

Thomas C. Dorr,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Jill L. Long, resigned.

Mario P. Fiori,
of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Mahlon Apgar IV.

Nelson F. Gibbs,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Keith R. Hall.

William T. Hawks,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Michael V. Dunn, resigned.