

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on September 25.

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.

September 15

In the morning, the President traveled to Camp David, MD. Also in the morning, he had telephone conversations with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and President Vicente Fox of Mexico concerning cooperation against terrorism.

September 16

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

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India.

September 17

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Nuhayyan Zayid of the United Arab Emirates concerning cooperation against terrorism. He then met with his National Security Council concerning the U.S. response to the September 11 terrorist attacks. Later, the President went to the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, and later returned to the White House.

In the afternoon, the President went to the Islamic Center of Washington, and later returned to the White House.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom for a meeting and a working dinner on September 20.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Amir Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani of Qatar to Washington for a working visit on October 4.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jacques Chirac of France for a meeting and a private working dinner on September 18.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michelle Van Cleave to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: Richard D. Land, William Francis Murphy, and Shirin Raziuddin Tahir-Kheli.

September 18

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, President Fernando Cardoso of Brazil, and Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada concerning the terrorist attacks. Also in the morning, he met with his National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey Shane to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andrew S. Natsios as Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance.

The President announced his intention to designate Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham to be the U.S. Representative to the 45th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The White House announced that the President made additional assistance available to New York by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for all categories of public assistance as a result of the September 11 fires and explosions.

September 19

In the morning, the President had telephone conversations with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea and President

Thabo Mbeki of South Africa concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President met with his National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

The President announced his intention to nominate James E. Newsome to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Norman A. Wulf to be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Hammond to be Chairperson of the National Endowment of the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane M. Ruebling to a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Josephine K. Olsen to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Kingman to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

September 20

The President announced his intention to nominate R. David Paulison to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The White House announced that on September 19 the President issued an emergency declaration for New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in connection with the fires and explosions in New York on September 11.

September 21

In the morning, the President had telephone conversations with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria, and Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fires and explosions on September 11.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to Washington for a working visit on September 25.

The White House announced that the President has invited Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada to Washington for a working visit on September 24.

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 September 19

William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2002, vice Craven H. Crowell, Jr., resigned.

William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term expiring May 18, 2011 (re-appointment).

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, of Illinois, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years, vice Scott Richard Lassar, resigned.

Alice Howze Martin, of Alabama, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years, vice G. Douglas Jones, resigned.

John McKay, of Washington, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term