

the Constitution of the United States of America. We're protecting your loved ones and your relatives in America. But I also will remind you that the surest way to make sure America is protected, and other governments and countries are protected, is to win the war, is to find them, patiently hunt them down, and bring them to justice. And that's exactly what our great land is going to do.

I'm glad to be back in China. I was here when my mother and dad lived here in the mid-seventies. You weren't here then, were you? [*Laughter*] There's a man who's got a lot of tenure. I've got to tell you, I was amazed—as a matter of fact, my mother and my family—except for my dad—got on a train in 1975 and motored down from Beijing to Shanghai. And I still remember Shanghai. But what I drove through last night from the airport just was mind-boggling. It is a great testament to the ingenuity and drive of the Chinese people. It was—it's going to be hard to describe to my fellow citizens what I saw. It is miraculous and incredible, really. And I think it's—those of you probably who have been here for a while take it for granted. I didn't, and I was amazed.

But it speaks to the great opportunities that exist between China and the United States. The relationship is a very important relationship, one that I take seriously and one that I'm confident will be a positive relationship that will lead to not only strong relations at the governmental level but good relations between our two peoples.

I want to thank you again for working on behalf of the great land called America. We're strong. We are steady. We're united. I'm so proud of the American people, and I'm honored to be the President of the greatest land on the face of the Earth. Thank you for coming, and may God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:14 p.m. at the Shanghai Center Atrium. In his remarks, he referred to Clark T. Randt, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to China; Sgt. Khaled Hafid, USMC; and President Jiang Zemin of China.

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.

October 14

In the afternoon, the President returned from Camp David, MD, to Washington, DC.

October 15

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa of Bahrain to the White House on October 25.

October 16

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia concerning cooperation against terrorism and the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meetings in Shanghai, China. Also in the morning, the President met with his National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel of Austria in Washington, DC, on November 1.

The President announced his intention to nominate James T. Morris for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as U.S. Representative to the Food and Agricultural Organization.

The President announced his intention to nominate James D. McGee to be Ambassador to Swaziland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eve Slater to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sally Stroup to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Franz S. Leichter to be a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Samuel E. Ebbesen to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Collister Johnson, Jr., to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur E. Dewey to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugee, and Migration Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Lawson to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert H. Roswell to be Under Secretary of Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: Zvi Kestenbaum, Albert Glickman, Ari Storch, Daniel Lapin, Laura Raybin Miller, Vincent Obsitnik, and August B. Pust.

October 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Sacramento, CA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Travis Air Force Base. Later, he traveled to Shanghai, China, arriving in the afternoon of October 18.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to Washington for an official working visit on November 9.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Klein to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Samuel T. Mok to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Labor.

October 18

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Quander to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender and Court Services Agency.

October 19

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Paul Gilman to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Research and Development.

The President announced his intention to designate Richard A. Clarke as Chair of the President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health: Paul L. Zeimer, Henry Anderson, Roy Lynch DeHart, Sally Gadola, James M. Melius, Wanda Iris Munn, Robert W. Presley, and Gennevieve S. Roessler.

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 October 16

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, vice Bert T. Edwards.

Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice D. James Baker, resigned.

Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Vivian Lowery Derryck, resigned.