

The President announced his intention to nominate David O'Brien Martin to be a Commissioner of the International Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert George Hayes as a Commissioner of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, as the Sport Fishing Representative.

January 9

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings, and then met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Walter Lukken to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Enrique Bolanos Geyer of Nicaragua on January 10: Mel Martinez, Oliver Garza, John Maisto, Lino Gutierrez, Janet Ballantyne, George Prescott Bush, James C. Kenny, Earle Irving Mack, Anna Navarro, Raul Romero, and Evelyn Dee Potter Rose.

January 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings and a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situation in the Middle East and cooperation against terrorism. Later, he dropped by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Minister of Home Affairs Lal Krishna Advani of India to discuss the situation in South Asia.

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

January 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Conshohocken, PA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Leszek Miller of Poland in the Oval Office.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Moline, IL, Aurora, MO, and New Orleans, LA, on January 14–15 to discuss job creation, trade, and economic security.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Japan, South Korea, and China on February 16–22 to discuss cooperation against terrorism, economic recovery, the strengthening of our alliances in the region, and other areas of mutual interest.

The President announced the recess appointment of Eugene Scalia as Solicitor of the Department of Labor.

The President announced the recess appointment of Otto J. Reich as Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald S. Prophete to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel: Becky Norton Dunlop, Chairperson; Richard Barber Ainsworth; Andrea Fischer Newman; and Joseph Carter Whitaker.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas Casey, Christopher B. Galvin, and Edward Earl Whitacre, Jr., as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Lois Betts, Bo Derek, David Girard-diCarlo, Anne Sewell Johnson, Kathleen Robinson Koll, and Catherine Ann Stevens.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 January 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan and Council of Economic Advisers member Mark McClellan

Released January 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Margaret Spellings

Fact sheet: No Child Left Behind Act

Released January 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed the African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001 and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001 on January 8

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2199 and H.R. 2657 on January 8

Fact sheet: Another Step Forward for Everglades Restoration

Released January 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement: Preparing for the World—Homeland Security and the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics

Released January 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christie Todd Whitman to the travel pool on the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President's upcoming visit to Moline, IL, Aurora, MO, and New Orleans, LA

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President's upcoming visit to Japan, South Korea, and China

Statement by the Press Secretary: Moscow Court Decision on TV-6

Statement by the Press Secretary on Director of Homeland Security Thomas Ridge's meeting with Mexican Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda

Fact sheet: President Signs Legislation To Clean Environment and Create Jobs

Acts Approved by the President

Approved January 4*

S. 1789 / Public Law 107-109
Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act

Approved January 8

H.R. 1 / Public Law 107-110
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

H.R. 643 / Public Law 107-111
African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001

H.R. 645 / Public Law 107-112
Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001

H.R. 2199 / Public Law 107-113
District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001

H.R. 2657 / Public Law 107-114
District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001

Approved January 10

H.R. 2506 / Public Law 107-115
Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002

* This public law was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.