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come out is positive and hopeful for the American people.

Thanks for your friendship. God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 12:38 p.m. in the Colonial Hall at the Greenbrier. In his remarks, he referred to Representative J.C. Watts, Jr., of Oklahoma; outgoing Presidential Aide Logan Walters; Usama bin Laden, leader of the Al Qaida terrorist organization; and Mullah Omar, former head of the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

Memorandum on the Report to the Congress Regarding Conditions in Burma and U.S. Policy Toward Burma

February 1, 2002

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Report to the Congress Regarding Conditions in Burma and U.S. Policy Toward Burma

Pursuant to the requirements set forth under the heading "Policy Toward Burma" in section 570(d) of the Fiscal Year 1997 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, as contained in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 104–208), a report is required every 6 months following enactment concerning:

1) progress toward democratization in Burma;
2) progress on improving the quality of life of the Burmese people, including progress on market reforms, living standards, labor standards, use of forced labor in the tourism industry, and environmental quality; and
3) progress made in developing a comprehensive, multilateral strategy to bring democracy to and improve human rights practices and the quality of life in Burma, including the development of a dialogue between the State Peace and Development Council and democratic opposition groups in Burma.

You are hereby authorized and directed to transmit the attached report fulfilling these requirements to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to arrange for publication of this memorandum in the *Federal Register.*

George W. Bush

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.

January 26

During the day, at Camp David, MD, the President met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss the upcoming congressional agenda. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. In the evening, he attended the Alfalfa Club dinner.

January 28

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Later, he had CIA and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter Terpeluk, Jr., to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans: Frank Hanna and Patricia Janette Mazzuca, who will serve as Co-Chairs upon confirmation; Micaela Alvarez; Christopher Jeffrey Barbic; Jose Guadalupe Conchola; Jamie Alfonso Escalante; Charles Patrick Garcia; Norma Sanchez Garza; Alexander Gonzalez; Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jr.; Jose Eugenio Hoyos; Francisco Jose Paret; Altagracia Ramos; Enedelia Schofield; Ofelia Saenz Vanden Bosch; Rene Vasquez; and Octavio Jesus Visiedo. The following individuals will serve as ex officio members of the Commission: Rod Paige; Hector Baretto; Paul O'Neill; and Mel Martinez.