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In the morning, the President traveled to St. Petersburg, FL, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Fred S. Zeidman as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, and, upon appointment, designate him as Chair.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada at the White House on March 14 to review key bilateral issues and planning for the June 2002 G–8 meeting in Kananaskis, Canada.

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 March 4

Albert Casey,
of Texas, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009, vice Tirso del Junco, term expired.

James B. Comey,
of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Mary Jo White, term expired.

Robert Patrick John Finn,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Afghanistan.

Thomas A. Marino,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years, vice David M. Barasch, term expired.

Patrick E. McDonald,
of Idaho, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of 4 years, vice James Howard Benham, term expired.

John Edward Quinn,
of Iowa, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years, vice Dennis H. Blome, term expired.

Stephen Geoffrey Rademaker,
of Delaware, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Arms Control), vice Avis Thayer Bohlen.

Robert R. Rigsby,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Reggie Barnett Walton, elevated.

Don Slazinik,
of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years, vice Terrence Edward Delaney, term expired.

Michael E. Toner,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2007, vice Darryl R. Wold, term expired.

Kim Richard Widup,
of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years, vice James L. Whigham.

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Peter A. Lawrence,
of New York, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice John Patrick McCaffrey, term expired.

Jeffrey D. Wallin,
of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Ron Chew.

Withdrawn March 6

Frederick R. Heebe,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term

of 4 years, vice Eddie J. Jordan, Jr., resigned, which was sent to the Senate on November 1, 2001.

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 March 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Transcript of an interview of National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice by Mohamed El Satouhi of Egypt TV

Fact sheet: A Quality Teacher in Every Classroom

Fact sheet: USA Freedom Corps—One Month Anniversary

Announcement of nomination for Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Released March 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick on the steel decision

Fact sheet on the Presidential action on steel

Announcement on the appointment of Candida Wolff as Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative Affairs

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Visit the U.S.-Mexican Border in El Paso, Texas, To View Demonstrations of Border Security Technologies

Released March 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released March 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Address Boston's First-Responders at Historic Faneuil Hall

Released March 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Chretien of Canada

Joint Statement by the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, John Manley, and the Director of the White House Office of Homeland Security, Tom Ridge, on Progress Made in the Smart Border Action Plan

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Dick Cheney on his upcoming visit to the Middle East

Announcement: President Bush To Sign Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.