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and Janice Tuck as members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association: Victor Henderson Ashe (community interests representative), Molly Hering Bordonaro (real estate representative), William Robert Harvey (mortgage lending representative), Manuel J. Justiz (public representative), and Taylor C. Segue III (homebuilding representative).

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert J. Cottrol, Timothy M. Hagle, and Allison H. Eid as members of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Grayson as a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellows.

April 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Lexington, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri of Lebanon concerning the situation in the Middle East.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada to express his condolences over the friendly fire incident earlier in the day near Kandahar, Afghanistan, where four Canadian soldiers were killed by a bomb from a U.S. fighter jet.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Everson to be Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rebecca Lent as U.S. Commissioner of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

April 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss peace efforts in the Middle East. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he received notice that, in an apparent accident earlier in the morning, a small plane had crashed into a high-rise building in Milan, Italy.

In the afternoon, he had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

April 19

In the morning, the President traveled to Beltsville, MD. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will host the U.S.-European Union Summit in Washington, DC, on May 2.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and Mrs. Aznar to Camp David on May 3–4.

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 April 15

Marcos D. Jimenez,
of Florida, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice Thomas E. Scott, resigned.

Submitted April 16

L. D. Britt,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for the remainder of the term expiring May 1, 2005, vice John F. Potter.

William C. De La Pena,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2007, vice Robert E. Anderson, term expired.

Vinicio E. Madrigal,
of Louisiana, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2003, vice Carol Johnson Johns.

Linda J. Stierle,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2007, vice Shirley Ledbetter Jones.

Randy Paul Ely,
of Texas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice D. W. Bransom, Jr., term expired.

Thomas M. Fitzgerald,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years, vice Frank Policaro, Jr., term expired.

Walter Lukken,
of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2005, vice David D. Spears, term expired.

James E. McMahon,
of South Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of 4 years, vice Karen Elizabeth Schreier, resigned.

Stephen Robert Monier,
of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of 4 years, vice Raymond Gerard Gagnon, term expired.

Ruben Monzon,
of Texas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Hiran Arthur Contreras, term expired.

Gary Edward Shovlin,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years, vice Alan D. Lewis.

David William Thomas,
of Delaware, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Delaware for the term of 4 years, vice Timothy Patrick Mullaney, Sr., term expired.

Jose Gerardo Troncoso,
of Nevada, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of 4 years (reappointment).

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 April 14

Statement by the Press Secretary on the situation in Venezuela

Released April 15

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement: Governor Tom Ridge Will Join Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill and Customs Commissioner Robert Bonner To Launch the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

Fact sheet: President Bush Calls on Congress To Make Tax Relief Permanent

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the Southern District of Texas, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Western District of Pennsylvania, the District of Delaware, the District of New Hampshire, and the District of Nevada

Released April 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Mahathir of Malaysia

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming meeting with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia in Crawford, TX