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Force One, he had a CIA briefing. After arriving in the evening he had dessert at a Berlin restaurant with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany and Mayor Klaus Wowereit of Berlin. Later, he met Mrs. Bush, who arrived from Prague, the Czech Republic.

May 23

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush were welcomed by President Johannes Rau of Germany and his wife, Christina Rau, at Bellevue Palace.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Moscow, Russia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles H. Williams to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes: Fred Fisher Fielding; O. Thomas Johnson, Jr.; Daniel M. Price; and Davis R. Robinson.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Panel of Conciliators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes: H. Douglas Barclay; Oscar M. Garibaldi; Steven M. Lucas; and Charles E. Roh, Jr.

May 24

In the morning, the President met with personnel at the U.S. Embassy. He then participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at Russia's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Kremlin wall.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a lunch at the Kremlin hosted by President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia and his wife, Lyudmila. Later, they took a walking tour of the Kremlin and Cathedral Square.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner hosted by President Putin and Mrs. Putin at Novo Ogarevo, the Putins' residence in Moscow.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kim R. Holmes to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diana E. Furchtgott-Roth to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Armando J. Bucelo to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter McPherson as a member of the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Rosemary Ramirez Barbour, Joan Stevens Eller, Thomas Miller Ferguson, Donna S. Hall, Shenikwa D. Nowlin, James Henderson Shacklett III, and Joseph P. Watkins.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars: Scott Allen Bundgaard, Jeanne Rolfe Ferst, Michael Anthony Galiazzo, Robert Earl Moss, John Frederick Mueller, Laura Emberton Owens, and Dorothy Jean Potter.

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 May 21

David Scott Carpenter,
of North Dakota, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of North Dakota for the term of 4 years, vice Brian C. Berg, term expired.

James Robert Dougan,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of 4 years, vice Barbara C. Jurkas, term expired.

James Thomas Roberts, Jr.,
of Georgia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of 4 years, vice John W. Caldwell, term expired.

James Michael Wahlrab,
of Ohio, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years, vice Roy Allen Smith, term expired.

Submitted May 22

Jay S. Bybee,
of Nevada, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Procter R. Hug, Jr., retired.

Timothy J. Corrigan,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida (new position).

James C. Dever III,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, vice W. Earl Britt, retired.

Tony P. Hall,
of Ohio, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

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 May 19

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Senate vote approving the "Freedom Consolidation Act"

Fact sheet: President Bush Announces Initiative for a New Cuba

Released May 20

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's trip to Europe and Russia

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush Hosts the International Democrat Union

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Speak at the World Economic Forum Tuesday

Released May 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the Southern District of Georgia, the Southern District of Ohio, the Western District of Michigan, and the District of North Dakota

Released May 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell on arrival in Berlin, Germany

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and U.S. District Judges for the Middle District of Florida and the Eastern District of North Carolina

Released May 24

Fact sheet: U.S.-Russian People-to-People Cooperation

Fact sheet: Russian-American Business Dialogue

Fact sheet: Russian-American Media Entrepreneurship Dialogue

Fact sheet: United States Overseas Private Investment Corporation's Investment Fund for Russia and Eurasia

Fact sheet: United States Government Nonproliferation/Threat Reduction Assistance to Russia

Fact sheet: U.S.-Russia Air Transport Agreement