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The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Campbell to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs for Management.

June 6

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Ivica Racan of Croatia.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the India-Pakistan situation, nonproliferation cooperation, and other issues.

June 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Rudolf Schuster of Slovakia. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines concerning the death of Martin Burnham, an American missionary who had been held hostage in the Philippines by the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group and was killed earlier in the day during a rescue attempt. The President also had a telephone conversation with Mr. Burnham's parents, Paul and Oreta Burnham, to express his condolences. Later, he traveled to Des Moines, IA, where he met with eighth-grader Annie Wignall, who founded the Care Bags Foundation to aid children who are victims of abuse or neglect.

In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

In the evening, the President hosted a dinner for President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Aaron Ray to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health: Stephen Wright Mayberg, Nancy Carter Speck, Larke Nahme Huang, and Norwood Wilbert Knight-Richardson.

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 June 4

Richard L. Baltimore III,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Sultanate of Oman.

Martin George Brennan,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zambia.

Vicki Huddleston,
of Arizona, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Donald C. Johnson,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Jimmy Kolker,
of Missouri, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uganda.

Gail Dennise Thomas Mathieu,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.

Submitted June 5

Randolph Bell,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

James Irvin Gadsden,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland.

John Randle Hamilton,
of North Carolina, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guatemala.

Michael Klosson,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus.

Carolyn W. Merritt,
of Illinois, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years, vice Paul L. Hill, Jr.

Carolyn W. Merritt,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years, vice Paul L. Hill, Jr.

Larry Leon Palmer,
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Honduras.

Paul William Speltz,
of Texas, to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, vice N. Cinnamon Dornsife, resigned.

Submitted June 6

William H. Campbell,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management), vice Edward A. Powell, Jr., resigned.

Peter J. Hurtgen,
of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, vice Charles Richard Barnes, resigned.

Deborah Doyle McWhinney,
of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2004, vice Albert James Dwoskin, term expired.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez,
of Florida, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002, vice Sheryl R. Marshall.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez,
of Florida, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2006 (reappointment).

Andrew Saul,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004, vice James H. Atkins.

Gordon Whiting,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2006, vice Don Harrell, term expiring.

Submitted June 7

Mark Moki Hanohano,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Hawaii for the term of 4 years, vice Howard Hikaru Tagomori.

Michael Lee Kline,
of Washington, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of 4 years, vice G. Ronald Dashiell, term expired.

Charlotte A. Lane,
of West Virginia, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2009, vice Dennis M. Devaney.

Carolyn Y. Peoples,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Eva M. Plaza, resigned.

Charles Aaron Ray,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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 June 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan and Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel

Fact sheet: New Report Shows That Welfare Reform Really Works

Released June 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II

Released June 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's telephone calls to the leaders of India and Pakistan

Released June 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia

Advance text of the President's address to the Nation

Excerpts of the President's address to the Nation

Fact sheet: The Department of Homeland Security

Released June 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the District of Hawaii and the Eastern District of Washington

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.