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from the balcony of the White House overlooking the South Lawn.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 29 and continuing.

July 5

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hamid Karzai of the the Transitional Authority of Afghanistan to express his condolences concerning civilian deaths in joint U.S.-Afghan military operations in the Oruzgan Province of Afghanistan on July 2.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush family home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, ME.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Dr. Richard Tubb, Physician to the President, on the President's colorectal screening procedure

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's colorectal screening procedure

Released July 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2578

Fact sheet: A Compassionate Conservative Agenda for America's Inner Cities

Released July 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the military action in Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan

Statement by the Press Secretary expressing the President's condolences to families of victims of the air accident on the German-Swiss border

Released July 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Montana

Released July 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Fact sheet: Honoring Members of America's Armed Services

Released July 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

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.