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fire chief, emergency management coordinator, and emergency services volunteer, Lead, SD. Later, he traveled to Mount Rushmore National Memorial in Keystone, SD.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 16

The President announced that Keith Hennessey will be joining the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Deputy Director of the National Economic Council, replacing Marc Sumerlin.

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 August 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia

Announcement: President To Host Economic Forum

Announcement: Economic Forum Schedule and Participant List

Released August 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Mitch Daniels

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill and Commerce Secretary Donald L. Evans

Transcript of a press briefing by Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman and U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the visit of Zalmay Khalizad, the President's Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Special Assistant to the President for Southwest Asia, the Near East, and North Africa, to Afghanistan

Released August 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice's announcement of the appointment of Rand Beers as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Combating Terrorism

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.