

### **Message on the Observance of Rosh Hashanah, 5763**

*September 6, 2002*

I send greetings to the Jewish community in the United States and around the world as you observe Rosh Hashanah.

As you mark the beginning of the High Holy Days, take time to reflect on the past year. In seeking forgiveness and renewal, may you again appreciate the love and mercy of the Almighty, and look to the year ahead with hope and faith. I encourage you to draw strength from the many examples of courage, sacrifice, and compassion we have witnessed during the last year.

As we face the challenges of a new era, America remains committed to freedom, justice, and opportunity for all people. During this time of examination and remembrance, I join you in looking forward to a future of tolerance and peace.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a blessed holiday spent with family and friends.

**George W. Bush**

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### ***September 1***

In the morning, the President returned from the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, to Washington, DC.

#### ***September 2***

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Neville Island, PA, where he toured the Carpenters' Training Center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

#### ***September 3***

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he met with Republican Senate leaders to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada in Detroit, MI, on September 9 to discuss border issues and cooperation against terrorism, and other bilateral and international issues.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia to the White House for a meeting and working lunch on September 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Cabaniss to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott W. Muller to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Grover Joseph Rees to be Ambassador to East Timor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rafael Cuellar (proprietor of small business representative) and Michael Scott (U.S. Department officer representative) to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Damelin to be Inspector General of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda M. Springer to be Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management in the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Keane to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

The President announced his intention to nominate Philip N. Hogen to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allen I. Olson and Irene B. Brooks to be Commissioners of the International

Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Museum Services Board: Judith Ann Rapanos; Edwin Joseph Rigaud; Margaret Scarlett; Thomas E. Lorentzen; Peter Marzio; Nancy S. Dwight; Maria Mercedes Guillemard; Peter Hero; Terry L. Maple; David Donath; A. Wilson Greene; Elizabeth J. Pruet; Harry Robinson, Jr.; and Beth Walkup.

#### **September 4**

In the morning, the President met with Republican and Democrat Senators to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia.

In the evening, the President visited the home of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld in northwest Washington, DC, and later returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis X. Taylor to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation: Madeleine Will (Chair); Claudia Coleman; Brenda Leath; William Lori; Lon Solomon; Karen Staley; James Brett; Kenneth Lohff; Vijayalakshmi Appareddy; Edward Mambruno; Nancy Blanchard; Mary Christine Bruene; Kathleen Hargett; Alvaro Marin; Kim Porter-Hoppe; Gene Stallings, Jr.; Olivia Colvin; Annette Talis; and Windy Smith.

The President announced his designation of S. Eric Benson as Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### **September 5**

In the morning, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, where, upon his arrival at Louisville International Airport, he met with players and coaches from the 2002 Little League World Series champion Valley Sports American team. Later, in the Broadbent

Arena at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, he participated in a roundtable discussion with small-business leaders.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to South Bend, IN. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard J. Peltz to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne B. Pope to be Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate David N. Greenlee to be Ambassador to Bolivia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robin Renee Sanders to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Brody as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

#### **September 6**

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jacques Chirac of France, President Vladimir Putin of Russia, and President Jiang Zemin of China to discuss the situation in Iraq. He then met with the National Security Council and had intelligence briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with interfaith leaders as part of the National Days of Prayer and Remembrance established in Proclamation 7588, which was signed August 31. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jose Manuel Durao Barosso of Portugal on September 10.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations