

Kwasniewski of Poland to discuss the upcoming NATO summit and the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met in the Cabinet Room with a bipartisan group of House members working to pass a resolution concerning the situation in Iraq.

September 20

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende of the Netherlands and President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the situation in Iraq. He then met with a group of Republican Governors.

Later, in the Oval Office, the President met with Minister of Defense Sergey Borisovich Ivanov and Minister of Foreign Affairs Igor Sergeevich Ivanov of Russia to discuss the implementation of the Moscow Treaty on strategic offensive reductions. He then met with Senators Phil Gramm of Texas and Zell Miller of Georgia, and other members of a bipartisan group of Senators working to pass proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

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 September 17

Peter DeShazo, of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States.

John L. Morrison, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004, vice John J. Pikarski, Jr., term expired.

Withdrawn September 17

John Roderick Davis, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005, vice E. Gordon Gee, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on May 6, 2002.

Submitted September 18

Arthur James Collingsworth, of California, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years, vice John W. Hechinger, Sr., term expired.

John Portman Higgins, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education, vice Lorraine Pratte Lewis, resigned.

Rickey Dale James, of Missouri, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of 9 years (reappointment).

Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Prah, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37)(22 USC 642).

Submitted September 20

John Francis Clark, of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice John William Marshall, resigned.

Kevin J. O'Connor, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of 4 years, vice Stephen C. Robinson, resigned.

**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 September 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the need for a new U.N. Security Council resolution

Released September 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Teaching American History and Civic Education

Timeline: Saddam Hussein's Deception and Defiance

Released September 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released September 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released September 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President submitted to Congress the National Security Strategy of the United States

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on intelligence related to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved September 18

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