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We can achieve peace here at home. We can achieve peace in the Middle East. We have a chance to lead the world to peace. I can—I see clearly a peaceful world. And I see a more compassionate tomorrow here at home. Out of the evil done to America, we can have a better America.

You've got to remember, amongst our plenty are people who hurt, people who are lonely, people who are depressed, people who are addicted, people who say, "American Dream? What are you talking about? I don't know what you're talking about."

So long as any of us hurt, we all hurt, as far as I'm concerned. I've mentioned and told you that John and I will work together to do what Government can do. But what Government can't do is put love in people's hearts or a sense of purpose in people's lives. That's done when our fellow Americans put their arm around somebody who hurts and says, "I love you. What can I do to help you? How can I make your life better? How can I do my part of being American?"

I met a guy out there at the airport today, Zack Dietrich, a 23-year-old fellow here in New Hampshire. He's a member of AmeriCorps. He's a guy who's working to help people find work by helping them with job training. He's a man who's helping save lives by helping people have dignity in their lives when it comes to work. He has decided, at the age of 23, to help a neighbor in need. He's decided to be a part of the army of compassion. He knows what I know, that through the great heart of America, we can change our country one soul, one person at a time.

And that's what's happening. American spirit is more than just being a patriot. The American spirit is more than just being strong militarily so we can keep the peace and promote freedom. The American spirit understands that being a patriot in this country means serving something greater than yourself. And that spirit is alive and well today.

It was certainly alive and well on Flight 93. People flying across our country realized that their plane was going to be used as a weapon. They said goodbye. They said, "I love you." They said a prayer, and ordinary citizens took the plane into the ground to serve something greater than themselves in life. They represented the absolute best of America.

The American spirit is strong and alive today, which allows me to boldly predict that out of the evil done to America is going to come a more peaceful world. And out of the evil done to America is going to come a more hopeful tomorrow for everybody who lives in this country, because this is the finest country, full of the most decent, honorable, caring people on the face of the Earth.

Thank you for coming today. May God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 12:25 p.m. at Pease International Tradeport Airport. In his remarks, he referred to Congressman John E. Sununu's parents, former Gov. John H. Sununu of New Hampshire and his wife, Nancy; Kitty Sununu, wife of Congressman Sununu; Lisa Bass, wife of Congressman Charles F. Bass; gubernatorial candidate Craig Benson and his wife, Denise Benson; Kathleen Gregg, wife of Senator Judd Gregg; and President Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

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.

October 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled from the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, to Los Cabos, Mexico, where the President began his participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum at the Las Ventanas al Paraiso Hotel.

Later in the morning, at the Westin Regina hotel, the President met with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan and President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea concerning the situation in North Korea.

In the afternoon, at the Fiesta Americana Grand Hotel, the President participated in

APEC leaders' meetings, a photo opportunity, and a meeting of the APEC Business Advisory Council. He also met with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia concerning the October 12 terrorist attack in Bali and cooperation against terrorism. He then participated in a meeting with Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) leaders.

In the evening, at the Fiesta Americana Grand Hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner for APEC forum participants hosted by President Vicente Fox of Mexico.

October 27

In the morning, at the Westin Regina hotel, the President and Mrs. Bush greeted U.S. Embassy personnel.

Later in the morning, at the Las Ventanas al Paraiso Hotel, the President participated in APEC leaders' meetings and then a photo opportunity. In the afternoon, he participated in the reading of the APEC Leaders' Declaration and then a lunch for APEC forum participants.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ.

October 28

In the morning, the President traveled to Alamogordo, NM. Upon arrival at Holloman Air Force Base, he met with 91-year-old Freedom Corps volunteer Ruth Berg.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Denver, CO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil, to congratulate him on his October 27 electoral victory. He also had telephone conversations with Bill Stoneman, vice president and general manager, Anaheim Angels Major League Baseball team, and Jackie Autry, widow of former Angels' owner Gene Autry, to congratulate them on their team's October 27 World Series victory. He also had a telephone conversation with Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, to congratulate him for breaking the National Football League's total yardage rushing record on October 27.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

October 29

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. He also had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the situations in the Middle East and Iraq.

October 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then met with Hans Blix, executive chairman, United Nations Monitoring Verification and Inspections Commission (UNMOVIC), and Mohammed El Baradei, director-general, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), to discuss plans for implementation of a proposed UN Security Council resolution concerning weapons inspections in Iraq.

October 31

In the morning, the President traveled to Aberdeen, SD. In the afternoon, he traveled to South Bend, IN, and later to Charleston, WV. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei to Washington, DC, on December 16 to discuss bilateral relations, including counterterrorism efforts and trade.

November 1

In the morning, the President traveled to Harrisburg, PA, where he met with volunteer Nancy Fierer, founder, Susquehanna Service Dogs Program, which provides service dogs to children and adults with disabilities. He then traveled to Portsmouth, NH, where he met with Americorps VISTA volunteer Zack Dietrich.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, where he met with volunteer Ray Probus of the Jefferson County Police Department's Volunteers in Police Service program. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

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 October 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell on the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Los Cabos, Mexico

Fact sheet: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC): Overview and Background

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders Meeting—Day One, U.S. Accomplishments

Fact sheet: Enterprise for ASEAN Initiative

Fact sheet: Secure Trade in the APEC Region ("STAR")

Fact sheet: Better Health Care for All Americans

Released October 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders' Retreat #1: Counterterrorism

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders Meeting—Day Two, U.S. Accomplishments

Released October 28

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Election of Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva as President of Brazil

Released October 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released October 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on October 29 the President signed H.R. 669, H.R. 670, H.R. 3034, H.R. 3738, H.R. 3739, H.R. 3740, H.R. 4102, H.R. 4717, H.R. 4755, H.R. 4794, H.R. 4797, and H.R. 4851

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 113, H.R. 2486, H.R. 5647, S. 1270, S. 1339, S. 1646, and S. 2558

Fact sheet: President Bush Announces His Plan To Ensure Timely Consideration of Judicial Nominees

Released October 31

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei

Released November 1

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the earthquake in Campobasso, Italy

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 26

H.R. 5651 / Public Law 107–250
Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002

S. 1533 / Public Law 107–251
Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002

Approved October 29

H.R. 3295 / Public Law 107–252
Help America Vote Act of 2002