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November 20

In the morning, the President was greeted by President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic at Prague Castle. Later, at Hrzansky Palace, the President met with Prime Minister Vladimir Spidla of the Czech Republic.

In the afternoon, at the Hilton Prague, the President met with U.S. Embassy personnel. Later, he had separate meetings with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, to discuss bilateral relations and the situation in Iraq, and NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson, to discuss the upcoming NATO Summit.

In the evening, at Prague Castle, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a gift presentation followed by a dinner for NATO leaders.

November 21

During the day, at the Prague Congress Center, the President participated in North Atlantic Council Summit meetings and photo opportunities. He also met with President Jacques Chirac of France.

In the evening, at Prague Castle, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a ballet performance and a dinner with NATO and Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) leaders.

November 22

In the morning, at the Prague Congress Center, the President participated in EAPC Summit meetings and photo opportunities. Later, he was joined by Mrs. Bush, and they traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Vilnius, Lithuania, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his appointment of Grover Whitehurst as Director of the Institute of Education Sciences at the Department of Education.

The President announced his designation of Eugene Scalia as Acting Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert A. Sturgell to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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 November 19

Humberto S. Garcia,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of 4 years, vice Daniel F. Lopez Romo, resigned.

Leonardo M. Rapadas,
of Guam, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently U.S. Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of 4 years, vice K. William O'Connor, resigned.

Ellen L. Weintraub,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2007, vice Karl J. Sandstrom, term expired.

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 November 16

Fact sheet: News About the War Against Terror

Released November 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Ohio

Released November 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer