

**January 2**

In the morning, the President had a CIA briefing and a teleconference meeting with Vice President Dick Cheney.

**January 3**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fort Hood in Killeen, TX.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with troops at Fort Hood. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ross Owen Swimmer to be Special Trustee for American Indians at the Department of the Interior.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, November 22, 2002, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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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.

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**Released December 30**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing the designation of four individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil on January 1, 2003

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.