

separate telephone conversations with President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of Angola to discuss the situation in Iraq, and Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to discuss the situation in Iraq and military support for Turkey as a member of NATO.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, the President met with Senate Republicans to discuss economic initiatives. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Lucio Gutierrez Borbua of Ecuador to discuss support for democracy in Ecuador, counternarcotics efforts, and trade.

During the day, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received the annual reports of the Boy Scouts of America.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars: Fernando Augusto Mateo, Charlotte Mohr, Robert Dolph Ray, and Renee Russell.

### **February 12**

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle to discuss the war on terrorism, the situation in Iraq, and proposed fiscal year 2003 budget legislation. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Alexandria, VA, where he participated in a roundtable discussion with small investors at the Charles Schwab Corporation.

The President announced his intention to designate Shannon Davis Henderson as Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Joint Public Advisory Committee of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation: Patricia Clarey, Dinkerrai Desai, Arturo Duran, Jane Gardner, and Patricia McDonauld.

### **February 13**

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Jacksonville, FL, where, upon arrival, he met with Senior Chief Arden Battle, USN, who is active in local volunteer efforts.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with troops aboard the U.S.S. *Philippine Sea* at Naval Station Mayport. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will be joined by President Vaira Vike-Freiberga of Latvia in participating in the White House Forum on American History, Civics and Service on February 17.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Paul Kagame of Rwanda to the White House on March 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Heather M. Hodges to be Ambassador to Moldova.

### **February 14**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia to discuss the situation in Iraq. He also had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss the war on terror and the situations in South Asia and Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with the National Security Council. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Yasar Yakis and Minister of State Ali Babacan of Turkey.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

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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 to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted February 11**

Lino Gutierrez,  
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Reno L. Harnish,  
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Jeffrey Lunstead,  
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

Jeffrey Shane,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy (new position).

John W. Snow,  
of Virginia, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 5 years; U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 5 years; U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of 5 years; U.S. Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years; U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank; U.S. Governor of the African Development Fund; U.S. Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice Paul Henry O'Neill, resigned.

Gregory A. White,  
of Ohio, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years, vice Emily Margaret Sweeney, term expired.

**Withdrawn February 11**

Jeffrey Shane,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, vice Stephen D. Van Beek, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2003.

**Submitted February 12**

Consuelo Maria Callahan,  
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Ferdinand F. Fernandez, retired.

Steven M. Colleton,  
of Iowa, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice David R. Hansen, retired.

Harry A. Haines,  
of Montana, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice Renato Beghe, retiring.

**Submitted February 14**

Ellen G. Engleman,  
of Indiana, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expire on December 31, 2007, vice John Arthur Hammerschmidt, term expired.

Ellen G. Engleman,  
of Indiana, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years, vice Marion Blakey, resigned.

Lawrence B. Hagel,  
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term prescribed by law, vice Ronald M. Holdaway, retired.

Heather M. Hodges,  
of Ohio, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova.

Charles E. McQueary,  
of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

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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 February 10***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

***Released February 11***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

***Released February 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Text of a letter to the President endorsing his economic growth and jobs proposal signed by a group of over 200 economists

Timeline: Iraq's Compliance? 1996 All Over Again

Announcement of nomination for a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court

***Released February 13***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Latvian President Vaira Vike-Freiberga To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Rwandan President Paul Kagame

Statement by the Press Secretary: United States Expresses Concern Over Developments in Bolivia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 16

***Released February 14***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Strengthening Intelligence To Better Protect America

Announcement of nomination for a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved February 13***

H.R. 16 / Public Law 108-6  
To authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003